



## USEFUL ADRESSES FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

**YOU ARE AN «UNACCOMPANIED MINOR» OR  
«MINEUR NON ACCOMPAGNÉ (MNA), IF:**

→ you are under 18 years old

→ you are considered « in danger ». You will be protected by the Child Welfare Services (Aide Sociale à l'Enfance, ASE), if you are recognized as a minor

→ you are in France without your parents or legal guardians

In this flyer, you will find the procedures that concern you, your rights and the structures where you can find help.

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# PROCEDURES

Being **isolated** doesn't necessarily mean that you know no one in France, but rather that you are not with your legal guardians. One of your family members is not necessarily your legal guardian, you will usually need to follow a legal procedure (called a «procédure de délégation») to delegate familial authority or guardianship.

## 1. Your rights in France

- France has a legal obligation to take care of **unaccompanied minors that are on the French territory**. It's the Child Welfare Services (ASE), which is managed by the Métropole de Lyon (Greater Lyon), that is in charge of housing and taking charge of unaccompanied minors.
- Before taking you in, the ASE does an «assessment of your minority and isolation», which means they will ask you questions to determine whether you truly are a minor and are isolated in France.
- Once you have been recognised as a minor and isolated, it will no longer be possible for you to be deported and you will not need a residence permit until you are 18. You will be housed and aided in reaching autonomy (with socio-educational work, schooling or various training opportunities, legal and administrative aid) until you reach 18.

## 2. Once you arrive in Lyon

To have your minority recognised, you need to go to the «Centre de Mise à l'Abri et d'Évaluation» (CMAE), which will give you an appointment to make an «evaluation» of your minority.

### FORUM RÉFUGIÉS, CMAE

⌚ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8am-7pm.

🏡 20 rue Neyret 69001 ☎ 04 37 40 08 55  
Ⓜ️ Hôtel de ville and ☎ 06 Neyret  
Or ☎ 06 Croix Paquet and ☎ 42 Neyret

- The CMAE will probably ask you to go to the Prefecture to register your fingerprints and check whether you have already had an assessment in another department.
- You will be sheltered (accommodated) until the assessment results.

For information, guidance, a card for the social restaurant and French lessons, you can go to the PASS for Minors of the Secours Populaire (refer to page 4).

## 3. Assessment interview

During the assessment interview with Forum Réfugiés, you will be asked questions about your identity, family, life in your home country (living conditions, schooling), the reasons for your departure and your journey to France, your living conditions since you arrived and your project in France.

- You have the **right to an interpreter** who speaks your language during the assessment interview.
- Any document (even a photograph) shown to the CMAE will be recorded and may be used during any appeal to the child protection judge.
- You are not obliged to show any documents to be recognised as a minor, but it may help you to prove your minority. If you need help reconstructing your civil status, you can go to an AMIE office (see page 3).

## 4. Assessment results

Forum réfugiés is responsible for filing a report with the MEOMIE (Child Welfare Service of the métropole de Lyon (Greater Lyon)). It is the MEOMIE that will have the final say in recognising your minority or not. You must check in regularly at the Forum Réfugiés office rue Neyret to find out what the result of your evaluation is. There are two possibilities:

- **Either you are recognised as an unaccompanied minor** in which case you will be taken care of: you will receive accommodation (either in a home or in a flat, or in a foster family which is more rare), you will get regular follow ups with a specialised educator, you will be able to learn French and go to school or follow a professional training course to learn a specific trade.
- **Either the MEOMIE refuses** to recognise your minority and/or your isolation.

## 5. Appealing before the child protection judge

If they refuse to recognise your minority, they must explain the reasons for this refusal in a document. It is important to keep this document with you, it will be useful in later proceedings. **You have the right to contest this decision before the child protection judge.** To help you, you can meet with an association.

### COLLECTIF AMIE

Advice, legal aid, help with schooling.

