

## **Application for asylum for newborn children with care needs born to asylum-seeking parents**

As a parent, you are responsible for making an asylum application for your child. It is important to remember that even if you as a parent are seeking asylum, this does not mean that your child is automatically also seeking asylum.

If the child has care needs, you as the parent must submit a “statement of intent” immediately after the birth regarding the child’s application for asylum. This can be easy to overlook if the child has major care needs. To complete the asylum application, the child must be presented at the Swedish Migration Agency’s reception unit within two weeks. If there are special reasons why the child cannot be presented because of illness, this can be resolved in other ways, for example by a Swedish Migration Agency officer visiting the ward.

For more information, please contact the Swedish Migration Agency.

**To contact the Swedish Migration Agency, call the service telephone number:**

**010-485 50 80, weekdays between 9 am and 3 pm.**

*The Swedish Migration Agency informs parents that the child's presence in the country must be legalised and an asylum application must be made when the child is born.*