

## Residence permit for a foreign child born in Germany - Issuance

Initial issuance of a residence permit for a foreign child

\* born in Germany and

\* where at least one parent holds a valid residence title

### Prerequisites

- A personal interview is required  
The interview should, if possible, take place by appointment.
- Ex officio - Issuance at a Citizens Registration Office (Bürgeramt)  
Both parents (in the case of shared parental responsibility) or the parent with sole parental responsibility are in possession of a valid residence title when the child is born.  
  
The residence title (residence permit, EU Blue Card, settlement permit, EC long-term residence permit, right of residence or unlimited residence permit) of the parents or parent must have been issued by the Berlin Immigration Office.  
  
The residence permit for the child can then be issued by every Civil Office (Bürgeramt) in Berlin.
- On application - Issuance at the Berlin Immigration Office  
Only one parent (in the case of joint parental responsibility) is in possession of a valid residence title when the child is born (see above).  
  
Application for a residence permit for the child must then be made to the Berlin Immigration Office.
- Birth in Germany  
The child must have been born in the Federal territory and registered in Berlin together with the parents or the parent with rights of custody.

### Documents required

- The child's passport  
The child must either possess its own valid passport or be registered in the passport of a parent.
- 1 current biometric photo  
35mm x 45mm, frontal shot with neutral facial expression and closed mouth, looking straight into the camera, light background  
  
*[http://www.berlin.de/labo/\\_assets/kraftfahrzeugwesen/foto-mustertafel.pdf](http://www.berlin.de/labo/_assets/kraftfahrzeugwesen/foto-mustertafel.pdf)*
- Certificate of birth
- Passports of the parents

## Fees

- \* 50.00 euros
- \* For a child with Turkish citizenship: 22.80 euros
- \* Free of charge: when presenting current proof of receiving benefits according to SGB II, SGB XII or the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act

## Legal basis

- section 33 Aufenthaltsgesetz - AufenthG  
[http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch\\_aufenthg/englisch\\_aufenthg.html](http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_aufenthg/englisch_aufenthg.html)

## Average time to process request

about 4 to 5 weeks

## Responsible authorities

You can generally have this service carried out at any Berlin Citizens Registration Office (Bürgeramt), as long as the following requirements are met:

- \* Both parents (in the case of shared parental responsibility) or the parent with sole right of custody are in possession of a valid residence title when the child is born.
- \* The residence title (residence permit, EU Blue Card, settlement permit, EC long-term residence permit, right of residence or unlimited residence permit) of the parents or parent must have been issued by the Berlin Immigration Office.

In all other cases: Berlin Immigration Office.