#### For unaccompanied minors only.

⌚ For a first registration: Friday 9am-12, without appointment

⌚ For people already registered: Wednesday 9am-12, without appointment

🏡 Salle de la Marmite, 7 rue Diderot, 69001  
Ⓜ️ Hôtel de Ville

### BARREAU DE LYON

Free legal aid by specialised lawyers.

#### For unaccompanied minors only.

Without appointment

⌚ Wednesday 10am-12.

✉️ [contact@barreaulyon.com](mailto:contact@barreaulyon.com)

🏡 Maison des avocats, 176 rue de Créqui 69003 Lyon  
Ⓜ️ Place Guichard

The judge will then give you an appointment for your case to be heard, and may also ask for verification of your papers and medical examinations, but only with your consent.

**After examining your file, the judge may recognise you as a minor and isolated, or confirm the refusal of the MEOMIE.** While waiting for the judge's decision (approximately 3 months), you will not be accompanied or accommodated by Forum Réfugiés.

## 6. Requesting asylum

If you have fled your country because you were scared for your life, were persecuted, and you are afraid to go back, you can apply for asylum protection in France at the same time as you go through the procedure for recognising minority.

Before requesting asylum, we recommend you get in contact with your educator or an organisation that can help you (for addresses of free legal aid, see the Watizat guide: [www.watizat.org](http://www.watizat.org)).

→ You do not need to be recognised as a minor to apply for asylum!

Your educator or your appointed MEOMIE officer can help you make an appointment at the «préfecture» (centralised administrative office). The day of your appointment, you must come with a responsible adult (an «ad hoc administrator»). The «préfecture» will take your fingerprints and further information concerning your identity. Designating an administrator might take a while. After this, you will be able to request asylum at Forum Réfugiés.

As a minor, you cannot receive the «allocation pour demandeur d'asile» (ADA - allowance for asylum seekers).

## 7. Residence permit

You do not need a residence permit if you are recognised as a minor, but you will need one when you turn 18. A residence permit is another way of staying in France legally, other than asylum. There are several different types of residence permits which correspond to different types of situations.

Requesting a residence permit is a complicated procedure which can also be quite risky. It is very important to ask for advice from legal practitioners before starting such a procedure. You should go to a legal aid sessions to discuss your personal situation and prepare your application.

### COLLECTIF JEUNES RESF 69 (YOUNG ADULTS)

Help with difficulties with residence permit procedures. (work permits, OQTF appeals)

#### For young adults (18-25 years old).

⌚ 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month

#### By appointment:

📞 07 49 19 63 84

✉️ [resfjeunes69@gmail.com](mailto:resfjeunes69@gmail.com)

🏡 Salle de la Marmite, 7 rue Diderot

Ⓜ️ Hôtel de Ville  
Ⓜ️ Croix Paquet

💻 <https://www.resf-jeunes69.fr>

If some of your family members are in another country of the European Union, you can ask to be reunited with them.

# USEFUL ADDRESSES

## INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION



### PASS MINEURS SECOURS POPULAIRE

Reception, breakfasts, French lessons, discussion times, counselling and assistance with access to social rights for minors (unconditional access)  
No appointment needed, please go to the reception desk upon arrival :  
 ☺ Breakfast: Monday to Sunday, 8:30-11am  
 ☺ Administrative reception: Monday to Friday, 8:30am-12  
 ☎ 04 72 77 87 77  
 ☎ 58 rue Victor Lagrange **M B** Jean Macé.

