

# Ukraine – Accepting the Australian Government offer of a temporary humanitarian stay in Australia - NSW Update



Complete Webform to accept offer.

**Eligibility:**

- Ukrainian national
- be in Australia
- Holder of a temporary visa, other than a Maritime Crew visa

**Settlement services available** – contact Settlement Services International ([www.ssi.org.au](http://www.ssi.org.au)) on [ukrainian.support@ssi.org.au](mailto:ukrainian.support@ssi.org.au) or 02 9685 0100

Department of Home Affairs will complete relevant security checks

Subclass 449 visa granted and notified.

**Access to:**

- Work rights
- Special benefit payments
- Settlement services

Health checks must be completed – automatic referral to contracted provider to arrange appointment.

Department of Home Affairs will complete relevant security checks or you will be required to complete a character declaration.

Subclass 786 visa granted and notified.

**Access to:**

- Work rights
- Special benefit payments
- Settlement services
- Medicare (must register)

## Settlement Services Available Now!

Settlement Services International (SSI) sends its support to staff, community members and their families who have connections in Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

SSI has been contracted by the Department of Home Affairs to deliver HSP Services in Sydney, Newcastle, Coffs Harbour and Armidale. SSI is ready to play its part to help Australia uphold its proud record of helping those fleeing war and oppression.

The Department of Home Affairs has advised Settlement Services International (SSI) that short term limited support (e.g. temporary accommodation) can be provided to Ukrainian nationals in Australia who hold non-humanitarian temporary visas (subclass 600), Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) (subclass 449) or a Temporary (Humanitarian Concern) (subclass 786) visa, under the Humanitarian Settlement Program (HSP).

If you are aware of any individuals in the community who may be in need of HSP support please contact SSI using the details below.

Ukrainian nationals (on a 600 or 449 or 786 visa) can contact SSI on:

**Email:** [ukrainian.support@ssi.org.au](mailto:ukrainian.support@ssi.org.au)

**Phone:** 02 9685 0100

SSI will contact the individual/family within the next business day to explain services available under HSP and request for relevant information for making a referral.



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