

Pier 21 Immigration Museum Data Base – Halifax waterfront -
The museum maintains a database for refugees wishing to
research family members who have previously immigrated to
Canada. (Free admission with Metro Transit refugee transit pass.)

Pet Pantry - NS Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals -
provides dog food, cat food & litter for pickup at closest SPCA
branch to you.

Smoke Detectors – Local Fire Departments may provide extra
smoke detectors in conjunction with 'Learn Not to Burn' workshop
program for kids.

Transportation

- Metro Pass provides FREE bus & ferry pass for one full year (as
well as free admission to three metro museums), for refugees
settled in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

- Community Transit NS network - searchable website to locate
community transportation for doctor's appointments, wheelchair
accessibility, etc.

University Admissions - fast tracked for students travelling under
CUAET, waives submission fees, etc.

University Residences - may be available for affordable, short
term stays during summer recess.

YMCA Halifax – YMCA Centre for Immigrant
Programs, Bayers Road, + Kiosk with bilingual
staff at Halifax International Airport.



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Affordable Housing Associations - low-cost housing opportunities.

AirBnB – Short Term Stay Refugee Program - booked through 3rd Party Non-profit org - previously hosted 20,000 Afthanians, goal is to host 100,000 Ukraininan refugees.

Airline Programs

– Miles4Migrants - donate your unused points & credits, to fund free flights from border countries ONLY, decided on a case-by-case basis by M4M representiatives on the ground *in* the border countries.

- United Airline Matching Program - will match first 5 million miles.

Clothing – ‘Dress for Success Society Halifax’, Bedford - Women’s business wear for interviews & re-entering work place - refferal clients ONLY through Immigration services.

Child Care in home – NS regulations allow for up to six children in a HOME, *not* including resident children. (Good WIFI essential.)

CUAET – Canadian Ukrainian Authorization for Emergency Travel waives wiating period for employment, fees for Unviersity admissions, etc. View 30min Youtube video tutorial from Ukrainian Canada Congress.

Documentation - tips on Driver’s License, MSI etc.

Employment – CUAET Federal online Job Bank - free account for Ukrainian jobseekers, free accounts for multiple Employers wishing to hire Ukrainians..

Food Assistance (in addition to food banks) - Community Pantries - 'take what you need, leave what you can', Life.School.House Network - monthly barter swaps of food & crafts, ten NS chapters.

Fundraising – Coin Star coin counting machines in NS Superstores & Sobeys, counts loose change and issues voucher for cash from store cashiers. Can also track totals for a group.

HEART Society – Hants East Assisting Refugees Team - created in 2015 to sponsor Syrian refugee familes, now fundraising for & assisting with East Hants hosts & guests.

Government & NGOS – links to Immigration Canada, Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Nova Scotia branch etc.

Legal Aid– Halifax Refugee Clinic, North End Halifax. Assists newcomers to apply for official Refugee status.

Libraries – Little Free Libraries in multiple communities - always open mini-libraries, curated by local volunteers.

Medical – Medical Diagnosis Test - Halifax physician providing free services for refugees.

Personal Care Items - The Welcome Project NS - Windsor area - packing totes with personal care & baby items, being distributed free around the province.