## EATING

You can go to the Secours Populaire, at rue Victor Lagrange to get an access card for several welfare restaurants :

### RESTO SOCIAL PLACE GUICHARD

Access on referral from the Secours Populaire.  
 ☺ From Monday to Friday at 12-2pm  
 ☎ 27 rue Verlet Hanus **M B** Place Guichard

### RESTO SOCIAL CHARPENNES

Only for people with the access card  
 ☺ Every day : 11:40am-1pm / 6:45-8pm  
 ☎ 131 Av. Thiers **M A M B** Charpennes  
**T 1 T 4** Collège Bellecombe

### BOOTH TRUCK - ARMEE DU SALUT

☺ Monday to Friday 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
 ☎ Place Bahadourian 69003  
**M B** Place Guichard / **M D** Guillotière

### CAMION DU COEUR

☺ Monday to Friday 7:30-9:30pm  
 ☎ Parking salle Raphaël Barros,  
 69100 Villeurbanne **M A** Flachet  
 You can eat on site. Games for children and conversations in French at 8:30pm



## CLOTHING

For clothing, ask the Secours Populaire at rue Victor Lagrange, or your assigned educator for more information.

### BUS DU PARTAGE

☺ Wednesday 10am-12pm / 2:30pm-4:30pm  
 ☎ Place Jean Macé 69007 Lyon  
**M B T 2** Jean Macé ☎ 07 68 11 46 68



## SHOWER

### BAINS-DOUCHES DELESSERT

Shower : ☺ Monday to Friday 7:30am-5:30pm  
 If possible, come with a towel, soap, shampoo (hygiene items are given for free if forgotten)  
 Laundry service and hairdresser: make appointment on site  
 ☺ Monday: 8am-12pm  
 ☎ 04 78 72 69 01.  
 ☎ 13 rue Delessert **M B** Stade de Gerland



## ACTIVITIES

If your minor status has been recognised, you can ask your assigned educator to direct you to a Maison des jeunes et de la Culture (MJC) to find out which activities you can do.

### SINGA

Writing workshops, dance, singing, yoga, painting, climbing,...

To meet them, get the program, addresses and schedules of activities:

✉ <https://singalyon.fr/>  
 ☎ [communaute Lyon@singa.fr](mailto:communaute Lyon@singa.fr)  
 ☎ 06 09 53 77 85  
 ☎ 12 rue Gabriel Péri, **M B** Gare d'Oullins

## KABUBU

Free sports activities open to all. Registration required: <https://www.kabubu.fr/fr/lyon>

- **Running:** ☺ Tuesday 7-8pm  
 ☎ Place Antonin Poncet 69002, Tony's bar
- **Basketball:** ☺ Monday 8:45-10pm  
 ☎ Gymnase du Groupe scolaire Frida Kahlo, 1 Pl. Elsa Cayat, 69007
- **Climbing:** ☺ Monday 2-4pm  
 ☎ Mroc Part Dieu, 86 rue du pensionnat.
- **Padel:** ☺ Thursday 10am-12pm  
 ☎ Sportfield, 15 rue pré-gaudry, 69007
- **Badminton:** ☺ Friday 6-7:30pm  
 ☺ Tuesday 9:30-11pm  
 ☎ Salle Cube de la SEPR 46 Rue Professeur Rochaix 69003 Lyon
- **Dance:** ☺ Friday 8-9:30pm  
 ☎ 4 rue Vaucanson, 69001 Lyon
- **Yoga:** ☺ Thursday 6-7:30pm  
 ☎ Maison de l'Hospitalité, 236 Cours Lafayette
- **Boxe:** ☺ Friday 5:15-6:45pm  
 ☎ Maison de l'Hospitalité, 236 Cours Lafayette

More information at ☎ 07 82 77 58 64 or **f** Kabubu Lyon ☎ [lyon@kabubu.fr](mailto:lyon@kabubu.fr)

Some activities won't take place from February 7 to 23.

