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## SPAIN: Information for refugees who are returned to Spain

Under the Dublin Regulation, refugees may be transferred to the EU country responsible (in most cases, the country of first entry), so that the asylum procedure is carried out there. Refugees who have already been recognised in another EU country will be returned to that country on the basis of the safe third country clause because their asylum application is not admissible in Germany.

For many refugees, their imminent return to another EU country creates great uncertainty.

Our guide is intended for advisers, voluntary support groups and people who are affected. It is supposed to show existing services and contacts. Refugees will be given information about their situation after being returned as well as addresses of organisations they may contact locally for support.

However, no assessment of these organisations and services is made. Many services offering help in Spain are short-term projects and not subsidised on a regular basis. At the time when the information provided herein was compiled (April 2024), there was only a small number of permanent support structures. We therefore do not claim that the list is exhaustive.

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## Procedure after re-entry into Spain

Persons who are returned to Spain under the Dublin Regulation must report to the Asylum Office (*Oficina de Asilo y Refugio, OAR*) after their arrival. There they are assigned an appointment for their registration as asylum seekers and receive information on accommodation.

NGOs have offices at some airports; they are the initial contact point for returnees under the Dublin Regulation. The Spanish Red Cross (*Cruz Roja Española*) is present at the airports in Barcelona/El Prat and Madrid/Barajas.

The Red Cross provides returnees arriving at the airport with the basic necessities and informs them about their accommodation. In most cases, they are placed in emergency accommodation at first.

Only if the competent authority has announced the arrival of returnees under the Dublin Regulation will these returnees be taken to Red Cross staff after their arrival at the airport. If this is not the case, they should contact the police at the airport and ask them to be taken to the Red Cross (*Cruz Roja*).

Only after registration with the Spanish Asylum Office or reopening of the asylum procedure by the Spanish Asylum Office will longer-term accommodation be organised.

Advisers may contact the competent Foreigners' Registration Office in Germany before departure to obtain information about the airport of arrival in Spain; however, the authorities do not always provide that information.

There may be delays of several months before a date is set for registration. This is problematic because during this time asylum seekers are not registered as persons seeking asylum and are therefore unable to prove a right of residence. Moreover, during this time, benefits intended for asylum seekers cannot be claimed yet. There may also be waiting times for returnees under the Dublin Regulation and, as a result, delays in the reopening of their asylum procedure and their accommodation.<sup>1</sup>

### What needs to be done first?

That depends on whether the person concerned left Spain while the asylum procedure was in progress or whether he/she had not yet initiated an asylum procedure in Spain before his/her departure. Depending on the situation, different steps must be taken:

#### 1) The person concerned has not lodged an application for asylum in Spain yet.

To apply for asylum, the person concerned must arrange an appointment with the Asylum Office OAR. He/she is registered there and lodges his/her asylum application. The application is dealt with under the normal procedure.

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Country Report: Spain; aida Asylum Information Database; 2022 update, pp. 49-53, 65, <https://asylumineurope.org/reports/country/spain/>

## 2) The person concerned had already lodged an application for asylum in Spain and left Spain during the asylum procedure.

- a) **A decision in favour of granting the asylum application has been taken:**  
Protection status has been granted. The person concerned has residence status in Spain.
- b) **No decision has yet been taken on the asylum application:**  
Asylum procedures that were initiated before the person concerned left Spain may be resumed. To this end, returnees are assigned an appointment with the Asylum Office OAR.  
If the asylum procedure was discontinued during the refugee's absence, a new application for asylum may be lodged. That application is not regarded as a subsequent application.
- c) **The asylum application was rejected:**  
If the asylum application was rejected, the refugee concerned must leave Spain. An appeal may be lodged against a rejected application.
  - at first instance before the National Court, within two months of rejection
  - at second instance before the Supreme Court

The person concerned is entitled to free legal assistance. An application for such assistance may be filed through NGOs or the Spanish Law Society (*Servicio de Orientación Jurídica del Colegio de Abogados*).

## 3) Recognised refugees in Spain: the person concerned had already been granted protection status when he/she left Spain.

Persons who have been granted protection status in Spain may lose their status when they leave Spain and take up residence in another country. If a person with an expired residence permit returns to Spain, they should contact the nearest Foreigners' Registration Office in order to renew their residence permit. If they fail to do so because their refugee status has expired, they should examine the following options:

- application for another residence permit
- lodging of a new asylum application

Returnees should contact one of the advisory centres named in the annex to receive support.

