

Rights of persons enjoying temporary protection

In accordance with Part III of Subsidiary Legislation 420.05, as a beneficiary of temporary protection, you are entitled to the following:

1. A residence permit for the entire duration of temporary protection.
2. Subject to any special arrangements to which Malta may be a party of, for a period not exceeding that of temporary protection, you are permitted to engage in employed or self-employed activities, subject to rules applicable to the profession, as well as in activities such as educational opportunities for adults, vocational training and practical workplace experience. In these cases, the general provisions applicable to remuneration, access to social security systems relating to employed or self-employed activities and other conditions of employment shall apply.

Provided that for reasons of labour market policies, priority may be given to EU citizens and citizens of States bound by the Agreement on the European Economic Area and also to legally resident third-country nationals who receive unemployment benefit.

3. To have access to suitable accommodation or, if necessary, to receive the means to obtain housing accommodation.

Provided that if you do not have sufficient resources, you shall receive the necessary assistance in terms of social welfare and means of subsistence, as well as for medical care, which shall include at least emergency care and essential treatment of illness.

In case you are engaged in employed or self-employed activities, account shall be taken, when fixing the proposed level of aid, of your ability to meet your own needs.

If you have special needs, such as being an unaccompanied minor or a person who has undergone torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence, you shall be provided with medical or other necessary assistance.

4. If you are under the age of eighteen, you shall be granted access to the state education system under the same conditions as Maltese nationals.