# **Government Benefits for Ukrainians in London**

If you are a temporary resident in Canada under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) pathway, you may be eligible to receive financial supports from the federal, provincial and municipal governments. **canada.ca** <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/</u> <u>immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/cuaet.html</u>

### **Federal Support**

The federal government is providing one-time transitional financial assistance of \$3,000 per adult and \$1,500 per child. Applications for assistance must be submitted through the online portal and applications require a Canadian bank account. **canada.ca** <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/settlement/get-financial-assistance.html?utm\_source=fact-sheet&utm\_medium=pdf&utm\_campaign=ukraine</u>

#### Provincial supports provided through the City of London

**Emergency Assistance:** Ukrainians in Ontario under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel pathway may apply for temporary financial support through emergency assistance. **ontario.ca** https://www.ontario.ca/page/apply-

emergency-assistance

**Discretionary Benefits:** Discretionary benefits is available to those who are in receipt of Emergency Assistance and includes health related and emergency assistance items. Call 519 661-5910 or complete the application form and submit along with supporting documentation to **socialservices@london.ca.** 

**Child Care Fee Subsidy Program:** The Child Care Fee Subsidy Program supports eligible families with the cost of child care expenses. **Iondon.ca** <u>https://london.ca/living-london/</u> <u>community-services/child-care-services/child-care-feesubsidy-program</u>

**Subsidized Bus Pass:** Several programs exist to reduce the cost of bus transportation for London residents, including free passes for children 12 and under with a London Transit fob, youth (age 13-17) transit passes, and income-related passes.

**london.ca** <u>https://london.ca/living-london/roads-</u> <u>sidewalks-transportation/cycling-active-green-</u> <u>transportation/transit</u> For more information on reduced fare options visit the London Transit Commission website **londontransit.ca** <u>https://www.</u> <u>londontransit.ca/fares-and-passes/fares/</u> or call 519 451-1347. Apply for subsidized transit. **london.ca** <u>https://cityoflondon.smartsimple.ca/ex/</u> <u>ex\_Apppage.jsp?token=HwgPRxMGYV1QSxpY</u>

Homeless Prevention and Housing: The City of London provides a coordinated access approach to housing to prevent and divert households from experiencing homelessness and to connect them to financial, social service sector and natural supports. Reach out to the Coordinated Access team by phone at 519 661-4663, by email hac@london.ca or in person at 355 Wellington Street, Suite 248. london.ca https://london.ca/living-london/ community-services/homeless-prevention-housing/ coordinated-access



## **Municipal support**

**Play your Way:** The City of London's Play Your Way Fund offers financial support to lowincome Londoners and families to access recreation programs and activities offered by the City of London. Once approved, funding can be accessed for the next 12 months, up to a maximum of \$300 per person. Identification showing enrollment in the **CUAET pathway** and local address must be provided. Visit the registration website for more information on courses and a listing of the location of our service counters.

london.ca https://london.ca/living-london/recreation/programs-courses-registration

## For more Information

**London & Middlesex Immigration Portal** provides information on living, working and studying in London and Middlesex County. **london.ca** <u>www.london.ca/immigration</u>

**Settlement Services in London and Middlesex.** A list of organizations offering settlement services to newcomers **london.ca** <u>https://london.ca/immigration/moving-immigration/after-you-arrive/settlement-services-london-ontario</u>

London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership has a web page to support those affected by the Ukrainian crisis. london.ca <a href="https://london.ca/immigration/support-those-affected-ukrainian-crisis">https://london.ca/immigration/support-those-affected-ukrainian-crisis</a>

**Settlement.org** provides information for Ukrainians coming to Canada and those wanting to support them. **settlement.org** <u>https://settlement.org/ontario/immigration-citizenship/immigrating-to-ontario/immigration-categories/Information-for-Ukraine-Nationals-Coming-to-Canada/</u>

**The Ukrainian Canadian Congress** provides additional information on resettlement. **dopomoha.ca** <u>www.dopomoha.ca</u>