## Residence status in Spain

### a) International protection:

- refugee status (*estatuto de refugiado/derecho de asilo*):  
A residence permit is granted for five years. The person concerned may apply for a travel document with OAR or the police. He/she is entitled to family reunification.
- subsidiary protection (*protección subsidiaria*):  
A residence permit is granted for five years. The person concerned may apply for a travel document with OAR or the police. He/she is entitled to family reunification.

### b) National protection:

- humanitarian status (*razones humanitarias*):  
A residence permit is granted for one year.

## Procedures under the law of residence/asylum procedures

The refugee concerned may lodge the application for asylum when entering the country, i.e. at the border (with the border police), or, if he/she is already in the country, with the following authorities:

- with the Asylum Office (*Oficina de Asilo y Refugio, OAR*)
- with the Foreigners' Registration Office (*Oficina de Extranjeros*)
- with police stations (*Comisarías de Policía*)
- at detention centres for foreigners (*Centros de Internamiento de Extranjeros, CIE*)

The application must be lodged within one month of entering Spain. It must be lodged in person; if this is not possible for physical or legal reasons, a representative may lodge the application instead.

When lodging the application and during registration, a personal interview takes place. The refugee's fingerprints and photographs are taken, he/she is asked about his/her reasons for lodging the asylum application and the application form is completed.

There may be delays of several months before a date is set for registration. This is problematic because during this time the person concerned is not registered as an asylum seeker and is therefore unable to prove a right of residence. Moreover, during this time, benefits intended for asylum seekers cannot be claimed yet. There may also be waiting times for returnees under the Dublin Regulation and, as a result, delays in the reopening of their asylum procedure and their accommodation.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Cf. Country Report: Spain; aida Asylum Information Database; 2022 update, pp. 49-53, 65, <https://asylumineurope.org/reports/country/spain/>

No later than one month after lodging the application, notice is given as to whether the asylum application is admissible. Subsequently, the *Tarjeta roja* (red card = *Documento acreditativo de la condición de solicitante en tramitación de protección internacional*) is issued. This card certifies that the cardholder is an asylum seeker. It entitles the holder to stay in Spain until completion of the asylum procedure. After 6 months, it is possible to apply for an extension of this card; at the same time, access to the labour market is granted (as evidenced by the entry "*autoriza a trabajar*").

If necessary, a second interview will take place later. The UNHCR Office in Spain is informed of the lodged asylum application and may be present during interviews. If the application is not admissible, the refugee must leave Spain.

### Decision

Asylum applications are processed by the Asylum Office OAR. Subsequently, the Interdepartmental Asylum and Refuge Commission (*Comisión Interministerial de Asilo y Refugio, CIAR*) decides on the application and submits its proposed decision to the Ministry of the Interior. The Ministry of the Interior then decides on the asylum application. A decision on the asylum application is supposed to be taken within six months. However, the procedure often takes longer.

If a decision in favour of granting asylum is taken, the person concerned will receive an identification document and, where appropriate, a travel document. If a negative decision is taken, the person concerned must leave Spain.

### Appeal

An appeal may be lodged against a rejected application for asylum. Legal advice should be sought before lodging such an appeal.

### Legal assistance

The asylum seeker is entitled to free legal assistance in all stages of the asylum procedure and when lodging an appeal.

### Interpreting

Asylum seekers are entitled to an interpreter during the asylum procedure.

### Subsequent applications

The Spanish Asylum Act does not provide for any procedure regarding subsequent applications. A further application for asylum is only declared admissible if it contains new elements.

### Safe countries of origin

An accelerated asylum procedure is carried out for asylum seekers from safe countries of origin. In an accelerated procedure, a decision is taken within three months. There is no list of safe countries of origin.



