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Support specific to Ukraine

The Scottish Government has confirmed that Ukrainians arriving in Scotland from either of the two visa schemes will be able to access NHS services at no charge on the same basis as people living in Scotland. Additionally, they will also meet residency conditions for Scottish social security benefits, meaning that they will have immediate access to benefits such as Scottish Child Payment and Child Disability Payment.

The UK Government has confirmed that Ukrainians arriving in Scotland from either of the two visa schemes will have immediate access to welfare support, including:

- Universal Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Pension Credit
- Personal Independence Payment
- Child Disability Living Allowance
- Carers Allowance
- Attendance Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Jobseekers Allowance