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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)**

The residence permit for the child can be issued by any Civil Office (Bürgeramt) in Berlin if the following requirements are met:

- 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 with sole parental responsibility must have been issued by the Berlin Immigration Office.
- The child has their own passport.

- **On application - Issuance at the Berlin Immigration Office**

The residence permit for the child must be applied for at the Berlin Immigration Office if one of the following reasons applies: .

- 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).
- The child does not have their own passport, but is entered in a parent's passport.

- **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**

(https://www.berlin.de/labo/_assets/kraftfahrzeugwesen/foto-mustertafel.pdf)

35mm x 45mm, frontal shot with neutral facial expression and closed mouth, looking straight into the camera, light background

- **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

- **Aufenthaltsgesetz (AufenthG) § 33**
(https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_33.html)

Average time to process request

about 4 to 5 weeks

Responsible authority

You can generally have this service carried out at any Berlin Civil 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.
- The child has their own passport.

In all other cases: Berlin Immigration Office.

Information on this location

Bürgeramt 2.0 Ausbildungsbürgeramt Schlesische Str.

Address

Schlesische Straße 27A
10997 Berlin

Contact

Telephone: 115

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E-mail: buergeramt@ba-fk.berlin.de

Information on the address of this location

Folgende Leistungen sind weiterhin **auch schriftlich oder per E-Mail** buergeramt@ba-fk.berlin.de und ggf. über Online-Angebote möglich:

- [Beantragung einer Meldebescheinigung](#) - Bitte den Verwendungszweck angeben [Beispiel: 0332000568311, Mustermann, Max](#)
- [Auskunft aus dem Melderegister](#) - Bitte den Verwendungszweck angeben [Beispiel: 0332000568311, Mustermann, Max](#)
- [Beantragung von Führungszeugnissen](#) - Bitte den Verwendungszweck angeben [Beispiel: 0932000001968, Mustermann, Max](#)
- [Gewerbezentralregistrauskunft](#) - Bitte den Verwendungszweck angeben [Beispiel: 0932000001968, Mustermann, Max](#)
- [Abmeldung einer Wohnung](#)
- [Antrag auf Wohngeld](#)
- [Antrag auf Erteilung eines Wohnberechtigungsscheins](#)
- [Widerspruch gegen Datenübermittlungen und Melderegisterauskünfte](#)

Barrier-free access



[Explanation of symbols](#)

Opening hours

Monday: 08:00-12:00 Uhr und 13:00-15:00 Uhr (nur mit Termin)

Tuesday: 08:00-12:00 Uhr und 13:00-15:00 Uhr (nur mit Termin)

Wednesday: 08:00-12:00 Uhr und 13:00-15:00 Uhr (nur mit Termin)

Thursday: 08:00-12:00 Uhr und 13:00-15:00 Uhr (nur mit Termin)

Changes in opening hours

Am Freitag, den 13.01.2023 ist das Bürgeramt in der Yorckstraße 4-11 und am Freitag, den 20.01.2023 ist das Bürgeramt in der Frankfurter Allee 35-37 geschlossen!

- **Erweiterte Zahlungsmöglichkeiten:**

Bei uns können Sie mit GIROCARD / EC-Karte, VISA CARD oder MASTER CARD (jeweils mit PIN) bezahlen.

Payment options

At the location, payment can only be made with girocard (with PIN) (formerly EC card). (no cash payment)

Public transportation

U-Bahn U1 - Schlesisches Tor

Bus 165, 265, N65 - Taborstr.