LEGAL RESIDENCE UPON REGISTRATION

To obtain a Danish civil registration number (CPR), you need a place of residence or a permanent address. Furthermore your stay in Denmark must exceed three months.

You must be able to document your address or place of residence in Denmark. For example, you could produce a signed lease as documentation or some other form of written confirmation provided by the person with whom you will be living.

The address or place of residence needs to be an apartment, a room, a guest house, a hotel, a campsite or some other type of fixed (non-moving) dwelling. The essential criteria are that you sleep at the address regularly and that your belongings are located there. Furthermore the length of your stay is crucial.

If you can provide documentation that your stay at a temporary address is going to last for at least one month, it will usually qualify as an approved address for registration, but exceptions can occur. Furthermore, you must be able to document that you will be staying in Denmark for more than three months altogether. Please remember to register at the Municipality when you find yourself a permanent address.

When you apply for registration in person, the process will be expedited if you bring along a signed tenancy agreement or written confirmation of your address from the person with whom you are to live.

If, for some reason, the documentation is insufficient, the local authority might contact your landlord or host.