### L'ESPACE DE L'ORSPERE SAMDARRA

Activities based on expression, sports, music, dance...  
 Schedule of activities available at the beginning of each month at:  
 ☎ [www.orspere-samdarra.com](http://www.orspere-samdarra.com)  
 ☺ Monday to Thursday 2-5:15pm  
 ☺ For women only : Wednesday 10am-12  
 ☎ 07 61 07 89 12.  
 ☎ 275 rue André Philip **M B** Place Guichard

### PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Books, computers, internet access, outlets to charge devices/electrical plugs,...  
 16 public libraries, look-up the addresses and opening hours: ☎ [bm-lyon.fr](http://bm-lyon.fr)

### Bibliothèque de la Part Dieu

☺ Tuesday to Friday: 10am-7pm  
 ☺ Saturday: 10am-6pm  
 ☎ 130 Bd Marius Vivier-Merle  
**M B / T 1 / T 3 / T 4** Part Dieu  
 ☎ 04 78 62 18 00

### Jean Macé Library

☺ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1-7pm.  
 ☺ Wednesday: 10am-1pm / 2-7pm  
 ☺ Saturday: 10am-6pm  
 ☎ 2 rue Domer **M B** Jean Macé  
 ☎ 04 78 96 48 30



## LGBTQIA+

### CENTRE LGBTI+

Welcome, mutual support, anti-discrimination, prevention, culture and sports.

→ To reach a volunteer call: ☎ 0 805 031 181  
 ☺ Monday to Saturday: 9am to 9pm.

→ Welcoming time: ☺ Monday to Thursday: 5:30-7:30pm ☺ Friday: 2-7pm

→ Health support: ☺ Wednesday, 5:30-7:30pm

→ Legal help: ☺ Tuesday 7-9pm, by appointment. Appointment on site or send an email to:

✉ [juridique@centrelgbtilyon.org](mailto:juridique@centrelgbtilyon.org)

**f** Centre LGBTI Lyon / Insta @centrelgbtilyon  
 ✉ [contact@centrelgbtilyon.org](mailto:contact@centrelgbtilyon.org)  
 ✉ [centrelgbtilyon.org](mailto:centrelgbtilyon.org)

☺ 19 rue des Capucins **M A** Hôtel de ville



## HEALTHCARE

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 15

### Emergencies

If you have a serious and urgent health problem, call 15. If you can't call, go to the emergency room of the nearest hospital. In these situations, you do not need health coverage.

⚠ If you do not have health coverage (AME or CSS), you must see a social worker at the emergency room, otherwise you will have to pay for the services you received (19,61€)

Unless you are in a situation of extreme emergency, you must go to the PASS.

### HOPITAL FEMME MERE ENFANT

For people under +16.

☺ 59, boulevard Pinel 69500 Bron  
**T 6** Hôpitaux Est Pinel

### HOPITAL EDOUARD HERRIOT

For people over +16.

☺ 5, place d'Arsonval, Lyon (PAVILLON N)  
**M D / T 2** Grange blanche

**The PASS**

**Free medical appointments for people without health coverage.**

**Important :** If you do not have health coverage (CSS or AME), do not leave the hospital without seeing a social worker.

**PASS - HOPITAL EDOUARD HERRIOT**

**For people over 16 years old.**

No appointment needed for the first time, **get there very early in the morning (before 7:30am).**

**Receive only 2 to 4 new patients per day, only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

If you have an appointment:

⌚ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday :

8:45am -12:30pm / 2pm- 4:30pm

⌚ Thursday : 8.45am-12:30pm

⌂ 5, place d'Arsonval, Lyon (PAVILLON K)

MD / T2 Grange blanche ☎ 04 72 11 03 94

→ **4 and 10 February in the morning:**

**reserved for unaccompanied minors.**

**PASS - HOPITAL FEMME MERE ENFANT**

**Pediatric medical care (under -16 years old)**

Call or email to make an appointment.

⌚ Reception : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-12

☎ 04 72 11 81 65

✉ [hfme.passpediatrique@chu-lyon.fr](mailto:hfme.passpediatrique@chu-lyon.fr)

⌂ 59, boulevard Pinel 69500 Bron

T6 Hôpitaux Est Pinel

C8 / C9 Hôpital mère enfant

**PASS - LE VINATIER**

**For people over 16 years old.**

Medical consultations without appointment (**come at 8:30 in the morning**):

⌚ Monday, Wednesday: 9am-12:30 / 1:30-5pm

⌚ Thursday: 9am-12

⌂ 95, boulevard Pinel 69500 Bron

T2 T5 T6 Vinatier

☎ 04 37 91 52 07

**Medical organisations****ESSIP - NURSING CARE**

**Mobile nursing team. Support with health care, access to health care rights.**

On medical prescription for nursing care. People with or without rights.

