



Returning to Syria as unaccompanied minor

Are you thinking about returning to Syria? Or have you been told that you are no longer allowed to stay in the Netherlands? In either case, the Repatriation and Departure Service (DTenV) can support you. Read on to find out how we can help you.

Who can apply for assistance?

Our assistance is intended for you if you:

- are currently following an asylum procedure or another residence procedure
- have a residence permit (temporary or permanent)
- have received a return decision

We do not provide support for temporary returns, such as to visit family or to collect belongings. For full terms and conditions, please see our website:



DTenV offers the following assistance:



- **Journey:** We organise your **journey and flight ticket** to Syria. The route depends on the available options. Most people travel via Jordan. In all cases, someone will accompany you to provide support and hand you over to your family, for example an adult family member or a member of staff from DTenV.



- **Financial support:** The support will be provided either in cash or in the form of goods and services. Examples include training or help with setting up a business. The table shows what support you are eligible for:

	With a residence permit or current asylum application	With a return decision
Cash at Schiphol	€3,200	€200
Cash after arrival in Syria	-	€630
In the form of goods and/or services	-	To the value of €2,450

What do you need to return?



To be admitted to Syria, you need a Syrian passport. This can be a valid or expired passport. Don't you have a (expired) passport? Then DTenV will, in consultation with you, apply to the Syrian embassy for a replacement travel document (laissez-passer) on your behalf.

What is the procedure for returning home?

There are 4 steps:

1. Complete the registration form on our website.

Scan the QR code on the right to open the form straight away. Make sure that you have the following details to hand:

- Your full name and V number
- Address, postcode and town/city in the Netherlands
- Your email address and telephone number



2. DTenV checks if it has all the required information.

You will receive a reply within 5 working days.

3. A member of staff will contact you and/or your guardian at Nidos to discuss your return.

We will also assess who is best placed to accompany you on the flight.



4. Je will leave to Syria if possible.

You will receive a letter containing all your flight details and other important information.

Have you decided to leave for Syria voluntarily with our help? This means that you are withdrawing your asylum application or renouncing your residence permit. You will need to hand in your residence documents and sign a statement at Schiphol. You can view the statement via the QR code.



We are happy to help you

We work with partners both in the Netherlands and abroad to ensure that your return goes as smoothly and successfully as possible. Any questions? Feel free to get in touch with us at info@dtenv.nl or contact your case manager of DTenV.

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