## Competent authorities

Stage of the procedure	Competent authority	English name
Application at the border	<i>Policía Fronteriza</i>	Border Police
Application in the country	<i>Oficina de Asilo y Refugio</i>	Office of Asylum and Refuge
Dublin procedure	<i>Oficina de Asilo y Refugio</i>	Office of Asylum and Refuge
Determination of refugee status	<i>Oficina de Asilo y Refugio</i>	Office of Asylum and Refuge
Appeal: first appeal second appeal	<i>Audiencia Nacional</i> <i>Tribunal Supremo</i>	National Court Supreme Court
Subsequent application	<i>Oficina de Asilo y Refugio</i>	Office of Asylum and Refuge

Source: Country Report: Spain; aida Asylum Information Database; 2022 update

## What duties do asylum seekers have in Spain?

Asylum seekers are obliged:

- to remain in Spain until a decision on the asylum application is taken;
- to cooperate with the Spanish authorities, i.e. to provide the information required, to submit documents, to keep appointments;
- to have their fingerprints and photographs taken;
- to inform the authorities of their place of residence in Spain and any changes.

## What rights do asylum seekers have in Spain?

As soon as an application for asylum is lodged, asylum seekers are entitled:

- to remain in Spain until a decision on the asylum application is taken;
- to information – in a language that the person concerned can understand – about the procedure regarding the application for asylum and about their own rights and duties, among other things
- to free legal assistance in all stages of the asylum procedure and when lodging an appeal;
- to assistance by an interpreter;
- to necessary health care;
- to certain social services.

After six months, asylum seekers are entitled to work.

In the event of any discrimination or infringement of rights, an advisory centre of an NGO should be contacted; see addresses in the annex.



## Return to the country of origin

Refugees who want to return to their country of origin may receive financial support on certain conditions.

### Further information:

Website of the Spanish Immigration Authority:

<https://www.inclusion.gob.es/web/migraciones/retorno-voluntario>

The website also contains a list of NGOs that implement projects regarding return to the country of origin and give advice in this regard (see "*Directorio de entidades colaboradoras*").

## Foreigner's identity number (NIE)

The foreigner's identity number (*Número de Identidad de Extranjero, NIE*) is granted to asylum seekers when their asylum application is processed. It is included in the residence card (*Tarjeta roja*).

The NIE is required for registration with the Spanish health care system, to open a bank account, etc. It is also used as a tax number.

## Accommodation after re-entry

Normally, returnees are placed in a reception centre or emergency accommodation at first. Returnees under the Dublin Regulation who arrive at the airports in Madrid/Barajas or Barcelona can contact the Spanish Red Cross at the airport. The Red Cross will inform them about initial accommodation after their arrival. If an application for asylum had already been lodged in Spain before leaving the country, the returnee is placed in municipal accommodation. If no application for asylum has yet been lodged in Spain, the returnee must arrange an appointment with the Asylum Office; the Office will then refer the returnee to emergency accommodation of an NGO for the time being.

In the reception centre or emergency accommodation, an application for admission to the state reception system is filed. The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs will then decide which facility will accommodate the asylum seeker.

Since the state reception system has been overstretched in the last few years, time and again there is a lack of places to accommodate asylum seekers. Consequently, there may be waiting times and there is a risk of becoming homeless.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Cf. Country Report: Spain; aida Asylum Information Database; 2022 update, pp. 65 and 96, <https://asylumineurope.org/reports/country/spain/>



## State reception and integration programme for asylum seekers

The state reception and integration programme (*Sistema de Acogida e Integración, SA*) provides accommodation and ensures that the basic needs of asylum seekers are met while their asylum application is processed. It runs for 18 months max. (24 months for vulnerable persons) and is divided into different phases:

- preparatory phase: information about the reception programme, meeting of basic needs and provisional accommodation
- phase 1: accommodation and meals in a reception centre (state-run facilities (*Centros de Acogida a Refugiados, C.A.R.*) or accommodation centres operated by NGOs), material or financial aids to secure a living, and integration support
- phase 2: placement in private accommodation and financial support to meet the basic needs, if necessary, and integration support

Persons whose asylum application is recognised during the 18-month programme may go through the programme until the end and continue to receive support as part of the programme until that time.

Integration support comprises psychological assistance, legal advice, educational activities, language courses, social and cultural training, preparation for the labour market, child care and leisure facilities.

Asylum seekers who are not placed in official reception centres have no access to this programme. For them, no support (whether of a financial nature or other services) is included in the state programme as a result.

### Access to housing

After the first phase of the reception and integration programme, asylum seekers leave the reception centres and must find a place of their own. Rent is paid by the state system within the framework of the reception and integration programme. Some organisations managing reception centres support the asylum seekers in their search for accommodation when they must leave these centres.

