

Leisure activities

Sports field/sports hall

Children and adults can play football, volleyball and basketball etc. You will find information on current opening hours on the notice boards at the sports field and sports hall.

Offers for adults

If you are interested, you can also ask about activities for adults. The living areas have various common rooms with a wide range of offers (tea room, sewing courses, reading room etc.).

Cultural activities

Sociocultural and other activities are regularly offered in the different areas by the social care staff. Please check the notices displayed in the buildings for more information. These might include, for instance, excursions into the local area around the ZASt (zoo visit for the children) or cultural events (Zora Halberstadt).

Shopping

Close to the main site of the ZASt (heading into the town centre), you will find a wide range of options for shopping (supermarket, clothing stores). These facilities are also a short walk of 2 to 3 kilometres away from the ZASt.

Community work

Through voluntary work to support the community (interpreting, helping out on the sports field or with other activities, cleaning work, repairs etc.) you can play an active part in shaping your immediate living environment and earn more pocket money. Talk to the social workers if you would like to make use of these opportunities.

Directions

The address of ZASt Halberstadt is Friedrich-List-Strasse 1a, which is on the southern outskirts of Halberstadt as you head towards the Klussiedlung. The initial reception centre in Halberstadt is about 5 km from the main railway station.

You can get from the station to the ZASt by **tram**: Line 2 to Sargstedter Weg, "Herbingstrasse" or "Felsenkeller" stops

or by **bus**: Line 12 to "Klusberge", stop of the same name.

If you are arriving **on foot**, follow the signs from the main railway station (white signs with the word "Asyl").

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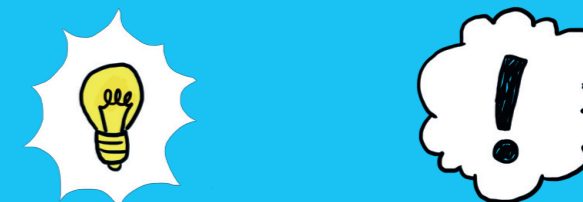
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EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW.

Step by step



Arrival and registration

Once you have passed through security at the main entrance and arrived on the premises of the ZASt main site, you must register as an asylum seeker at the next available opportunity and arrange for the certification of this registration (registration office, Building A).

If the ZASt is not the competent initial reception centre in your case, you will be allocated to the appropriate centre. You will be given a timetable and a Deutsche Bahn railway ticket for the transfer. The place of departure: Halberstadt railway station.



Home ID card and arrival certificate

Your home ID card will also be issued in the registration office. You must carry your home ID card at all times and present it when you come and go. It will contain information about your care, medical appointments and the like. Your arrival certificate will likewise be issued here.



Social care

You will then go to the social workers who are responsible for you. Here you can talk about any problems and get information about the remainder of your stay in the facility. You will also be assigned to a room. The key to this room will be issued in Building B/12 or W/5. The social workers will give you your electronic registration for meals on Monday each week. Please pay attention to the current notices on display!



Health check

You will then go to the health office in Building B/10, where your initial medical examination will take place. This examination, which is prescribed by law, is required to exclude the possibility that you may be carrying an infectious disease. This is required for all the further steps in your process in the ZASt.



German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)

Your application for asylum will be filed with the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF). You will receive a written invitation to do so. The BAMF office is located opposite the initial reception centre.



Social welfare office

The social welfare office is located opposite Building A at the ZASt's main entrance/security building. You will present yourself here to apply for and receive benefits in accordance with the German Asylum Seeker Benefits Act (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz) (benefits in kind and cash benefits, i.e. "pocket money").



Clothing

There is a clothing store for residents' personal needs in every accommodation area. Please contact the social workers for further information.



Laundry

You can do your laundry in the laundry rooms (Building B, C, W5). Here you also be given cleaning materials for your accommodation. You will be able to change your bedding here at set intervals.



Medical aid

The MediCare medical aid point is your first point of contact in the event of acute illness. If your illness is not acute, you will need a treatment certificate from the social welfare office before you go to the doctor.

Are you suffering from troubling memories, negative emotions, strong fears, sadness, aggressive impulses or suicidal thoughts? Have you been through traumatic experiences from which you are still suffering? The staff of the social care centre and MediCare will be able to register you with the ZASt's Psychological Service. The Psychological Service staff will offer you initial psychological interviews and exercises to help you deal with acute problems and stabilise your mood.



Protection

If you witness violent altercations or are yourself subject to hostility or assault, contact your social workers or the site security as soon as possible.



Transfer

The distribution of asylum seekers to the administrative districts and independent towns and cities in Saxony-Anhalt takes place in the transfer office at times which are published in advance. Please check the notices displayed in the various buildings for these times. On the day of your transfer you must return your bedding, keys and any other articles given to you in Building B/12 or W/5. Only when your home ID has been invalidated with a stamp will you be able to be transferred.

Social care

Depending on which building you have been assigned to, a particular social worker will be responsible for you. He or she will organise processes, hand out mail, complete applications with you and be your main point of contact in the ZASt. He or she will give you all the important information you need concerning your stay in the facility. This will include instructions (house rules, hygiene rules and fire prevention rules).

What is on offer in the ZASt initial reception centre in Halberstadt

Centres for advice on the asylum procedure and repatriation



If you have any questions about your stay in the initial reception centre, you can also talk to the staff of the Caritas advice centre in Building C/1. Here you will also be given advice on all legal questions concerning the asylum procedure. It is also here that you will be prepared for your hearing.

Important note: Please also contact the advice centre as soon as you get a letter which you do not understand. You should do this quickly if your asylum claim has been rejected. Caritas will then advise you on possible legal remedies and also on repatriation.

Advice on the asylum procedure of the federal ministry (BAMF)

Before your hearing at the BAMF, you can get information, advice and support on the asylum procedure in F1. Group advice sessions and confidential individual sessions will be available to you once your appointment date has been set.

Rückkehrzentrum Sachsen-Anhalt (Repatriation centre for Saxony-Anhalt)

If you are under obligation to leave the country or would like to return to your country of origin, voluntary repatriation is a low-conflict and safe alternative to compulsory repatriation. Information is available from the social workers on the site. The state of Saxony-Anhalt will also support you financially if you decide to return to your country of origin and make it easier for you to do so.

German courses

We would invite you to learn German. German courses are offered in every accommodation area. Registration is required because the number of participants is limited. Please contact the social workers for further information.