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Residence permit issued for family reasons

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010023001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Residence permit issued for family reasons
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Stay for family reasons
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">eAT</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Residence permit, family reasons</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • §§ 28 ff. Residence Act <https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/BJNR195010004.html#BJNR195010004BJNG000801310>
Teaser	
Volltext	<p>In the area of residence for family reasons, reunification rights are granted for children and spouses to join Germans, foreigners and other family members, if this is necessary to avoid extraordinary hardship.</p> <p>The family is a support or care community, which basically includes the spouse and unmarried minor children. Family reunification serves to maintain or restore this familial community. For the purpose of family reunification, a limited residence permit and later, under certain conditions, an unlimited settlement permit will be issued.</p> <p>The residence permit entitles the holder to work as a family member living in the federal territory is permitted. In the area of family reunification, an independent right of residence is granted under certain conditions.</p> <p>For reunification with same-sex partners, the regulations on spousal reunification with Germans or foreigners apply accordingly. However, it must be a registered civil partnership within the meaning of the German Civil Partnership Act or a civil partnership recognized by the state under foreign law, which essentially corresponds to the German civil partnership in terms of its structure.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **Valid passport** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passport must be presented for **each family member** . • For German spouses/life partners, an **identity

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card** is also sufficient.

- For German children, a **child ID card** must be presented.

- **1 current biometric photo** of **each**
foreign family member

- **Marriage certificate / partnership certificate with apostille** if the marriage / civil partnership was concluded abroad; only to be submitted in the original and a copy for the first application.

- **Birth certificate for minor children** ; only in the first application in the original and a copy.

- **Proof of custody** .

Proof of custody must always be presented if

- either the foreign father is not married to the child's mother and is applying for a residence permit for the purpose of custody or

- a minor foreign child applies for a residence permit and one parent does not live in Germany.

Only for first-time application in original and copy.

- **Rental agreement stating the current rent** in original and copy (not required for spouses, parents or children of Germans when applying for a residence permit for the first time.)

- **Health insurance** .

Proof of a secure livelihood also includes adequate health insurance coverage. Those with statutory health insurance are adequately insured. Those with private health insurance must pay attention to the type and extent of their health insurance. For more information, please read the information sheet (not required for spouses, parents or children of Germans when applying for a residence permit for the first time).

Voraussetzungen

As a rule, the issue of a residence permit requires that

- the passport and visa requirements are met,
- livelihoods are secured without using public funds (livelihoods are considered secured if they earn income in the amount of the basic social assistance rate plus the costs for accommodation and heating as well as any health insurance contributions),
- there is no reason for deportation,
- the stay is not impaired or endangered for any other reason in the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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For spouses to join, it is also fundamentally necessary that both spouses have reached the age of 18 and that the spouse joining the family can at least easily communicate in German.

With regard to the other requirements, a distinction must be made:

- Family reunification with a German requires that he or she has his habitual residence in the federal territory. The necessity of securing the livelihood of the family member joining the family is not included.
 - In the case of family reunification with a foreigner, it is assumed that
 - \- he has a settlement permit, an EC long-term residence permit or a residence permit in the federal territory and
 - \- Sufficient living space is available.
- In addition, additional requirements specific to reunification must be met, some of which also depend on the status of the foreigner already living in Germany.

Kosten

- Depending on the period of validity.
 - Up to one year 100 EUR,
 - over one year 110 EUR.
- Extension up to 3 months 96 EUR.
- Extension of more than 3 months 93 EUR.

Verfahrensablauf
Bearbeitungsdauer

- Since the residence permit is usually issued as an electronic residence permit, it is advisable to appear approximately 6-8 weeks before the expiry of the visa or the previous residence permit.

Frist

- An appearance is required before the expiry of the issued visa or residence permit.

weiterführende Informationen

<https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/hamburg>
<https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/hamburg>
<https://welcome.hamburg.de/auslaenderbehoerden-kundenzentren/8324690/auslaenderbehoerden-in-hamburg>

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Hinweise	<p>The residence permit is issued for a maximum of the same period as that of the family member who is already living in the federal territory.</p> <p>Foreigners living in a family relationship with Germans are usually granted a settlement permit after 3 years. Young foreigners who grew up in Germany or who came to Germany as part of their children can also be granted a settlement permit under simplified conditions.</p>
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	<p>If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Authority finder Hamburg](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/7126)</p>
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg services
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	<p>Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)</p>