

Residency permit card for family members of nationals of EU member states (except Germany), Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein (EEA states)

Please note: This service is *not available for family members* (spouses, parents, children) *of German citizens*. If you are a family member of a German citizen, please read the following information and apply for a [\[\[https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/305289/en/Residence permit for spouses, parents and children\]\]](https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/305289/en/Residence%20permit%20for%20spouses,%20parents%20and%20children)

The residence card is issued to family members who

* are not nationals of a Member State of the European Union - EU or the European Economic Area - EEA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)

and

* who are cohabiting as a family with a citizen of the EU or the EEA
* who is entitled to free movement.

The residence card is generally issued for 5 years. It certifies the right of entry and residence. Any gainful employment (employment or self-employment) is therefore permitted.

Family members of Germans do not receive a residence card in pursuance of the Freizügigkeitsgesetz [Freedom of Movement Act]. They may receive a residence permit in pursuance of the Aufenthaltsgesetz [Residence Act], if they are not themselves EU or EEA citizens (see under 'More information').

Prerequisites

- Family member is not an EU or EEA citizen
- Right of freedom of movement applies
 - Family members only enjoy a right of residence derived from the EU/EEA citizen, if the latter enjoys the right to free movement, e.g. as
 - * an employee
 - * a self-employed person
 - * a non-employed person
- Family relationship with a citizen of the EU (except Germany) or EEA
 - Family members in pursuance of the Freedom of Movement Act are, in particular,
 - * spouses/same-sex registered life partners or

- * minor, unmarried children or
- * parents

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- Living in a family unit
The family member and the EU/EEA citizen must be living in a family unit in Berlin.
- Main residence in Berlin
- A personal interview is required

Documents required

- Valid passport
- 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
- form "Angaben zur Ausstellung einer Aufenthaltskarte" (filled out)
- Proof of relationship
i.e. certificate of birth, marriage certificate, partnership certificate
- Proof of registered residence of the EU or EEA citizen
- Proof of the right to free movement of the EU/EEA citizen
In individual cases, proof of the right of freedom of movement of the EU/EEA citizen may be required. Please therefore bring the following documents with you:
 - * for employees: confirmation from the employer of the appointment or employment
 - * for self-employed workers: business registration, tax number, current tax demand
 - * for non-employed persons: proof of health insurance and means of subsistence
- Proof of main residence in Berlin
 - * Certificate of registration at the main residence *or*
 - * lease and written confirmation of occupancy from the landlord

Forms

- Angaben zur Ausstellung einer Aufenthaltskarte (Information on the issue of a residency permit card)
https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_asets/mdb-f403267-labo_4330_m_antrag_daueraufenthaltsbesch_f_r_unions_b_rger_antrag_daueraufenthaltskarte_angaben_aufenthaltskarte_f_drittstaatsangeh_rige_familienang_.pdf

Fees

From 1 September 2017:

* 10.00 to 28.80 euros (depending on the technical effort)

Legal basis

- section 5 para. 1 Freizügigkeitsgesetz/EU - FreizügG/EU
http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_freiz_gg_eu/englisch_freiz_gg_eu.html#p0071

More information

- Certificate of registration at the main residence (Meldebestätigung)
<https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/120686/>
- Example: confirmation of occupancy from the landlord
http://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zentrale-einwohnerangelegenheiten/_assets/mdb-f402544-20161102_wohnungsgeberbestaetigung.pdf
- Residence permit for family members of Germans or foreigners (except EU or EEA citizens)
<https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/305289/standort/121885/en/>
- Permanent residence card for family members of citizens of the EU (except Germany) and the EEA
<https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/324283/en/>
- Daueraufenthaltsbescheinigung for members with citizenship of an EU member state or of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
<https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/324284/en/>

Information on this location

Berlin Immigration Office, Friedrich-Krause-Ufer

Address

Friedrich-Krause-Ufer 24
13353 Berlin

Current information on this location

Please pay attention to the current information on our website.
Due to the corona pandemic, we have had to switch our operation largely to online

and written procedures in the last few months. From 7th September onwards Berlin Immigration Office will re-open for regular customer appointments. For reasons of protection against infection our primary focus remains on service by appointment. Please understand that, in order to protect against infection, we can't serve you if you do not wear a mouth-nose covering or are displaying symptoms of infection.

Sonstige Hinweise zum Standort

Photo booth and copier (charge) are located at the cashier (house A, first floor).

Barrier-free access

This facility is wheelchair accessible.
Handicapped parking space available.
A wheelchair-accessible elevator is available.
A wheelchair-accessible WC is available.

Elevators in the houses A and C

Opening hours

Monday: 07:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 07:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m.

Wednesday: By appointment only

Thursday: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Friday: By appointment only

Information for customers with an appointment

*Please pay attention to the
[[<https://www.berlin.de/einwanderung/en/residence/artikel.986605.en.php|current>
information on our website]].*

Public transportation

S-Bahn S 41/42 (Westhafen)

U-Bahn U 9 (Amrumer Str.)

Bus 123, 142, M27

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Payment methods

You can pay in cash or with a debit card (Girocard) (with PIN) at this location.

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