



HOMES FOR UKRAINE

Sponsoring your child to join you in the UK



If you are a Ukrainian parent or legal guardian currently in the UK under one of the Ukraine Schemes, you may sponsor your child to join you through the Homes for Ukraine programme. This scheme allows your child to stay in the UK for up to 18 months, with access to education, healthcare, and essential services.

For parents or legal guardians:

- Must have permission to stay in the UK under one of the Ukraine Schemes or have been granted Leave Outside the Rules due to the conflict in Ukraine before these schemes were introduced.
- Must provide suitable accommodation for the child's stay.
- Must provide proof of parental relationship, such as a birth certificate, adoption certificate, or legal guardianship documents.

For children:

- Must be under 18 years old.
- Must currently be outside the UK.
- Must attend a biometric appointment at a UK visa application centre outside the UK.



For more details, visit the official website: www.gov.uk/guidance/children-being-sponsored-by-a-parent-or-legal-guardian-homes-for-ukraine



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We communicate in your native language, or English.

Application Process

1 Visa application

- Parents or legal guardians must apply on behalf of the child under the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme.
- When asked about your immigration status, select “none of the above”, then provide details of your current UK permission, including the issue and expiry dates.
- Clearly state that you are sponsoring your child as their parent or legal guardian.
- Provide your child's birth certificate, adoption certificate, or proof of legal guardianship.
- All documents must be translated into English by a certified translator (notary verification is not required).

2 Safeguarding checks

- Local authorities will conduct safeguarding checks to ensure the child's well-being upon arrival.

Important notes

Parents or legal guardians sponsoring their own children are NOT eligible for the 'thank you' payments under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

If a child does not qualify for a visa under this scheme, the Home Office may consider granting Leave Outside the Rules on a case-by-case basis.

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