

Children of Foreigners and the Czech Educational System

Last year a new decree came into force on the new system of support for children of foreigners. Any child with foreign citizenship is entitled to free preparation for inclusion in education. This preparation includes Czech language classes adapted to the needs of children.



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In elementary schools this support ranges from **100 to 200 hours of Czech classes** for the period of maximum 10 months. This support is available only to pupils who are not in the Czech educational system in the school year 2021/2022 longer than 24 months. In nursery schools this language support is set on one hour weekly. Children with a different mother tongue are all children (including those of foreigners),

who do not have a sufficient knowledge of Czech. These children are not primarily included in the support. However, their **parents can of course gain support** if they let their child be diagnosed in the educational psychology counseling centre. Everyone who resides in the Czech Republic on a residence

permit for longer than 90 days has the obligation to enroll their child in school. They can enroll into any school which does not have a full capacity. **Insufficient knowledge of the language must not in any case be the reason of rejection of admission to compulsory education.**

The Centre for Foreigners

JMK can help you with **better orientation in the Czech education system**. The Centre offers foreigners a helping hand with searching for schools and nursery schools; it can also give you advice on enrollment in schools and in other legal or social inquiries.

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Czech for (almost) Everyone



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Would you like to improve your Czech? Come and attend open Czech courses organized by the Centre for Foreigners JMK. The lessons are free and open to everyone interested, who has at least some knowledge of Czech.

Teachers Petra and Eva conduct the course in form of conversations and group activities on specific topics. You can look forward to an adventure into the world of fantasy on **6. April**, as the topic will be fairytales.

On **13. April** you can talk about how Czechs celebrate Easter. Travelling and where to visit nearby Brno will be the topic on **20. April** and the lesson on **27. April** will prepare you for a vacation in the Czech Republic.

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Consultation and Courses for Ukrainians



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Are you or your close ones affected by the situation in Ukraine, and you need advice? You can use Infoline of the Centre for Foreigners JMK on +420 734 510 213. You can speak in Ukrainian, English, Russian or Czech.

The Centre for Foreigners JMK offers legal and social consultations for people arriving from Ukraine. Furthermore, it opens new Czech language courses for Ukrainian children. The

courses are aimed at children of all ages. The Centre also offers Czech courses for adults coming from Ukraine. At the end of the course the students will take an achievement test on A1 level according to CEFR. All the courses are free.

Current information
in Ukrainians

