

The residency regulation: Your rights and obligations towards the Jobcenter

If you are a recognised refugee, have a right to asylum, subsidiary protection or any other
If you have received the right to protection and **need support**, you can receive state benefits. If
If you are older than 15 years, these benefits are applied for at the **Jobcenter**.

What do you have to pay particular attention

to?

- You must submit an application to the job centre in your place of
- ~~As the job~~ center, you must provide correct information and hand in the desired papers.
- The Jobcenter will help you integrate and find a job. But you also have to cooperate. For example, they have to come to the appointments at the job center and work on measures and courses. If this is not possible, you must report this to the Jobcenter and explain why you are
- ~~They must participate~~ responsible for the job center every day. If you are going away, you must first use the Jobcenter.
- If a residence regulation applies to you, you must comply with it. More information can be found in this flyer.

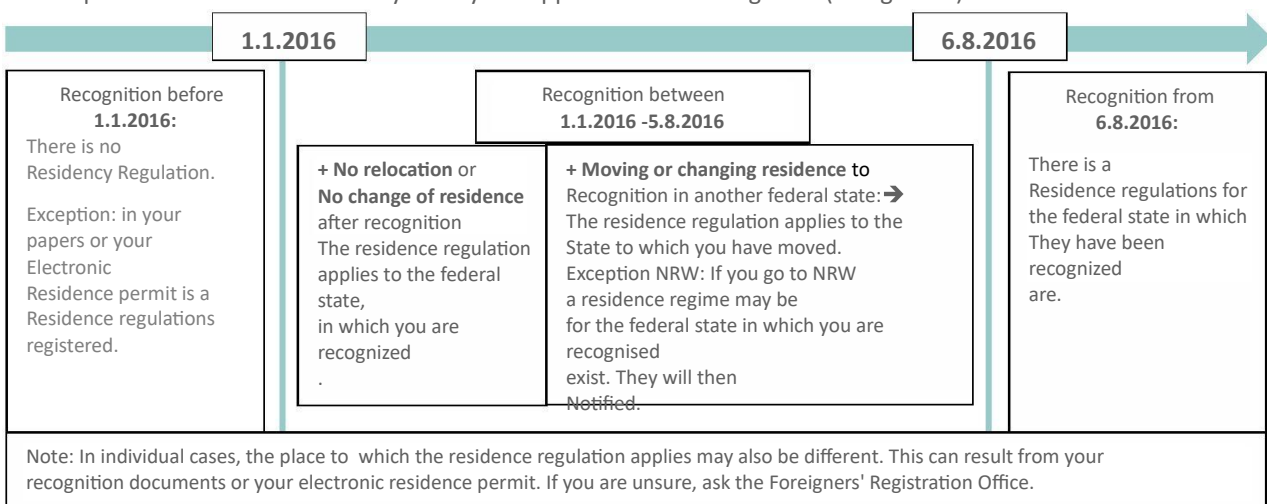
What does "residence regulation"

mean?

- The Foreigners' Registration Office can determine in which federal state or place you have to live.
- Even if a residence regulation applies to you, you are allowed to travel in Germany. But: If you have services from the Jobcenter, the Jobcenter must allow the trip beforehand.

How do you know if a residency regime applies to you?

This depends on the date on which your asylum application was recognised (recognition):



What happens if you don't live in the place where you need to live?

- They can be obliged to pay a fine of up to 1,000 euros.
- If you already receive benefits from the Jobcenter, these can be reduced or cancelled altogether. More information will follow.

Does the residence regulation

always apply?

No.

It does not apply, for example, if you, your spouse or your minor child

- work **at least 15 hours per week** and thus earn more than 710 euros per month,
- do an apprenticeship or study.

This also includes: Participation in vocational orientation or vocational preparation measures for Commencement of training, preparatory language courses and attendance at a preparatory college.

The Foreigners' Registration Office can provide you with detailed information on this. You must submit an application to the Foreigners' Registration Office if the residence regulation is no longer valid for you.

What do you have to pay particular attention to at the job center?

You can only apply for benefits from the Jobcenter that is responsible for your place of residence . If your residence regulation applies to an entire federal state, you can register a place in the state and submit the application for the benefits there.

What happens if you apply for benefits at the wrong job center?

- The Jobcenter accepts the application and checks which Jobcenter is responsible for you.
- You will only receive benefits in the place where you are entitled to live according to your residence regulations and if:
- **The Jobcenter will inform you where you can apply for benefits . This means:**
 - » If you have to live in a certain federal state, you can choose a place in that state choose for yourself . You must inform the Jobcenter of the location and your application will then be sent to the Jobcenter of this place. As soon as you live in the chosen location and register with the Jobcenter, you can receive benefits. Do not specify a location and do not work with the Jobcenter, the Jobcenter may reject your application and you will not receive any benefits.
 - » If you have to live in a certain place, the Jobcenter sends the application to the Jobcenter in this place. You must report there if you want to receive benefits. Another Jobcenter will not pay you any benefits.
- In order for you to be able to travel to the place where you have to live, the Jobcenter can provide you with benefits (e.g. one ticket) for the trip. Ask for it.
- If it is not yet clear whether there is a residence regulation for you or where you have to live, this can be Jobcenter will grant you benefits until this has been clarified.

Do you have any

questions?

The job center or local counseling centers will be happy to help you.