Beneficiaries of international protection whose asylum application is granted during the 18-month reception and integration programme continue to be accommodated within the framework of the programme and receive financial support.

Especially for migrants and refugees, it is often very difficult to find accommodation. Housing is scarce, especially in metropolitan areas. There is hardly any social housing. Consequently, there is a risk of becoming homeless.

## Access to the labour market

**Asylum seekers** may take up employment 6 months after the official registration of their asylum application. Their work permit is recorded on the residence card (*tarjeta roja*); to this end, an application for extension of the residence card must be filed after 6 months. The work permit is valid for all lines of business without restriction.

Vocational training and language courses are offered at the reception centres. The state reception and integration programme also includes support in connection with the recognition of professional qualifications. Some integration and advisory services offered by NGOs may also be used after the end of the 18-month reception and integration programme.

**Beneficiaries of international protection** have unrestricted access to the labour market.

Obstacles making access to the labour market difficult are a lack of language skills, lengthy procedures for the recognition of professional qualifications and discrimination in connection with the filling of jobs as well as the high level of unemployment in Spain in general.<sup>4</sup>

## Access to health care

By law, asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection have unrestricted access to the Spanish health care system. They are entitled to the same services as other persons who are insured in Spain, including specialist treatments. However, there are no clinics or facilities in Spain that specialise in the medical and psychological treatment of refugees who are victims of torture and severe violence. NGOs such as Accem, CEAR and Merced Foundation offer special services for asylum seekers with mental disorders.<sup>5</sup>

The health insurance card (*Tarjeta sanitaria*) is required to pay a visit to the doctor. An application for this card is filed with the local health care centre (*Centro de Salud*). To do so, confirmation by the Spanish social security institution INSS (*Instituto Nacional de la Seguridad Social*) is required, stating that there is a right to access to health care.

Irregular, i.e. non-registered refugees only have access to medical care in case of emergency.

## Access to social services

Recognised refugees and persons granted subsidiary protection have access to social services on the same terms as Spanish citizens. This includes benefits such as unemployment benefit, housing benefit, minimum income (*Ingreso mínimo vital (IMV)*) and minimum benefit (*Renta mínima de inserción (RMI)*) provided by the state.

The Spanish social assistance supports persons who have no income; an application for social assistance is filed with the autonomous regions. Amounts vary from region to region.

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<sup>4</sup> Cf. Country Report: Spain; aida Asylum Information Database; 2022 update, pp. 116 and 162, <https://asylumineurope.org/reports/country/spain/>

<sup>5</sup> Cf. Country Report: Spain; aida Asylum Information Database; 2022 update, p. 119, <https://asylumineurope.org/reports/country/spain/>

Further information can be obtained from NGOs that offer social counselling.

## Access to educational institutions

In Spain, children have a right to school education. School attendance is compulsory for children between the age of 6 and 16. This also applies to asylum seekers and refugees who have already been recognised. Normally, they attend regular schools in the region where they live.

The regions, the autonomous communities (*Comunidades Autónomas*), are in charge of school education. Therefore, there are regional differences in the services provided, e.g. whether there are specific measures for the integration of children seeking asylum such as special preparatory classes or tutors.

## Access to language courses

Spanish courses are offered to asylum seekers as part of the state reception and integration programme.

Moreover, some NGOs offer free language courses for refugees.

## Vulnerable persons

Among the vulnerable persons are minors, unaccompanied minors, pregnant women, disabled persons, elderly people, single parents with minor children, persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other forms of severe psychological, physical or sexual violence as well as victims of human trafficking.

When selecting the reception centre where the asylum seekers are accommodated, the individual needs are usually taken into account. However, there is no guarantee that vulnerable persons will be placed in specialised accommodation.

Vulnerable persons may stay in the reception centre for more than 18 months (up to 24 months) and, during this time, receive all the support services that are usually provided. Victims of violence are entitled to the required psychological support and health care; however, there are no specialised institutions for the treatment of these groups of persons.

Special protection needs are not always recognised in a reliable manner. This especially concerns victims of human trafficking who are returned to Spain under the Dublin Regulation.<sup>6</sup>

In the event that vulnerable persons are returned from Germany, the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (*BAMF*) notifies the competent Dublin Unit at the Asylum Office (*Oficina de Asilo Y Refugio, OAR*). The notification gives information on the special needs with regard to accommodation and medical care. This also applies, for example, to families who are transferred separately due to violence within the family and are to be placed in different accommodation facilities. The responsibility of the German authorities ends upon arrival in the country of destination and will pass to the authorities in the country of destination.

