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WATIZAT LYON

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 Welfaire 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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CAUTION ! November 1st and 11th are public holidays. Many sites are closed.

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 gardianship.

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 unaccompgnied 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-5pm.
20 rue neyret 69001 04 37 40 08 55
M A Hôtel de ville and S 06 Neyret
Or M C Croix Paquet and S 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 departement.
• You will be sheltered (accommodated) until the assessment results.

To get 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 métropol 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 possiblities:
• **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 profesional training course to learn a specific trade.
• **Either the MEOMIE refuses** to recognise your minority and/or your isolation.

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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.
First time: Friday 8:30am-12, without appointment
For people already registered: Wednesday 8:30am-12, without appointment
Salle de la Marmite, 7 rue Diderot, 69001
M A Hôtel de Ville M C Croix Paquet

BARREAU DE LYON
Free legal aid by specialised lawyers.
For unaccompanied minors only.
Wednesday 10am-12, without appointment
contact@barreaulyon.com
04 72 60 60 00
Maison des avocats, 176 rue de créqui 69003
M B 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).

→ 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 appointmeent at the «préfecture» (centralised administrative office). The day of your appointment, you must come with a responsable 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
Salle de la Marmite, 7 rue Diderot
M A Hôtel de Ville M C 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.

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USEFUL ADRESSES

INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION

PASS MINEURS SECOURS POPULAIRE

Reception, breakfasts, French lessons, discussion times, clothes.
Counselling and assistance with access to social rights for minors (unconditional access).
No appointement 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 restaurants :

RESTO SOCIAL PLACE GUICHARD

Access on referral from the Secours Populaire.
Monday to Friday: 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: 6:30 - 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.
French class at 8:30pm

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 an appointment on site. Monday: 8am-12
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... All the activities and schedules : https://singalyon.fr/
communautelyon@singa.fr
06 09 53 77 85
12 rue Gabriel Péri, M B Gare d'Oullins

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Books, computers, internet access...
16 public libraries in Lyon. Addresses and opening hours on: bm-lyon.fr

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

Bibliothèque Jean Macé
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1-7pm
Wednesday: 10am-1pm / 2-7pm
Saturday: 10am-6pm 04 78 96 48 30
2 rue Domer, 69007 M B Jean Macé

SOCIAL BASKATE

Meet-ups to learn how to skateboard and make social connections. Open to all, all levels.
Contact them on Instagram @socialbaskate or amandine@socialbaskate.com

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KABUBU

Free sports activities open to all. Registration required: https://www.kabubu.fr/fr/lyon
Or on Whatsapp: 07 82 77 58 64

- **Climbing**: Monday 2-4pm
  MRoc Part Dieu, 86 rue du pensionnat
- **Basketball**: Monday 8:15-10pm
  Gymnase du Groupe scolaire Frida Kahlo, 1 Pl. Elsa Cayat, 69007
- **Running**: Tuesday 6:45-8pm
  Maison de l'Hospitalité, 236 Cours Lafayette
- **Volleyball**: Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm
  Vitamine 7, 3 bis Rue Félix Brun 69007
- **Padel**: Thursday 10am-12
  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 8-10pm
  4 rue Vaucanson, 69001 Lyon
- **Boxe**: Friday 3-4:30pm
  Maison de l'Hospitalité, 236 Cours Lafayette

More information :
Kabubu Lyon lyon@kabubu.fr

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
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
Closed on October 8 and November 11.

ÎLE ÉGALITÉ

→ **Boxing:** Friday: 6-8pm Saturday 9-11am
→ **School homework help:**
Monday, Thursday: 4:30-6pm
Île Égalité, 6 rue de l'Égalité M A Cusset
Insta: @collectif-solidarité-cusset
All the activities are on the website:
https://www.solidarites-cusset.org

SPORTING VILLEURBANE

Soccer training all levels, from age 15. Open to all.
Wednesday 6-8pm 06 59 99 07 36
Complexe sportif de l'Enna,Rue Henri Legay, villeurbanne M A Vaulx en Velin-La Soie

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LGBTQIA+

CENTRE LGBTI+

Welcome, mutual support, anti-discrimination, prevention, culture and sports.
→ To reach a volunteer call: 0 805 031 181
Monday to Friday: 9am to 9pm.
Saturday: 1-6pm
→ **Welcoming time:** Tuesday, Wednesday: 5:30-7:30pm Friday: 2-7pm
→ **Legal help:** Tuesday 7-9pm, by appointment.
Contact: social@centrelgbtilyon.org
Centre LGBTI Lyon / Insta @centrelgbtilyon
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 6am).**
→ **Receive only 2 to 4 new patients per day:**
on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
If you have an appointment:
Monday to Friday : 8:45am -12:30 / 2- 4:30pm (except on Thursday afternoon)
6 and 14 October mornings: consultation for unaccompanied minors
5 place d'Arsonval, 69003 (PAVILLON K)
M D / T 2 Grange blanche 04 72 11 03 94

