

SHUSWAP SUPPORT
TO UKRAINIANS
6 July 2022

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OUR MISSION

Together, with supporting organisations, welcome Ukrainian newcomers (approved through the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET)) into our Shuswap community and provide the support they need to thrive.









CANADA-UKRAINE AUTHORIZATION for EMERGENCY TRAVEL (CUAET)

1. Visa: Special free visa allowing Ukrainian newcomers to work, study and stay in Canada for 3 years. No cap on number of visas.

2. Who can apply:

- Ukrainian nationals and their family members.
- > Family members: spouse, dependent child.
- 3. Processing time: within 14 days (usually).
- 4. Back ground checks: biometrics and security screening.
- 5. Immigration medical exam: exempt in most cases.
- 6. Work permit: can apply for free work permit.

CANADA-UKRAINE AUTHORIZATION for EMERGENCY TRAVEL (CUAET)

Between 17 March and 28 June 2022:

Applications received 343,283

Applications approved 146,461

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS





Government of Canada

Gouvernement du Canada

















FLIGHTS

Federal Government

- > 23 May: Winnipeg (328)
- 29 May: Montréal (306)
- > 2 Jun: Halifax (300)

Newfoundland and Labrador

- > 9 May: St. John's (166)
- > 14 Jun: St. John's (177)

New Brunswick

> 7 Jun: Moncton (170)

Ukraine2Canada Travel Fund

- ➤ Partnership between Government of Canada, Miles4Migrants, the Shapiro Foundation, Air Canada & the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto.
- Goal: Fly at least 10,000 Ukrainians in the coming months.
- > 500 tickets issued during initial phase (Jun).
- Next phase not yet announced.

COMMON ISSUES FACED BY NEWCOMERS

- 1. Financial difficulties, finding affordable housing and unemployment.
- 2. Language and communication barriers.
- 3. Impact of disrupted education on schooling and navigating a new educational system.
- 4. Access to/knowledge of local services and professional assistance.
- 5. Adjusting to Canadian winters and obtaining appropriate clothing.
- 6. Loss of traditional foods and cooking methods.
- 7. Distance and lack of communication with families.
- 8. Physical/mental health issues due to trauma, including survivor guilt, stress.

FINANCIAL A\$\$I\$TANCE

Federal Government (CUAET)

- > One-time, direct payment, non-taxable.
- > Must apply.
- > \$3,000. per adult.
- > \$1,500. per child (17 and under).



British Columbia

- Hardship assistance based on need.
- Must apply after having received the CUAET funds.
- > Up to 6 months:
 - ➤ Max \$935. per month for single person.
 - ➤ Max \$1,770. per month for family of four.

gofundme

- > \$1,723.90. so far.
- > Goal: \$35,000.



- -2 in Blind Bay
- -1 in Canoe

UKRAINIAN FAMILIES (1)

SVIRIDOVICH FAMILY



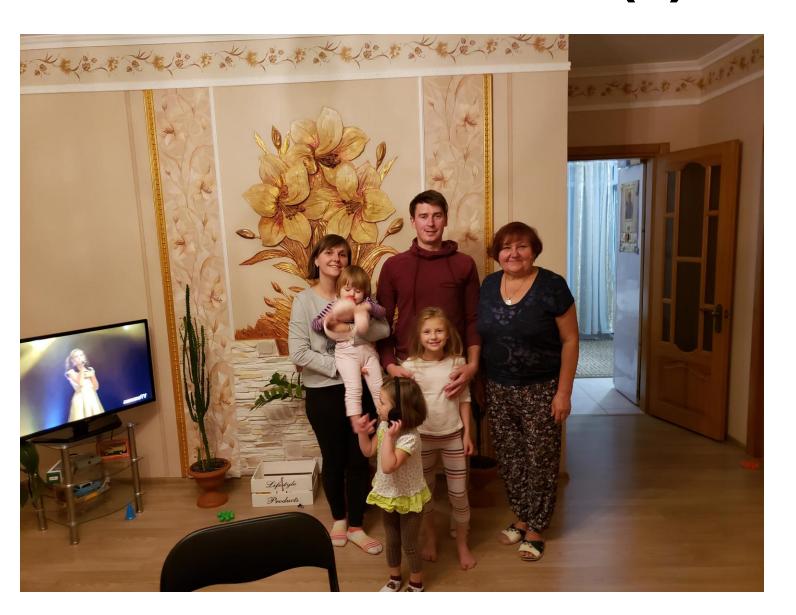
UKRAINIAN FAMILIES (2)

BALABAK FAMILY



UKRAINIAN FAMILIES (3)

ZASIEKINA and MOZOL FAMILIES





SUPPORT TEAMS

I want to help as ⊠

#	SUPPORT	COORDINATOR	ASSISTANT	HELPER and/or
	TEAMS		COORDINATOR	CONTRIBUTOR
1	Education			
2	Employment			
3	Financial			
4	Fundraising			
5	General support			
6	Health			
7	Housing			
8	In-kind donations			
9	Orientation			
10	Social & recreation			
11	Transportation			
12	Welcoming			



- 1. Set-up the Support Teams.
- 2. Meet with the Support Team Coordinators.
- 3. Review/update the Support Team members & tasks.
- 4. Maintain contact with the Ukrainian families.
- 5. Determine arrival dates.
- 6. Start preparing for arrivals.
- 7. Continue to provide weekly updates on website.

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ANY OTHER QUESTIONS??



CLOSING REMARKS

