

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE MONEY ADVICE – May 2022

THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE

1. Open a bank account
2. Set up an email address
3. Apply for or collect your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)
<https://apply.visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/product/ukraine-scheme-brp>
4. Apply for a National Insurance Number (NINO)
www.gov.uk/apply-national-insurance-number
5. Apply for any benefits you are entitled to (see overleaf)

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council – Money Support

01737 276 375

07880 013 126

moneysupport@reigate-banstead.gov.uk

www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/moneysupport

UNIVERSAL CREDIT

This could support you if you are on a low income, out of work or unable to work due to a health condition or disability.

www.gov.uk/universal-credit (apply online or call 0800 328 5644)

HOUSING BENEFIT

If you are aged over 66 and you live in rented accommodation, this can help you pay your rent if you're on a low income or claiming benefits.

www.gov.uk/housing-benefit (apply online)

CHILD BENEFIT

You can get this if you're responsible for bringing up a child who is under 16 (or under 20 and in approved education or training).

www.gov.uk/child-benefit (apply online)

PENSION CREDIT

If you are aged over 66, which is State Pension age, this can give you extra money to help with your living costs if you're on a low income.

www.gov.uk/pension-credit (apply online or call 0800 99 1234)

PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT

This helps with extra living costs if you have a long-term mental or physical health condition or disability that causes difficulty with everyday tasks or getting around.

www.gov.uk/pip (call 0800 917 2222 to start claim)

DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE

This may help with the extra costs of living with a child who is under 16 and needs extra care or has walking difficulties.

www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children (call 0800 121 4600 to start claim)

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

If you are aged over 66 and have a mental or physical disability this may help with the extra costs of your care.

www.gov.uk/attendance-allowance (call 0800 731 0122 to start claim)

CARER'S ALLOWANCE

You may be able to claim this if you care for someone for at least 35 hours a week.

www.gov.uk/carers-allowance (apply online)