PASS - HOPITAL FEMME MERE ENFANT

Pediatric medical care (under -16 years old).
Call or email to make an appointment.
Reception : Monday to Friday 8am-12
04 72 11 81 65
hfme.passpediatrique@chu-lyon.fr
59 boulevard Pinel 69500 Bron
T 6 Hôpitaux Est Pinel
C 8 / C 9 Hôpital mère enfant

PASS - LE VINATIER

For people over 16 years old.
- **Social worker without appointment:**
  Monday to Thursday: 9am-12 / 3-5pm
  Friday: 9am-12 / 1:30-4pm
- **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
T 2 T 5 T 6 Vinatier 04 37 91 52 07

Medical organisations

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, 69100 M A Flachet

MÉDECINS DU MONDE : LE CASO

For people without health insurance only.
Doctors, social workers, prevention.
Monday: 9am Wednesday: 1:30pm
(come a little before the opening time)
103 cours Gambetta 69003
M D Garibaldi T 4 Manufacture-Montluc

Please call before coming, the information on the answering machine is up to date: 04 72 92 49 01

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

Tuberculosis / BCG / Vaccination

CDHS

Screening for tuberculosis and respiratory diseases. Pulmonology consultations, quitting smoking. Free compulsory vaccinations and BCG (vaccines provided).
→ 6 centers in the Rhône department: Lyon, Villeurbanne, Vaulx en Velin, Vénissieux, Givors, Villefranche. All the infos on: cdhs.fr
Make an appointment by phone or on doctolib.fr

CDHS LYON

Vaccinations every day. Medical consultations by appointment. 04 72 73 12 76
92 cours Vitton, 69006
M A M B T 1 Charpennes

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 8:30-11am (come early)
04 72 11 03 65
5 place d'Arsonval, 69003 (PAVILLON T)
M D / T 2 Grange blanche
If you need a dental check-up, you can ask by email at heh.passdentaire@chu-lyon.fr

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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 T 1 / T 4 le Tonkin
Closed on October 14 and 30, November 11, and 18-19.

→ **Other centres do the same thing (CSES) and offer support on relationships and sexual health, see the list on the website :**
https://www.grandlyon.com/centres-sante-et-education-sexuelles-cses

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 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 8:30am-6:30pm
Friday 10:30am-4:30pm
04 26 10 94 73
103, grande rue croix rousse M C Hénon

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CEGIDD HÔPITAL EDOUARD HERRIOT

Reception: Monday, Thursday: 8:30am-7pm
Tuesday: 8:30am-5pm
Wednesday, Friday: 8:30am-4pm.
(Pavillon K) 5 place Arsonval 69003 Lyon
M D Grange Blanche 04 72 11 62 06

Addictions

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
Closed to new participants for now. Only opened to people already followed.
Centre Hospitalier Le Vinatier - Building 502, RDC - 95, Bd Pinel
T 2 T 5 T 6 Vinatier

Mental health

DARJELY

For young people aged 14 to 24. Support and referral to appropriate mental health care.
Closed to new participants for now. Only opened to people already followed.
Make an appointment by phone or email:
06 12 48 28 66 darjely@mas-asso.fr
CH Vinatier - SUAL, Building 502
T 2 T 5 T 6 Vinatier

PASS MOBILE MNA

Mobile team, psychosocial support for unaccompanied minors.
Wednesday afternoon : Campement des Chartreux, 36 Cours Général Giraud 69001
C 13 C 18 Rouville
Wednesday morning : Salle de la Marmite 7 rue Diderot, 69001 M A Hôtel de Ville
→ By appointement : Monday to Thursday
Make an appointment by phone or email:
passmobile.mna@ch-le-vinatier.fr
06 38 87 48 49 / 06 08 55 75 39

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 intitiative 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

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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.

Espace Bancel, 50 rue Bancel
M B Jean Macé
Monday 2-4:30pm

La Cantina, 172 rue Anatole France Villeurbanne
M A Flachet
Wednesday 9:30-11:30am

07 82 45 44 06 contact@yoonfrance.com
Infos and registration on : yoonfrance.com/personnes-etrangeres/#permanences

For more information and addresses, download the complete guide :

www.watizat.org

You have a question ? Contact us :

lyon@watizat.org

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