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Welcome

Welcome to the Integreat app

Note: Links with the “>>” arrow symbol will take you to other sections within the app. Links without the arrow symbol will take you to external websites.

This guide will support you in your >>[everyday life](#) in the district of Schwäbisch Hall. You will find important addresses, >>[contact persons](#) and tips and tricks. These will help you navigate your new home.

This everyday guide has several chapters. Each section deals with a different subject. For example, you will find information on >>[doctors](#), >>[schools](#), >>[German courses](#) and other institutions. There is also a section with ideas on things to do in your >>[free time](#). We update this information frequently.

You can also use this app offline for when you have no internet access. The app will update automatically when you are back online.

We hope that this app makes your stay here in the >> [district of Schwäbisch Hall](#) a little bit easier. We look forward to welcoming you here.

Welcome to the district of Schwäbisch Hall



Dear new residents of the district of Schwäbisch Hall,

WELCOME!

You're starting a new phase of your life in an unfamiliar place. You must have a lot of questions. You might also experience some problems as you navigate your >>[everyday life](#).

Authorities at the federal, state and local level, churches and charity organisations, and many >>[private initiatives](#) are available to provide support and advice.

We hope that this app can give you useful information, answers and a handy guide to getting around. We want to make your fresh start in our district as easy as possible for you.

Please also tell other people about the Integreat app and share it in your social network.

Thank you very much!

With best wishes for your future,

Gerhard Bauer

Head of Schwäbisch Hall District Administration

Note on using the app: We have compiled this information with the utmost care. Nevertheless, errors can occur. Should you notice anything, we kindly ask you to notify us. At the same time, we would like to point out that the content of this app does not constitute a legal claim on services or offers. The decisions of the authorities and courts are applicable.

Welcome to the city of Crailsheim

Crailsheim is a city in the northeast of Baden-Württemberg. It belongs to the district of Schwäbisch Hall and is the second-largest city in that district. Crailsheim is not far from the cities of Schwäbisch Hall and Ansbach.

Since January 1, 1972, Crailsheim has been a “Große Kreisstadt” (major district town). That means Crailsheim can make many decisions on its own in local administration. The city also works together with the towns of Frankenhardt, Satteldorf, and Stimpfach. This cooperation is called a “Vereinbarte Verwaltungsgemeinschaft” (agreed administrative community).

Would you like to know more about Crailsheim? Click the link below to find information about the city’s history, economy, nature, mobility, and leisure activities.

<https://www.crailsheim.de/>

Cities and communities in the district



<https://www.lrasa.de/de/landkreis/kreiskarte/>

All the places in the list have a link to their website. There you can find lots of information: when the town hall is open, who works there, and what they do. You can also read about schools, kindergartens, playgrounds, restaurants, and places to stay overnight. And there are many more interesting things to discover.

Towns:

[Crailsheim](#),  **Große Kreisstadt**

[Gaildorf](#)

[Gerabronn](#)

[Ilshofen](#)

[Kirchberg an der Jagst](#)

[Langenburg](#)

[Schrozberg](#)

[>> Schwäbisch Hall](#),



Große Kreisstadt

[Vellberg](#)

Other communities

[Blaufelden](#)

[Braunsbach](#)

[Bühlertann](#)

[Bühlerzell](#)

[Fichtenau](#)

[Fichtenberg](#)

[Frankenhardt](#)

[Kreßberg](#)

[Mainhardt](#)

[Michelbach an der Bilz](#)

[Michelfeld](#)

[Oberrot](#)
[Obersontheim](#)
[Rosengarten](#)
[Rot am See](#)
[Satteldorf](#)
[Stimpfach](#)
[Sulzbach-Laufen](#)
[Untermünkheim](#)
[Wallhausen](#)
[Wolpertshausen](#)

The asylum process

Asylum application

Are you registered in Germany and living in shared accommodation? What happens next? The next steps are outlined here:

1. personal asylum application

You apply for asylum at the **Federal Office for Migration and Refugees:**

 [\(BAMF\)](#)

Important: You can only submit your application in person, you cannot send it by post. You will receive the appointment and the responsible BAMF office with your proof of arrival.

If you have not been given an appointment, ask the >>social[counselling](#) in the accommodation

2. first interview appointment (asylum application)

You must report to the [>>Aliens](#) Office after your first appointment.

3. personal interview

The 2nd interview appointment is the actual interview.