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<sup>6</sup> Cf. Country Report: Spain; aida Asylum Information Database; 2022 update, p. 65, <https://asylumineurope.org/reports/country/spain/>



In practice, however, it becomes apparent that special needs are not always sufficiently taken into account in the country of destination. If possible, advisers should remain in touch with the transferred persons where critical cases are concerned. If their needs are not taken into account after arrival, they can take action, if required, and arrange contact with relief organisations.



## Annex: Where can I get advice and support?

Note: Many services offering help in Spain are short-term projects and not subsidised on a regular basis. At the time when the information provided herein was compiled (April 2024), there was only a small number of permanent support structures. We therefore do not claim that the list is exhaustive.

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### Information material on Spain for refugees in various languages

**"Information for applicants of international protection in Spain: Right to asylum and subsidiary protection"** – information brochure for asylum seekers published by the Ministry of the Interior in Arabic, English, French and Spanish: <https://proteccion-asilo.interior.gob.es/es/folletos-descargables/>

### UNHCR Spain:

**Information for** refugees and asylum seekers in Arabic, English, French, Spain and Ukrainian: <https://help.unhcr.org/spain/en/>

**Videos entitled "Information about asylum in Spain"** in Spanish, English, French and Arabic:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcWbnvGj8a47wOBRXvDLFyyrA2Zft-SsO>

### Fundación Migrar – [migrar.org](http://www.migrar.org)

<http://www.migrar.org>

On-line portal for migrants in Spain

The portal offers support in connection with social and professional integration. Registered users can ask questions on topics such as asylum and flight, among other things. The questions are answered by advisers registered on the portal, mostly legal advisers of the NGOs involved. Questions that have already been answered can be found here:

<http://www.migrar.org/migrar/saber/listado.htm?id=23>

The project is implemented by Cruz Roja Espanola jointly with Accem and Fundación CEPAIM.

### Asylum Office

#### Oficina de Asilo y Refugio (OAR)

Calle Arturo Soria 109

28043 Madrid

<https://proteccion-asilo.interior.gob.es/>

## Contacts / local advisory services

### Accem

C/ Magallanes 1, Entreplanta

28015 Madrid

Tel. +34 915 327 478 / 915 327 479

E-mail: [madrid@accem.es](mailto:madrid@accem.es)

<https://www.accem.es/>

Further locations at <https://www.accem.es/donde-estamos-oficinas/>

Legal advice, social counselling, psychological support, careers advice

### Comisión Española de Ayuda al Refugiado (CEAR)

Avenida de Asturias 33, Bajo

28029 Madrid

Tel. +34 91 555 06 98

E-mail: [recepcion.madrid@cear.es](mailto:recepcion.madrid@cear.es)

[www.cear.es](http://www.cear.es)

Further locations at <https://www.cear.es/donde-estamos/>

Accommodation, legal advice, language courses, support for vulnerable persons, job search, educational opportunities

### Cruz Roja Española (Spanish Red Cross)

Tel. +34 900 22 11 22

E-mail: [informa@cruzroja.es](mailto:informa@cruzroja.es)

[www.cruzroja.es](http://www.cruzroja.es)

Further locations at <https://www.cruzroja.es/principal/web/cruz-roja/donde-estamos>

Initial accommodation, social counselling, legal advice, psychological support, careers advice, language courses, translations and interpreting services, integration support

### Cáritas Española (Caritas Spain)

Regional offices at: [www.caritas.es/quienes-somos](http://www.caritas.es/quienes-somos)

### Fundación CEPAIM

Calle Nicolás Morales, 11, 3ºD

28019 Madrid

Tel. +34 91 598 51 56

<http://cepaim.org/>

Further locations at <https://www.cepaim.org/donde-trabajamos/>

Social counselling, legal advice, advice on health care, advice on integration issues

## Legal advice

### Accem

C/ Magallanes 1, Entreplanta

28015 Madrid

Tel. +34 915 327 478 / 915 327 479

E-mail: [madrid@accem.es](mailto:madrid@accem.es)

