



Ten steps after arriving in the U.S. under Uniting for Ukraine

1. Local SIM card

First of all, upon arrival, you need to buy an American SIM card so that you can be called by various government services.

2. Form I-94

This is a document that shows the date you entered the United States, the status in which you were admitted to the country, and the date until which you can legally stay in the country.

3. Social Security Number

SSN – this is a unique number that is issued to you in the U.S. once in a lifetime. This number is used to track your work experience and should be kept private.

4. Work permit / Employment Authorization Document (EAD)

An official document that allows you to work legally.

5. Benefits

Government (state or federal) benefits for individuals and families in need - SNAP, Cash assistance, etc. Calculated and approved individually.

6. Medicaid

Health insurance is issued to all Ukrainians in need who have been admitted to the country under humanitarian parole/U4U, as well as those with TPS status.

7. Screening for tuberculosis

Tuberculosis screening is mandatory and must be completed within 90 days of arrival.

8. Bank account

You need to open a checking account. You can open an account at almost any bank - usually, one or two ID cards are required for this.

9. School and children's vaccinations

To enroll in an American school, the child will be accepted at any time of the school year. There you will be given a list of vaccinations that the child must have.

10. Housing Rental

There is a lot of demand for housing in the region and prices are high. Be proactive.



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