

# Proof of Residency

Pursuant to the Temporary Protection Directive (2001/55 EG) refugees from Ukraine are entitled to the (temporary) residence in the Netherlands. If you are covered by this Directive, you can obtain your proof of residency (bewijs van verblijf) from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND). This proof is a sticker in your passport or on a separate sheet of paper, or a card. If you are covered by the Directive, you are allowed to reside in the Netherlands until March 2024.

More information is provided on the [website of the IND](#)



## No proof of residency yet? Please make an appointment

If you are covered by the Directive and do not have your proof of residency yet, please make an appointment with the IND to collect it.

[Appointment scheduler](#)



## Documents

You will need the following documents:

- A valid passport, ID-card or identity certificate issued by the Ukrainian Embassy.
- Do you have one or more children without ID who are not registered in your passport?  
Then you will need their birth certificate.
- If you are a non-Ukrainian national: a Ukrainian residence permit that was valid on 23 February, 2022.
- Your citizen service number (BSN). You received this number when you registered with the municipal authority.
- The appointment code. You will be issued this code online when you make the appointment.

## At the municipal shelter

Have you picked up your proof of residency? Then please show it to the coordinator of the shelter where you are staying. We will register that you have the proper documents to temporarily stay in the Netherlands. Please show your proof of residency to your employer as well.