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**Information for asylum seekers from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ghana, Kosovo, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Senegal and Serbia**

In August 2019 there was an important law change for people from the above mentioned countries. Previously, asylum seekers from these countries had to live permanently in the first reception camps in almost all cases and did not receive a transfer to a new place of residence like people from other countries.

With the new law, all people living in families with children under the age of 18 should receive a transfer at the latest after six months in the first admission. If you have been in initial admission for more than six months (regardless of whether you have lived in several different camps during this time) and have not yet received a transfer, you can apply and ask the authorities to give you a transfer. You will then be accommodated in another place in Baden-Württemberg. For this application you can use the form that we provide for you.

You must fill in the following information on the form:

- On the first line, the date on which you were registered as an asylum seeker in Germany.
- On the second line, a date two weeks after the day on which you submit the application. This is the deadline you set for your transfer.
- On the line at the end of the letter you must sign.
- In the table you must enter the names of your family members. In the three columns, fill in each person’s first name, surname and date of birth.

The form states that you want to have a transfer within two weeks. Send the form to the Regional Council (Regierungspräsidium Karlsruhe). You can ask the social and procedural counsellor (Sozial- und Verfahrensberatung) in your institution to help you with the application. If you still haven't received a transfer two weeks after the application, you can file a complaint with the court. Talk to the social and procedural counselling or another counselling centre.

Further information in your own language can be found on the Internet at [www.w2bw.de](http://www.w2bw.de)