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Residence permit for family reasons Issued for the family reunification of a foreign parent with a minor German child

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010023001003
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Residence permit for family reasons Issued for the family reunification of a foreign parent with a minor German child
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)

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Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	16.08.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	National editorial office
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_28.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_28.html
Teaser	If you want to join your unmarried German minor child in Germany, you can obtain a residence permit for family reunification.
Volltext	<p>You can join your unmarried German minor child if you come from a country outside the EU or EEA, have custody of the German child and intend to exercise this right.</p> <p>Personal custody includes the right and at the same time the duty to care for, educate and supervise the child and to determine its whereabouts. A child is a minor if it has not yet reached the age of 18. Anyone who is not married and has never been married is single; anyone living in a registered civil partnership is also not single</p> <p>If these requirements are met, you will be granted a residence permit.</p> <p>You can also join your child if you do not have custody rights. The prerequisite for this is that you and your child are already living together as a family in Germany. Family cohabitation is assumed if the relatives maintain regular contact with each other that</p>

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goes beyond mere visits. If the requirements are met, the authorities will decide whether to issue the residence permit on a discretionary basis.

Under certain circumstances, the immigration authority may oblige you to take part in an integration course. This will then be noted on your residence permit.

The residence permit is a temporary residence title and is issued for at least one year.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Valid passport or passport replacement
- Current biometric photo
- Visa, if this was required for entry
- Birth certificate of your child
- Proof of custody, if applicable
- Proof of family cohabitation, if applicable
- Current registration certificate

In individual cases, the Immigration Office may request further documents.

Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid passport or passport substitute and, if required for entry, an appropriate visa.
- Your child is a minor, unmarried and has German citizenship.
- You have custody of your child and wish to exercise this right or, as a non-custodial parent, are already living in a family relationship with the child in Germany.
- There is no interest in deporting you.

Your stay does not jeopardize or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany

Kosten

Issue of residence permit: EUR 100.00 Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be possible. Please note Additional fees may be charged for issuing the residence permit in the form of an electronic residence permit, which can also be used as electronic proof of identity. The time and form of fee collection and payment vary depending on the authority.

Verfahrensablauf

- Depending on the foreigners authority and your

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request, it may be possible to apply online. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic application for a residence permit.

- If you can only apply in person, make an appointment with the immigration office. During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your supporting documents checked (bring these with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the production of an electronic residence permit (eAT).
- In the case of an electronic application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your online application to arrange an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office if necessary. During the appointment, your documents will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the production of the eAT.
- If your application is approved, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT to be issued.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can collect the eAT from the Foreigners' Registration Office.

The eAT must always be collected in person.

Bearbeitungsdauer

About six to eight weeks.

Frist

The residence permit should be applied for at least eight weeks before your valid visa or current residence permit expires or - if you are in Germany legally without a visa - within 90 days of entering the country. Objection period: 1 month

weiterführende Informationen

Portal of the BAMF: German:
[https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Familie/NachzugZuDeutschen/nachzug-zu-deutschen-node.html;jsessionid=FF333A61825028048280908484D45D12.internet542\(German\)](https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Familie/NachzugZuDeutschen/nachzug-zu-deutschen-node.html;jsessionid=FF333A61825028048280908484D45D12.internet542(German))
 English:
<https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Familie/NachzugZuDeutschen/nachzug-zu-deutschen-node.html>

Hinweise
Rechtsbehelf

An appeal against a decision by the immigration

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authority can be lodged with the authority named in the decision within one month of notification of the decision. The appeal may be lodged in writing, in electronic form or for the record.

If the foreigners authority does not comply with the objection, an action may be brought before the court named in the notice of objection.

Kurztext

- Residence permit for family reasons Issuance for the family reunification of a foreign parent with a German minor
- Third-country national parents of an unmarried German minor who wish to join their children can obtain a residence permit for family reunification if they have custody of the child and wish to exercise this right.
- Non-custodial parents can join their children if they are already living with the child in Germany.
- Under certain circumstances, the foreigners authority may oblige the person joining them to attend an integration course.
- Depending on the foreigners authority and the matter in hand, applications can be made online or in person.
- A fee is payable for the issue of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.
- Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

Ansprechpunkt

You can also obtain free advice on the topics of entry, residence and employment from the "Working and Living in Germany Hotline" of the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad.

Telephone: 030 1815-1111

Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 16:00

Zuständige Stelle

The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.

Formulare
Ursprungsportal

Aufenthaltserlaubnis aus familiären Gründen Erteilung

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für den Familiennachzug eines ausländischen
Elternteils zu einem minderjährigen Deutschen,
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