The BAMF will decide on your asylum application.

It will then send you a decision.

a) The decision is negative

If the decision is negative and you wish to contest it (i.e. you do not agree with it)

go immediately to your >>refugee[and integration counselling](#) centre.

They will discuss with you what you can do and can put you in touch with specialised lawyers. If you decide to leave voluntarily, you can receive financial support for your new start in your home country.

You can find information and support here [>>Return counselling](#)

b) The decision is positive, i.e. you are recognised. What are the next steps?

>>Fictional certificate [or electronic residence permit \(eAT\)](#):

Immediately after the BAMF decision has been delivered, it is necessary to take care of an identity document: >> [Foreigners'](#) Registration Office

Job centre: You will no longer receive your money from the social welfare office, but must submit an application to the >>Job [Centre](#).

Residence status (Aufenthaltsstatus)

Every non-German national should have an identification card (Ausweis). Your identification card provides details on your status and whether restrictions apply for any potential employment ("when am I allowed to work?").

There are 5 types of documents:

1. "Notification of registration as asylum-seeker" (Bescheinigung über die Meldung als Asylsuchender)

Status: Asylum requested (Asylbegehrende)

Background: Issued to foreigners who have requested asylum. Valid from the time of request for asylum and the official application for asylum at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees ([BAMF](#)).



2. Temporary residence permit (Aufenthaltsgestattung)

Status: Application for asylum

Background: Issued to foreigners who have officially applied for asylum at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF), until their application has been considered.

Residence in Germany is allowed for the purpose of the asylum application process.

The ID card for asylum seekers includes conditions of employment, housing situation and initial territorial limitations.

If you require a special permit to take on employment, apply for this permit at the >>[Immigration Office \(Ausländerbehörde\)](#) (employer or employee)

Responsible for work mediation: >>[Federal Employment Agency](#)



3. Temporary residence permit (Fiktionsbescheinigung)

Documentation for the transition

For example, for the period after your application for asylum has been granted until you receive your residence permit (Erlaubnisfiktion).

Or during a period of review or extension of documentation (Fortgeltungsfiktion).

Your previous residence permit continues to be valid until the administrative court has reached its decision.



4. Residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis)

Status: Recognised asylum seekers and subsidiary protection

Background: Asylum granted

The residence permit grants temporary residence. It is issued in accordance with the Residence Act (e.g. residence for humanitarian reasons).

Basis for a permanent residence permit

This opens up the option for a future indefinite right of residence (settlement permit, "Niederlassungserlaubnis")

It offers unrestricted access to the labour market without the need for a work permit

Responsible for work mediation or financial aid: >>[Job Centre](#)



5. Temporary postponement of deportation (Duldung)

Status: People with temporary postponement of deportation (Geduldete)

Background: Rejected asylum application

Legal tolerance is a suspension of deportation and is not legal residence! This document is only granted if deportation is impossible for legal, practical, humanitarian or personal reasons.

If the BAMF determines that there are obstacles to deportation, you will initially be issued a temporary postponement of deportation (Duldung) and a probationary permit (Fiktionsbescheinigung).

General regulation for temporary legal suspension of deportation for certain groups by order of the highest state authority for a maximum duration of 3 months ("suspension of deportation")

A work permit is generally always necessary and can be requested from the >> [Immigration Office](#) (employer or employee)

Responsible for work mediation: >> [Federal Employment Agency](#)



Shelters

Advice:

>> [Asylum and integration counselling](#)

Immigration Office (Ausländerbehörde):

If you live in Crailsheim:

📍 [Marktplatz 1, 74564 Crailsheim](#)

Ms Munzinger

☎ [07951 403-1272](tel:079514031272)

Tina Schweizer

☎ [07951 403-1212](tel:079514031212)

If you live in >> [Schwäbisch Hall](#):

Immigration Office

📍 [Gymnasiumstraße 2, 74523 Schwäbisch Hall](#)

☎ [0791 751-340](tel:0791751340)

Fax: 0791 751-409

@ auslaenderbehoerde@schwaebischhall.de

Consultation hours

Mon 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tues 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Wed 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thurs 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Fri 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

or by appointment

If you live in a different community in the district of Schwäbisch Hall:

Landratsamt (District Administrative Office) Schwäbisch Hall Office of Migration

Ms Maile

📍 [Karl-Kurz-Straße 44, 74523 Schwäbisch Hall](#)

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