# How to apply for asylum

https://help.unhcr.org/denmark/how-to-apply-for-asylum-in-denmark/how-to-apply-for-asylum/

While you can apply for asylum regardless of your residency status in Denmark, the modality differs, as you can read below:

➡️**If you do not have a residence permit** in Denmark**, you can apply for asylum by contacting the police at the Danish border,**at an airport, or showing up in person at a police station in Denmark or the police station in the Reception Centre Sandholm.

### Reception Centre Sanholm

* Address: Sandholmgårdsvej 40, 3460 Birkerød
* E-mail: 📧centresandholm@redcross.dk
* Phone: 📞 +45 3527 9900
* Website:Centre Sandholm | Red Cross (rodekors.dk)

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➡️**If you already have a residence permit** (granted on grounds other than asylum) in Denmark, **you can apply for asylum at the police station** in the district where you live.

* Find your nearest police station on the website of the Danish police.

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For more information regarding the asylum procedure in Denmark, please visit the website of the **Danish immigration authorities**, available in English (https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/You-want-to-apply/Asyl/Voksen-asylans%C3%B8ger/?anchor=F3E27768DC8D46CCBC02E23A7F82584C&callbackItem=DA0303CEBCFD4414A4D12339253968BB&callbackAnchor=2DC068EE7065422381DC84EA1CC61426F3E27768DC8D46CCBC02E23A7F82584C) and Danish (https://www.nyidanmark.dk/da/Applying/Asylum/Adult%20asylum%20applicant?anchor=F3E27768DC8D46CCBC02E23A7F82584C&callbackItem=DA0303CEBCFD4414A4D12339253968BB&callbackAnchor=2DC068EE7065422381DC84EA1CC61426F3E27768DC8D46CCBC02E23A7F82584C).

English (https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/You-want-to-apply/Asyl/Voksen-asylans%C3%B8ger/?anchor=F3E27768DC8D46CCBC02E23A7F82584C&callbackItem=DA0303CEBCFD4414A4D12339253968BB&callbackAnchor=2DC068EE7065422381DC84EA1CC61426F3E27768DC8D46CCBC02E23A7F82584C)

Danish (https://www.nyidanmark.dk/da/Applying/Asylum/Adult%20asylum%20applicant?anchor=F3E27768DC8D46CCBC02E23A7F82584C&callbackItem=DA0303CEBCFD4414A4D12339253968BB&callbackAnchor=2DC068EE7065422381DC84EA1CC61426F3E27768DC8D46CCBC02E23A7F82584C)

All matters concerning the asylum procedure are managed by the **Danish immigration authorities (Danish Immigration Service – DIS)** according to the national rules and regulations and with trained and competent national officials specialised in asylum matters.

UNHCR is **not** involved in the processing of asylum applications in Denmark.

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