

checklist

required documents for the Residence Permit for Family Members

This list includes the documents that are usually required. It is not a final list. In some individual cases, it may be necessary to submit further documents.

- completed application form
- valid passport [original and a copy]
- valid passport of the child or passport in which the child is listed [original and a copy]
- current biometric passport photograph
- if nec., valid entry visa for immigration of Family Members
- proof of sufficient means of subsistence:
 - wages and salary certificates of the spouse/registered partner or of the parent/s [original and a copy] OR
 - tax statements and business reports of the spouse/registered partner or of the parent/s [original and a copy]
- certificate of marriage or registered partnership [original and a copy] OR
- birth certificate of the child [original and a copy]
- if nec, proof of custody [original and a copy]
- in case of joint custody the approval of the parent who is not immigrate with the child [original and a copy]
- proof of German language skills
(Only nec. for spouse/registered partner and children from the age of 16 who immigrated separately.)
- confirmation of school attendance or declaration of admission by a school [original and a copy]
(Only nec. for children aged 6 or over.)
- proof of health insurance [original and a copy]
- tenancy agreement [original and a copy]
- current German registration certificate