

Menedék (Hungarian Association for Migrants)

Menedék provides individual, group and community social services for the refugees and beneficiaries of subsidiary protection and third-country nationals in order to contribute to their successful social inclusion. Its staff provides:

- customer-friendly guidance on health, social, employment, educational and housing subsidies and benefits;
- help to active job-seekers to write their CVs and simulate job interview situations, often with the involvement of employers;
- offers Hungarian language lessons, school mentorship, preparatory sessions for the citizenship exam and psychological counselling;
- stimulates social inclusion through various types of community programmes such as provides clients with useful information on everyday life in Hungary, organising regular events and group meetings (e.g. cooking, city walks, Hungarian lessons for women, female yoga, Introduction to the Constitution) and also community integration programmes that provide opportunities for clients to mingle with members of Hungarian society (e.g. community gardening, family picnics, sports days, a drama group, radio and blogs); and
- provides services for different life situations and at multiple locations in Hungary. In addition to the central office in Budapest, Menedék is present at the Vámosszabadi reception centre, at the Fót children's home, and at shelters in Nyírbátor, Győr, Kiskunhalas and Liszt Ferenc Airport.

If you are interested in any of these services, please contact Menedék to make an appointment.

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Menedék's social workers are glad to provide you more information on the available services.

Jesuit Refugee Service (Jezsuita Menekültszolgálat)

The Hungarian office of the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) has been supporting the social inclusion of refugees arriving in Hungary since 2015. The school admission process for refugees is supported within the framework of JRS' educational programme, primarily by accompanying students and by teaching Hungarian as a foreign language. The second pillar of JRS' activities is the Social Agenda, which aims to enable beneficiaries of international protection to successfully overcome all obstacles they face in their daily lives, including housing challenges. Since a key player in social inclusion is the host country itself, sessions are organised in places such as in schools and the Jesuit Dialogue House to help Hungarian participants form a more nuanced picture of refugees. In this spirit, staff carry out their activities with the involvement of communities and volunteers.

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Lutheran Diaconia Integration Service (Evangélikus Diakónia Integrációs Szolgálat)

Services are provided for the social integration of refugees, asylum seekers and foreign clients primarily through housing support and assistance in accessing social services. Meal vouchers are available to clients, but also other various types of donations such as used home furnishings, furniture, children's clothing and adult clothing. Medical expenses can be supported by prior arrangement.

Summer (21 June – 6 September) **Consulting hours**/ساعات الاستشارات:

Tuesday/الثلاثاء: 16:00-10:00

Thursday: 10:00- 16:00



Clients are also welcome at pre-arranged times.
Please do not come at other times because the office is closed!
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Oltalom Charitable Association - Refugee Hostel (Oltalom Karitatív Egyesület - Menekült Szálló)

Since March 2000, the Oltalom Charity Society – a non-governmental organisation involved with refugees – has maintained a 25-person capacity hostel as a shelter for refugees and asylum seekers. Currently, the hostel has two rooms with three beds, and three rooms with six beds.

The aim of the organisation is to help all asylum seekers in Hungary find new lives and make new homes. In addition to accommodation, Oltalom provides assistance to rejected asylum-seekers, and to those with temporary residency permits who cannot leave the country. Moreover, Oltalom provides benefits to all foreigners who are not entitled to benefits anywhere due to deficiencies in the care system. The hostel performs a supplementary duty since it also accepts those foreigners whom the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing – in accordance with its regulations – disqualifies from services even if they are not able to take care of themselves independently.

The organisation creates the conditions of a normal way of life for these groups. They are supplied with three meals a day, accommodation with bedding, a sanitary package and areas for washing. Oltalom also provides clean clothes and shoes for those who need it. Tenants with health problems can seek advice and treatment in Oltalom's hospital free of charge. The hospital's services include dentistry, dermatology and medication as necessary.

Social workers offer assistance in job-hunting, searching for further education/training possibilities and in creating conditions for a successful life outside the hostel.

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