



The repatriation grant

Financial support for those
who wish to leave Sweden

For those who wish to voluntarily repatriate

Moving from Sweden when you have permission to live here is called voluntary repatriation. This means that you, who have a residence permit in Sweden based on protection needs, voluntarily choose to move back to your home country or to another country where you have the right to reside.

If you have decided to voluntarily repatriate, you can apply for a repatriation grant, a financial support that can, for example, cover the cost of the trip and help you get a good start in the country you move to.

ABOUT THE REPATRIATION GRANT

If you voluntarily decide to leave Sweden, you may qualify for a repatriation grant. You can apply for yourself, your spouse, your partner or your children under 18.

Certain requirements must be met. Submit your application at **migrationsverket.se/repatriation**

HOW MUCH CAN YOU RECEIVE?

- **SEK 350,000** per adult (over 18 years of age)
- **SEK 25,000** per child
- **A maximum of SEK 500,000** for married or cohabiting partners together
- **A maximum of SEK 600,000** for a household



REQUIREMENTS TO GET THE REPATRIATION GRANT

You may qualify for a grant if you are living in Sweden and received a residence permit on 12 September 2024 or earlier.

You must meet one of the following requirements:

- you have a residence permit as a refugee or a person eligible for subsidiary protection
- you came to Sweden as a quota refugee
- your residence permit is based on exceptionally distressing circumstances
- you have a residence permit under the Swedish Upper Secondary School Act
- your residence permit was approved due to temporary legislation for asylum seekers and their family members in 2016–2021.

WHAT APPLIES TO THE FAMILY?

If any of your family members also want to apply for a repatriation grant, they can do so together with you, in the same application. Family members can receive a grant if you, as the main applicant, meet the requirements.

WHO CANNOT GET THE GRANT?

You cannot receive the repatriation grant if you:

- are a Swedish citizen
- have previously received a repatriation grant
- plan to move to an EU/EEA country or Switzerland
- come from Ukraine and have a residence permit under the Temporary Protection Directive
- have unpaid debts to the Swedish Board of Student Finance (CSN) or the Swedish Enforcement Authority
- have been sentenced to prison term that you have not yet served, are indicted, or are suspected of certain crimes.

REPAYMENT

You will be required to repay the grant if you

- do not leave Sweden within 12 months of the decision
- move back to Sweden after leaving the country
- have received the grant on incorrect grounds.

WHAT SHOULD YOU KEEP IN MIND?

- ✓ Notify the Swedish Migration Agency before leaving Sweden if you want to keep your permanent residence permit. The permit will remain valid for up to one year.
- ✓ If you have a temporary residence permit, it ceases to be valid when the validity period expires. A temporary residence permit may also be revoked if you do not intend to stay in Sweden during the validity period of the permit.
- ✓ Once you have applied for a repatriation grant, we will examine whether to revoke any protection status you have. That decision will not affect approval of the grant.
- ✓ If you wish to move to a country other than your home country, you must have been granted permission to reside in that country.
- ✓ If you choose to move back to Sweden after we have paid out any portion of the repatriation grant, you will become liable for repayment.

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE PAYMENT?

If you receive the grant, it will be paid out in three steps:

- 1 **20% of the total amount** will be paid out in Sweden once your application has been approved.
- 2 **40% of the remainder** will be paid out when you arrive in your new country.
- 3 **The rest** will be paid out no earlier than 15 months after you leave Sweden and your residence permit has expired or been revoked.

Not all members of your family need to leave Sweden at the same time. If someone in the family stays behind, the grant for that person will be paid out when they leave Sweden.



MORE INFORMATION

The Swedish Migration Agency website contains detailed information about the requirements to receive a grant.

Feel free to ask us any questions you may have. Use the email contact form on our website or call our Contact Centre at 0771-235 235.



Go to **migrationsverket.se/repatriation** or scan the QR code.

