



Covid-19: Important information on the application process for asylum seekers

At this branch office of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, asylum applications cannot currently be made in person. Until further notice, asylum applications can be submitted via the responsible initial reception centre.

Applying for asylum:

- Register at an initial reception centre in the federal state. There you will be issued a proof of arrival.
- At the initial reception centre you will receive a form to make an asylum application. Fill in the form.
- At the initial reception centre your proof of arrival will be copied and sent to the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees together with your application.
- The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees will issue you a temporary residence permit. With this you can stay in Germany. You are allowed to stay in the district which your reception centre is located in.
- The temporary residence permit will be handed to you at your reception centre together with written instructions on the asylum procedure.
- You will have to sign to confirm that you have received them.
- You will only have to collect your temporary residence permit from the Federal Office yourself on that day if you receive an appointment.

Hearings are not currently being held in the asylum procedure:

The personal hearings on the individual reasons for flight and the related further processing of asylum applications will take place as soon as this is possible again.

The Federal Office for Migration and Refugees is continuing to process the asylum applications already submitted. Notifications are sent by post.

Further information

- Please stay in your initial reception centre.
- Avoid larger groups.
- Ensure adequate hygiene.

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