<https://www.accem.es/>

Further locations at <https://www.accem.es/donde-estamos-oficinas/>

### Comisión Española de Ayuda al Refugiado (CEAR)

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[www.cear.es](http://www.cear.es)

Further locations at <https://www.cear.es/donde-estamos/>

### Cruz Roja Espanola (Spanish Red Cross)

Tel. +34 900 22 11 22

E-mail: [informa@cruzroja.es](mailto:informa@cruzroja.es)

[www.cruzroja.es](http://www.cruzroja.es)

Further locations at <https://www.cruzroja.es/principal/web/cruz-roja/donde-estamos>

Further contacts at UNHCR:

<https://help.unhcr.org/spain/en/donde-encontrar-ayuda-espana/asistencia-legal/>

## Health care and advice

### Cruz Roja Espanola (Spanish Red Cross)

Tel. +34 900 22 11 22

E-mail: [informa@cruzroja.es](mailto:informa@cruzroja.es)

[www.cruzroja.es](http://www.cruzroja.es)

Further locations at <https://www.cruzroja.es/principal/web/cruz-roja/donde-estamos>

## Services and advice for vulnerable groups

### APRAMP

24-hour emergency telephone number: +34 609 589 479

<https://apramp.org>

Offices in Madrid, Salamanca, Asturias, Almería, Murcia and Badajoz

Support for victims of human trafficking

### Proyecto ESPERANZA

URL: [www.Raphaelswerk.de](http://www.Raphaelswerk.de)

E-mail: [kontakt@Raphaelswerk.de](mailto:kontakt@Raphaelswerk.de)

Tel. +49 40 248442-0



24-hour emergency telephone number: +34 607 542 515

Tel. +34 91 386 06 43

E-mail: [info@proyectoesperanza.org](mailto:info@proyectoesperanza.org)

[www.proyectoesperanza.org](http://www.proyectoesperanza.org)

Support for victims of human trafficking

## Information on assistance in returning to the country of origin

NGOs that give advice regarding return to the country of origin:

<https://www.inclusion.gob.es/web/migraciones/entidades-colaboradoras>

## Services offered in Madrid

### **Cruz Roja Española (Spanish Red Cross)**

Calle Valdecanillas 112

28037 Madrid

Tel. +34 91 44 00 798

<https://www2.cruzroja.es/>

Initial accommodation, social counselling, legal advice, psychological support, careers advice, language courses, translations and interpreting services, integration support

### **ONG Rescate**

Av. de Córdoba 15 3ªA

28026 Madrid

Tel. +34 91 447 28 72 / 29 60

E-mail: [rescate@ongrescate.org](mailto:rescate@ongrescate.org)

<https://ongrescate.org/>

Legal advice, psychosocial counselling

### **Merced Foundation**

La Merced Migraciones

Calle Castelar 17

28028 Madrid

Tel. +34 91 355 55 50

E-mail: [lamerced@lamercedmigraciones.org](mailto:lamerced@lamercedmigraciones.org)

<https://lamercedmigraciones.org/>

Legal advice, social counselling, careers advice, psychological support

## Night shelters for homeless persons in Madrid

### **Samur Social (Servicio Social de Atención Municipal a las Emergencias Sociales)**

Social Emergency Service of the City of Madrid

Emergency number: 112

Carrera de San Francisco 10

28005 Madrid

Tel. +34 91 48 02 020

E-mail: [samursocialsala@madrid.es](mailto:samursocialsala@madrid.es)

Further contacts (night shelters, meals, social services):

<https://ongrescate.org/recursos-de-emergencia>

## Services offered in Barcelona

### **SAIER (Servicio de Atención a Inmigrantes, Emigrantes y Refugiados / Care Service for Immigrants, Emigrants and Refugees)**

Tarragona141

08004 Barcelona

Tel. +34 93 15 32 800

E-mail: [saierinfo@bcn.cat](mailto:saierinfo@bcn.cat)

<https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/novaciudadania/es/servicio-de-atencion-inmigrantes-emigrantes-y-refugiados-saier>

### **Information provided by Barcelona City Council:**

<https://www.ciutatrefugi.barcelona/en/welcome-barcelona>

## Night shelters for homeless persons in Barcelona

### **Centro de Urgencias y Emergencias Sociales de Barcelona (CUESP)**

Calle Llacuna 25

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Here you can find contacts in Spain: <https://w2eu.info/en/countries/spain/contacts>



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