

Family allowance for displaced persons from Ukraine

Persons who have a temporary right of residence according to the Displaced Persons Regulation pursuant to § 62 para. 1 Asylum Act 2005 have, since the entry into force of the amendment to the Family Burden Equalisation Act 1967 (Federal Law Gazette 135/2022), the right to request family allowance for their children who have also been granted the right of residence. Displaced persons do not have a primary place of residence in Austria, which is why a fictional primary place of residence has been created for the duration of their stay in Austria in order to fulfil the requirement for the family allowance.

The entitlement to family allowance for persons displaced from Ukraine shall be effective from March 2022 at the earliest and shall end on the date of termination of the temporary right of residence, but not later than March 2024.

Are displaced persons from Ukraine entitled to family allowance?	Yes, since the entry into force of the amendment to the Family Burden Equalisation Act 1967 (Federal Law Gazette 135/2022).
How should the application be submitted?	The application to the Austrian Tax Office by persons displaced from Ukraine for the granting of family allowance shall be made in the same way as for other beneficiaries.

	<p>Please use Antragsformular Beih100 in order to submit the application. Alternatively, it is possible to submit an electronic application via FinanzOnline at any time. It is not possible to submit an application via email.</p>
<p>How do I indicate my displaced person status on the application form?</p>	<p>Please select the category "valid residence permit" on the application form.</p>
<p>For what period of time can I apply for the family allowance?</p>	<p>The family allowance for displaced persons may be applied for from the date of arrival in the federal territory, and from March 2022 at the earliest. The entitlement is valid until the end of the displaced persons status.</p> <p>For the time being, due to the legal provisions (Displaced Persons Regulation and EU Mass Inflow Directive), the family allowance for displaced persons will be limited to March 2023 at the latest.</p>
<p>What documents do I need to include with the application?</p>	<p>In principle, it is recommended to include documents (where available) such as the birth certificates of the children in order to clarify the relationship with the child, and proof of education for children of age.</p>
<p>I have already made a request for family allowance. Will the application I made before the legislative change be processed?</p>	<p>Applications already received before the legislation was enacted will be processed by the Austrian Tax Office in accordance with the new legal situation.</p>

I have already received an official notice of rejection from the Austrian Tax Office regarding family allowance. Can I re-apply for the family allowance?	Now that the legislator has established the legal basis for displaced persons to receive family allowances, you can again apply for family allowances. The new legal situation removes the basis for rejecting your previous application.
Will I be informed once my application has been processed?	Yes, you will receive notification regarding receipt of family allowance once the Austrian Tax Office has finished processing your application.
What is the postal address of the Austrian Tax Office?	Please send your application to the following postal address: Tax Office Austria P.O. Box 260, 1000 Vienna

Department VI/1 of the Federal Chancellery is responsible for matters relating to compensation for the financial burden of having a family. However, the **implementation of the Family Burden Equalisation Act in individual cases** (application, examination of eligibility requirements, decision, payment, implementation of data changes) is the **responsibility of the Austrian Tax Office.**