

Residence permit for spouses and children of holders of an EU Blue Card

Issuing or extending a residence permit for

- * spouses,
- * same-sex life partners or
- * minor children

of foreigners who hold a EU Blue Card

Important note

Does the relative with whom you want to live in Berlin have a

- * residence permit (Aufenthaltserlaubnis) or
- * permanent residence title or
- * German citizenship?

If so, then please read

on:[[\]](https://service.berlin.de/dienstleistung/305289/standort/121885/en/Aufenthaltserlaubnis-für-Ehepartner,-Eltern-oder-Kinder(allgemein))

Prerequisites

- Main residence in Berlin
A second home in Berlin is not sufficient.
- Joint visit of the family
You can only make use of this service at the

Foreigners Registration Office (Ausländerbehörde) of the State
Administration Authority (Landesamt für Bürger- und
Ordnungsangelegenheiten),
at the Berlin-Charlottenburg site, Keplerstraße 2.

If possible, please make an appointment to do this.
- Living in a family unit
You live together in a common housing.

Documents required

- Application form (filled out)
Please fill in one form for each person who wishes to apply for a residence permit.
(not necessary for the extension of the residence permit)
- Valid passport
- current biometric photo
The photograph must be current. It must also fulfill the photograph requirements for electronic passports. The photo sample page (Foto-Mustertafel)

[http://www.berlin.de/labo/_assets/kraftfahrzeugwesen/foto-mustertafel.pdf] of the German Federal Printing Office (Bundesdruckerei) includes the individual requirements.

- To join your spouse: marriage certificate
(not necessary for the extension of the residence permit)
- To join your same sex civil partner: partnership certificate
(not necessary for the extension of the residence permit)
- To join your parents: birth certificate
(not necessary for the extension of the residence permit)
- In certain circumstances: proof of custody
If you want to join one of your parents in Berlin, and the other parent does not live in Germany.
(not necessary for the extension of the residence permit)
- For all foreign documents: translation, possibly with an additional apostil or confirmation of authenticity
Please provide an authenticated translation of all foreign documents. Depending on your country of origin, you may also need an apostil or confirmation of authenticity (issued by a German consular official) for your document(s). You can find out more about this at the German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt) [http://www.konsularinfo.diplo.de/Vertretung/konsularinfo/de/05/Urkundenverkehr__Allgemein/__Urkundenverkehr.html], for example.
- Lease that states the current rental cost
- Health insurance
Proof of a secure livelihood must also include sufficient health insurance. Those with statutory health insurance are sufficiently insured. Those with private health insurance must consider the type and extent of their health insurance.
Please read the leaflet for more information.
- Proof that the livelihood of the family is / has been secured
 - * Employment contract,
 - * Current certificate of employment (not older than 14 days) and the
 - * Last 6 salary slips
- Proof of main residence in Berlin
 - * Certificate of registration at the main residence (Meldebestätigung) or
 - * lease and written confirmation of occupancy from the landlord

Forms

- the form ?Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels (Application for Issuance of a Residence Permit) - in German, English, French, Italian
https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_assets/mdb-f72301-labo_agen1__antrag_engl_frz_ital_03_2017.pdf
- the form ?Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels (Application for

Issuance of a Residence Permit - in German, Greek, Turkish, Serbo-Croatian

https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_assets/mdb-f72304-labo_agen2__antrag_griech_tuerk_sk_03_2017.pdf

- the form ?Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels (Application for Issuance of a Residence Permit - in German, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian

https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_assets/mdb-f72307-labo_agen3__antrag_span_port_russ_03_2017.pdf

- Information on adequate health insurance

https://www.berlin.de/formularverzeichnis/?formular=/labo/zuwanderung/_assets/mdb-f131960-labo_4326_merkblatt_krankenversicherungsschutz_05.13__engl._.pdf

Fees

The following fees are assessed based on the actual technical effort when extending the residence permit.

For the first issuance of the residence permit:

- * Adults: 56.00 to 100.00 euros
- * Minors: 28.00 to 50.00 euros
- * Turkish citizens: a maximum of 28.80 euros

For the extension of the residence permit:

- * Adults: 49.00 to 96.00 euros
- * Minors: 24.50 to 48.00 euros
- * Turkish citizens: a maximum of 28.80 euros

Legal basis

- sections 29, 30, 32 Aufenthaltsgesetz (AufenthG)
http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_aufenthg/englisch_aufenthg.html

Average time to process request

To ensure timely renewal of your current visa or residence permit an appointment should be made 4-6 weeks before the expiry date.

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

Responsible authorities

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