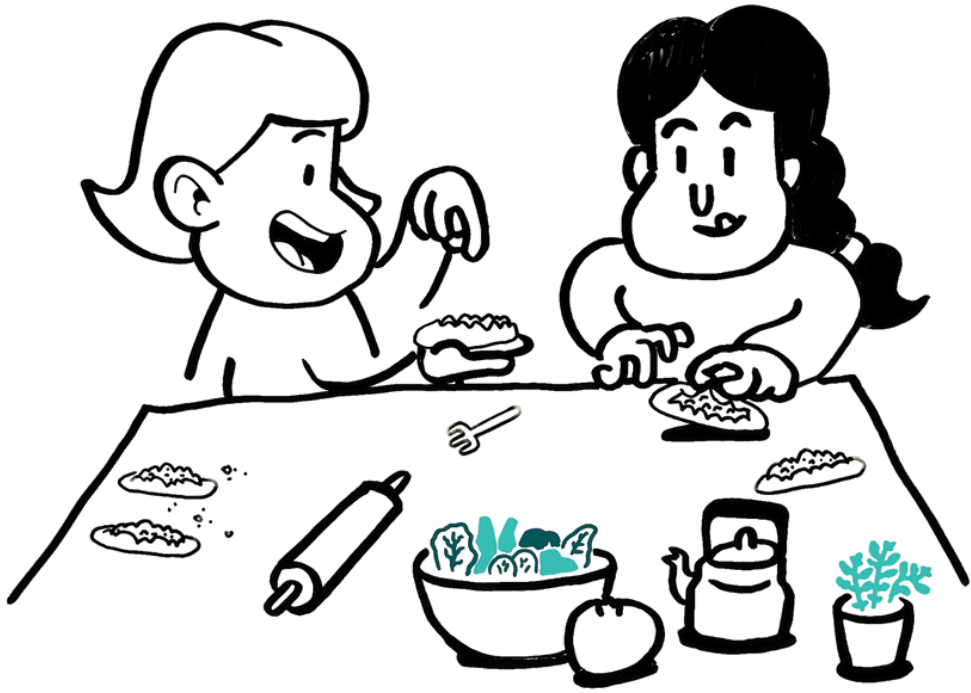


# Home accommodation for a person seeking international protection



## Home accommodation is

- a form of civic action where a person who has sought international protection stays in a private home instead of a reception center
- It is voluntary, non-compensated, and mutually agreed shared living
- based in equality, and the safety of all parties is a priority
- promotes two-way integration

**Home Accommodation Support Association** (Kotimajoituksen tuki ry) promotes home accommodation for people seeking international protection in Finland and supports the volunteer-based **Home Accommodation Network** (Kotimajoitusverkosto). The association's employees and volunteers match people looking for home accommodation with potential hosts, and provides support and advice to both parties before and during the stay.



## Short video about home accommodation



Find out more from our website and social media, join our trainings and other events, or reach out to us directly!

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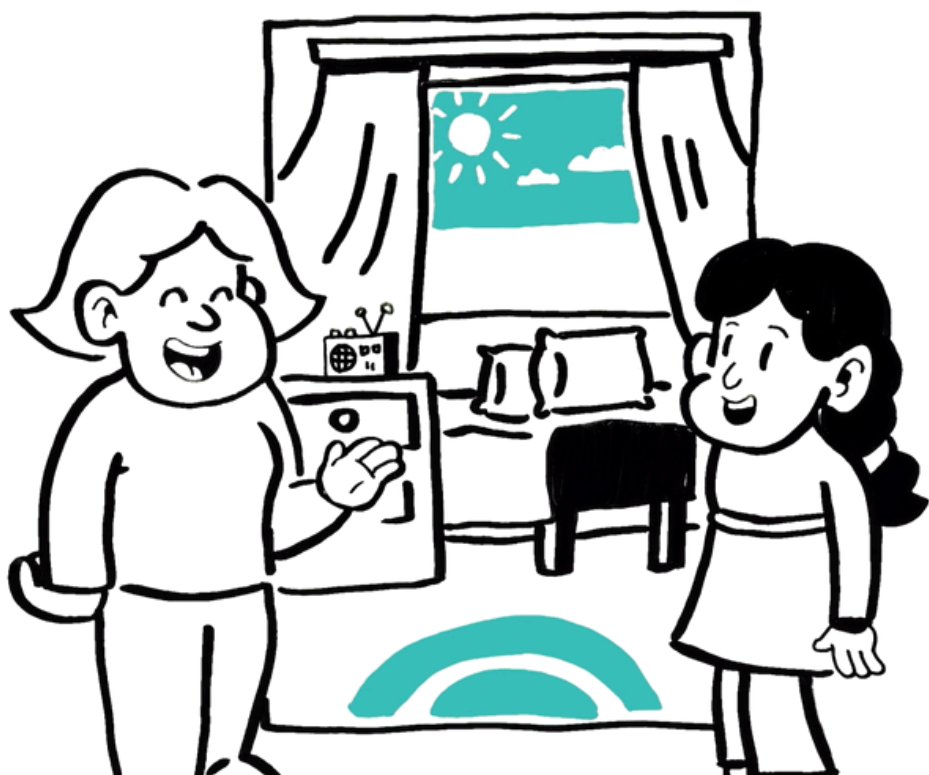
# One Room Can Change the World

## For the home accommodation provider

The home accommodation provider offers a room or another suitable space in their home for the for a person seeking international protection in Finland. Providing home accommodation can offer new experiences, skills, and meaningful relationships. Becoming a home accommodation host is a concrete act of solidarity that impacts not only individual lives but also the society more broadly. Inviting someone to one's home shows that even when borders are getting closed, we can keep the doors of our homes open.

## Interested in volunteering?

Even if you're not able to provide accommodation, you can still support home accommodation efforts by volunteering for the association. As a volunteer, you can support people who has sought international protection, make new connections, and develop skills in areas like organizing, communication, and intercultural encounters.



## For the home accommodation resident

Are you an asylum seeker or a Ukrainian receiving temporary protection? Instead of living in a reception center, you have the option to live in a private home with its residents. Home Accommodation Support Association can assist you to find accommodation and support you before and during your stay. Get in touch – we're happy to tell you more!

The resident does not pay rent but is responsible for covering their own daily expenses, such as food and other basic needs. People living in home accommodation remain as reception centre customers and retain right to get a reception allowance, healthcare and other reception services.

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