

LUXEMBOURG POLICY BRIEF

SOCIAL WELFARE

Undocumented migrants are excluded from the social welfare system. In duly motivated exceptional cases (family, humanitarian or health reasons), the National Reception Office may grant one-time support to third-country nationals who are not entitled to other aid and allowances (e.g. rejected asylum seekers who applied for voluntary return).

HEALTHCARE

Undocumented migrants may have access to healthcare against payment. Moreover, in emergency cases and when a patient is not in a position

to make any decisions of their own, the healthcare provider is allowed to take immediate action in the best interest of the patient.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

All children residing in Luxembourg, aged 4 to 16 years old, must attend school, independently of their migration status. The College of Mayors and Aldermen of municipalities or the Office of the Intercommunal School ensures compliance with compulsory education.

HOUSING

Undocumented migrants are not entitled to housing

WORK

Without an authorisation of stay, undocumented migrants are excluded from the official labour market. Illegally-staying migrants who are going to be returned can apply for a temporary work permit (AOT) when there is a postponement of removal for practical reasons (rapport à l'éloignement) or medical reasons (sursis à l'éloignement).



*There are no data available on how many irregular migrants reside on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. One element is because as Luxembourg does not have external borders with the exception of the International Airport it is very difficult to control the entrance of irregular migrants. Also, these individuals try to avoid detection by the Luxembourgish authorities so they avoid to notify their presence to the authorities.

ENTITLEMENTS FOR UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS 2020

	Social Welfare	✗
	Healthcare	✗
	Compulsory Education	✓
	Housing	✗
	Work	✗

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