

Overview of duration of stay in the accommodation centers

Stay and duration in the accommodation centers varies within each state of Germany. „Asylstufenplan“ within North Rhine-Westphalia shown below.

Basically the following applies:

- Unaccompanied minors will not be transferred to accommodation centers instead to Jugendamt (agency to promote the welfare of children). The generally procedure is accommodation within institutions for child and youth welfare, foster family or relatives
- Positive decisions by the federal office about asylum evokes immediate transfer to a municipality
- The duration depends on the country of origin and the determination by the federal office

Refugees	Determination by the federal office		Separate treatment
	Refusal unfounded	Refusal manifestly unfounded or impermissible	
From: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina , Kosovo, North Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro, Ghana, Senegal	Until departure or deportation →maximum 24 month	Until departure or deportation →maximum 24 month	For health reason → transfer to a municipality Families or parents with children → transfer to a municipality after 6 month
In case of: subsequent application			Individuals which cannot be deported within 24 month → transfer to a municipality
In case of: deception, non-participation			
From: All other countries (except Eritrea and Syria)	Until departure or deportation →maximum 6 month	Until departure or deportation →maximum 24 month	See above, but Families or parents with children → transfer to a municipality after 3 month
From: Eritrea and Syria	After hearing → transfer to a municipality		
Under Dublin-procedure		immediately after determination → transfer to a municipality	Unless: A prompt transfer is possible. This applies to Poland and Switzerland