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Ukrainians in Australia – offer of a temporary humanitarian stay

The Australian Government offer of a Temporary Humanitarian Stay in Australia will expire on 14 July 2022. Ukrainians, or their family members, wishing to accept the offer must do so by 14 July 2022.

The Government has made available, **until 14 July 2022**, a temporary humanitarian visa to Ukrainians forced to flee from Russia's military invasion, and who have arrived in Australia. This visa will be valid for three years and allow people to work, study and access Medicare. Support will also be provided by Australia's experienced Humanitarian Settlement Program service providers.

Transition to a subclass 786 (Temporary Humanitarian Concern) visa

The subclass 786 Temporary Humanitarian Concern (THC) visa is available for all Ukrainian nationals who are in Australia on temporary visas, other than maritime crew visa holders.

There is no application fee associated with this visa.

Ukrainians, or their family members, wishing to accept the offer **must do so by 14 July 2022**. All offers received by 14 July 2022 will continue to be processed by the Department after this date.

See [Australian Government offer for Temporary Humanitarian Stay in Australia](#) on our website for information about the process and what you need to do to accept the offer of the subclass 786 THC visa.

Persons who do not accept the offer by 14 July 2022 can seek information about other visa options via our [online enquiry form](#) or the [Explore visa options](#) page on our website.

Who is eligible to accept the offer

A person is only eligible to accept the Australian Government offer of a temporary stay in Australia if they:

- are a citizen of Ukraine
- are in Australia when they accept the offer
- hold a temporary visa other than a Maritime Crew (subclass 988) visa.

If you were granted a Subclass 449 visa when you were outside of Australia and have since travelled to Australia you are also eligible.

Family members of Ukrainians who themselves are not a Ukrainian citizen can express their interest to accept the Australian Government offer by providing their interest and details through our [online enquiry form](#).

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