⌂ Travels to where people live (housing, squats, hostels).

⌂ Provide care at the Medical Care Center, 305 rue Paul Bert.

To make an appointment:

☎ 04 78 14 14 15 or ✉ [contact@essip.fr](mailto:contact@essip.fr)

**MÉDECINS DU MONDE : LE CASO**

**For people without health insurance only.**

Doctors, social workers, screening.

⌚ Monday at 8:30am

⌚ Wednesday at 1:30pm

(Come a little before the opening time)

☎ 04 72 92 49 01

⌂ 305 rue Paul Bert M B Part-Dieu

**Call before coming, the information on the answering machine is up to date.**

**MÉDECINS DU MONDE : LE BUS**

**Open to all. Health prevention, healthcare, someone to talk to.**

⌚ Every other Tuesday: 7-10pm

⌚ Every Thursday 7- 10pm

⌂ Place Carnot 69002 M A Perrache

⌚ Every other Tuesday at the Camions du Coeur, 7:30-9:30pm

⌂ 172b Rue Anatole France Villeurbanne

M A Flachet

**Teeth****URGENCES / PASS DENTAIRE**

**Only if emergency or dental infections**, bring proof of identity if possible.

Ask to see a social worker when you arrive

⌚ Monday to Friday 9am-2pm

⌚ Saturday 8:45-11am (come early)

☎ 04 72 11 03 65 M D / T2 Grange blanche

⌂ 5, place d'Arsonval, Lyon (PAVILLON T)

If you need a dental check-up, you can ask by email at [heh.passdentaire@chu-lyon.fr](mailto:heh.passdentaire@chu-lyon.fr)

**Sexual Health/Couple****PLANNING FAMILIAL 69**

Informations and advice about sexual and reproductive health, life as a couple.

Appointments possible for contraception, abortion, pregnancy check-ups, and sexuality transmitted infection (STI). Interpreter available.

⌚ Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9am-12/1-6pm

⌚ Tuesday: 1-6pm ☒ Friday: 9am-12 / 1-4pm

☎ 04 78 89 50 61

⌂ 2, rue Lakanal T1 / T4 le Tonkin

Other centres do the same thing (CSES) and offer support on relationships and sexual health, see the list on the website : ☐ [Website](#)

**CEGIDD :**

**Medical testing for: HIV, Hepatitis A/B/C, chlamydias, syphilis / Sexually Transmitted Infection care (such as PrEP).**

To make an appointment:

→ **By phone** (they receive a lot of calls, do not hesitate to call several times)

→ **For non-urgent screening, book an appointment online on:**

☐ <https://www.chu-lyon.fr/cegidd-centre-gratuit-information-depistage-diagnostic-ist>  
(connect on Friday morning from 9am to have a slot for the following week)

**If a risk was taken less than 48 hours ago, come in emergency without appointment.**

**CEGIDD HÔPITAL EDOUARD HERRIOT**

By appointment.

⌚ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am-7pm

⌚ Wednesday, Friday: 8:30am-4pm.

☎ 04 72 11 62 06

⌂ (Pavillon K) 5 place Arsonval 69003 Lyon

M D Grange Blanche

**Closes at 5:30pm on February 16th**

**CEGIDD HÔPITAL CROIX ROUSSE**

→ **Phone reception** : ☒ Monday to Thursday: 10am-12:30 / 2-4:30pm.

