

Plateforme nationale  
pour le logement  
des réfugiés

“  
I am a refugee or a beneficiary of the  
subsidiary protection: I can therefore benefit  
from the national platform for refugee  
housing.”

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR REFUGEE HOUSING ?

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### HOUSING

The national platform for refugee housing can offer you a stable and sustainable housing:



**Located everywhere in France except Paris and its suburbs;**

1. A cheaper cost of living;
2. Housings are generally bigger;
3. Administrative procedures (RSA, CMU, family reunification...) and access to public services (Préfecture, CAF, CPAM, Schools...) are similar everywhere in France;
4. Public transports and stores can be found everywhere in France



**Suitable** for the composition of your family and your medical needs if you have any (located near hospitals or health services);



**Accessible** by public transport;



**Furnished** (all the essential equipment to allow you to sleep, eat and live in your home).

## SOCIAL SUPPORT

You will be able to benefit from **social support during one year** to facilitate your integration in France. A social worker ensures that you have settled in well in your home. He guides you to have access to your social rights, to French classes and to register your children for school if you have any. He also facilitates your access to employment or professional training.

### What are the conditions to benefit from the national platform for refugee housing?

You need sufficient financial resources to pay a monthly rent. The amount of the rent depends on the location and the surface of the housing but it is affordable given the financial allocations, calculated according to your situation and your resources, that you can benefit from: Personalized housing assistance (APL), Family housing allowance (ALF), Active solidarity income (RSA), family allowances...

### How to apply for the national platform for refugee housing ?

**1. Refer to your social adviser who will help you file an application.**

You will be able to specify three regions you wish to live in and the platform will offer a housing according to the availability. If you are alone, we suggest you find roommates to file an application together in order to maximise your chances to find a housing because the platform has few small housings.

**2. Your social adviser will pass on to you an offer from the platform** and give you information on the housing (type of housing, surface, rent, furniture...) and its location (characteristics of the municipality and region, transportations, public services, shops...).

**3. If you accept this offer, you will have to give your written consent (standard form) to your social adviser.**

Important : OFII will pay your train ticket to reach your new housing.

For more information on the platform, please refer to your social adviser.

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Since 2015, 3 448 refugees or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection have already found housing through the national platform for refugee housing.



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