



# Living allowance for refugees from Ukraine

## Changes from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2023

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2023 the living allowance for food and clothing, as well as the extra allowance for those staying with a host family will change for refugees from Ukraine. This will bring it more in line with the financial assistance for other groups in Dutch society, such as asylum seekers, asylum permit holders and those who receive social assistance benefits. This factsheet contains information on the exact nature of the changes and how they will affect you and your family.**

- 1** The amount for food (previously €205 per person) will now depend on the size of your family. The larger the number of people in your family, the lower the amount per person:
  - If your family consists of 1 or 2 people, you will receive €215,06 per adult or unaccompanied minor and €178,36 per minor per month.
  - If your family consists of 3 people, you will receive €171,99 per adult and €142,57 per minor per month.
  - If your family consists of 4 or more people, you will receive €150,45 per adult and €124,97 per minor per month.
  - Are you living in a municipal reception facility? If so, the municipality may choose to provide you with meals. In that case, you will not receive money for food.
- 2** The amount for clothing and personal expenses (previously €55 per person) is being increased to €56,12 per person per month.

- 3 Are you staying in private accommodations, such as with a host family? If so, you will receive an additional amount for accommodation of €93 per person per month (previously €215 per adult and €55 per minor).
- 4 From the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, the rules about work and the living allowance will change as well. From that date onwards, when a person of 18 years or older starts working, the living allowance for their entire family will be stopped. This will also happen if a person 18 years or older receives benefits from the Dutch government, such as an unemployment or occupational disability benefit. Working yields more: those who work 3 days a week for the minimum wage already earn more than the living allowance.



### Living allowance per refugee per month

		Food allowance	Clothing	Additional allowance for those in private accommodations	
Size of family	1 or 2 people	Adult or unaccompanied minor refugee	€ 215,06	€ 56,12	€ 93,00
		Minor	€ 178,36	€ 56,12	€ 93,00
	3 people	Adult	€ 171,99	€ 56,12	€ 93,00
		Minor	€ 142,57	€ 56,12	€ 93,00
	4 or more people	Adult	€ 150,45	€ 56,12	€ 93,00
		Minor	€ 124,97	€ 56,12	€ 93,00