

Bulletin for asylum seekers in the Offenbach district

Once you have been assigned to the Offenbach district in accordance with the federal-state law on hosting and accommodating refugees and other foreign persons (*Gesetz über die Aufnahme und Unterbringung von Flüchtlingen und anderen ausländischen Personen - Landesaufnahmegesetz*) and you have been allotted an apartment by the specialist service Youth and Social Affairs, you need **no personal appearance** at the authority for foreigners (*Ausländerbehörde*) office for issuance of a permission to stay in Germany (*Aufenthaltsgestattung*) at this time.

The “further assignment of an asylum-seeker” certificate (*Bescheinigung über die Weiterleitung eines Asylsuchenden - BüWA*) issued by the Hessian reception centre for refugees (*Hessische Erstaufnahmeeinrichtung für Flüchtlinge*) in Giessen is deemed a temporary permission to stay in Germany and is sufficient for opening an account.

A permission to stay in Germany is **not issued until after the application for asylum** has been submitted. Please phone one of the following Giessen telephone numbers to make an advance appointment for this.

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| A –B | 06074/8180-1324 | Ms Sinan |
| C – J | 06074/8180-1304 | Ms Willnauer |
| K – P | 06074/8180-1313 | Ms Ortac |
| Q –Z | 06074/8180-1325 | Ms Steffens |