⌚ Friday: 11am-12:30 / 2-4:30pm

→ **Welcome on site** : ☒ Monday 8:30am-6pm ☒ Tuesday 9am-6pm ☒ Wednesday 9am-5pm

⌚ Thursday 8:30-6:30pm

⌚ Friday 10:30am-4:30pm

☎ 04 26 10 94 73

⌂ 103, grande rue croix rousse M C Hénon

**Tuberculosis / BCG / Vaccination****CDHS**

Tuberculosis screening, vaccination (BCG and mandatory injections, quitting smoking).

**CDHS of Lyon** (there are 6 in the Rhône area):

⌚ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:

8:30am-12:30 / 1:30-5:30pm

⌚ Thursday: 8:30am-12:30 / 2:30-6:30pm

⌚ Friday: 8:30am-12:30 / 1:30-5pm

Appointment by phone ☎ 04 72 73 12 76 or online for BCG vaccination: ☐ [www.cdhs.fr](#)

→ **Medical consultation for people without rights:** ☒ Friday, by appointment

⌂ 2 rue de Marseille M D / T1 Guillotière

**Addictions****SUAL - DARJELY**

Assessment, care and referral to addiction treatment services for young people aged 14 to 24.

Make an appointment by phone or email:

☎ 06 18 70 52 65

✉ [darjely@mas-asso.fr](mailto:darjely@mas-asso.fr)

⌂ Centre Hospitalier Le Vinatier - Bâtiment 502, RDC - 95, Bd Pinel 69500 BRON

**Mental health****DISPOSITIF DARJELY**

For young people aged 14 to 24

Support and referral to appropriate mental health care.

Make an appointment by phone or e-mail:

☎ 06 12 48 28 66 / 06 18 70 52 65

✉ [darjely@mas-asso.fr](mailto:darjely@mas-asso.fr)

⌚ Only for young women the last Thursday of the month: 2-4pm, with or without appointment

⌂ CH Vinatier - SUAL, Building 502.

T2 T5 T6 Vinatier

**Mental Health Information and Referral Line of the Vinatier hospital :**

☎ 08 05 05 05 69 (free, 8am-8pm 7/7)

# SCHOOL / COURSES

## School

In France, access to school is a right for all children under 16, whatever their status and their living conditions. School is free and we cannot refuse you access. To register, you must contact the City Hall you are affiliated to based on where you live.

Get in touch with the **Secours Populaire** for catch up classes to get you up to standard whilst you are waiting to go back to school.

If you are currently appealing a decision, contact the **AMIE collective** to be put in school.

If you are recognised as a minor, or if you are a young adult, it is the **MEOMIE** that is in charge of putting you in school.

## «Mission locale»

Individual socio-professional support and follow-up for young people between the ages of 16 and 25, recognised as minors or who possess a residence permit if they are adults. More information on the Mission Locale website: <https://www.missions-locales.org/services-pour-les-jeunes/>

## «Service civique»

From 16 to 25, if you have a residence permit, it is possible for you to do a «service civique» - a social initiative oriented working contract (lasts from 6 months to a year), paid between 580 and 690€ per month. More information on the Service Civique website <https://www.service-civique.gouv.fr/>

## Apprenticeship

### YOON FRANCE

Support in finding work: follow-ups, advice and interviews, practical workshops, training courses. Free support, no appointment needed

**Open to all people of foreign nationality or origin, without condition.**

Arche de Noé, 3 rue Félixissent **M D** Guillotière

Monday 2-4pm

La Cantina, 172 rue Anatole France

Villeurbanne **M A** Flachet

Wednesday 9:30-11:30am

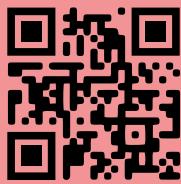
07 82 45 44 06 [contact@yoonfrance.com](mailto:contact@yoonfrance.com)

For more information : [yoonfrance.com](http://yoonfrance.com)

For more information and addresses,  
download the complet guide :

**www.watizat.org**

You have a question ? Contact us :  
**lyon@watizat.org**



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