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Applying for a residence permit for the spouse to join foreigners

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010023001005, 99010023001005
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit for the spouse to join foreigners
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a residence permit for the spouse to join foreigners
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder,

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	einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	06.06.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior, Building and Digitalization Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	§ 29 in conjunction with. § 30 AufenthG https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_29.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_30.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_29.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_30.html
Teaser	If you wish to join your foreign spouse or partner in Germany, you can obtain a residence permit for family reunification if you meet certain requirements.
Volltext	<p>The residence permit can be issued if you and your spouse or partner have reached the age of 18, although the minimum age may be waived in certain cases.</p> <p>As a rule, you must provide proof of basic language skills. With basic language skills, you should be able to communicate in German in a simple way in everyday life, for example asking for directions, shopping and introducing yourself. There are several exceptions to the requirement for proof of language skills. For example, if the foreign national holds an EU Blue Card ICT card or Mobile ICT card, you do not need to provide proof of language skills. You can obtain information on the other exceptions to language skills from your competent authority.</p> <p>The residence permit for family reunification is a temporary residence permit. It is issued for the period</p>

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of validity of the family member's residence permit in Germany for at least one year. If the residence permit of the foreign person living in Germany is valid for less than one year, the residence permit will also be issued for the shorter duration.

The residence permit issued for family reunification entitles the holder to pursue gainful employment.

Under certain circumstances, the immigration authority may require you to attend an integration course. This will then be noted on your residence permit.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- valid passport
 - Current biometric photo
 - Visa, if required
 - Residence permit of the foreign person in Germany to whom the reunification is taking place
 - for family reunification with the spouse: international marriage certificate as an officially certified copy or marriage certificate in the original language as an officially certified copy or marriage certificate checked by the German diplomatic mission abroad for authenticity and accuracy of content in the original language and in German translation
 - In the case of family reunification with a partner: partnership certificate
 - If applicable, proof of basic German language skills (A1 certificate)
 - Proof of health insurance cover
 - Proof of livelihood insurance
 - Proof of housing conditions (e.g. rental agreement or purchase contract with details of the number of square meters of living space)

Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid passport or passport substitute and - if required for entry - an appropriate visa.
 - There is no interest in deporting you.
 - Your stay does not jeopardize or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
 - The foreign person in Germany has a valid residence permit, settlement permit, EU permanent residence permit, EU Blue Card, ICT Card or Mobile ICT Card.

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- You and your spouse or partner have reached the age of 18.
- You can provide proof of basic language skills, if required.
- Your spouse or partner has sufficient health insurance cover and financial means to provide for your family.
- Your spouse or partner has successfully rented an apartment in Germany that offers sufficient space for your family.

Kosten

Issuing a residence permit: EUR 100.00

Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be possible.

Verfahrensablauf

You must apply for a residence permit at the foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence. The procedure is as follows:

- Depending on the foreigners authority and your request, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic applications for residence permits.
- If you can only apply in person, make an appointment with the immigration office. During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your supporting documents checked (bring these with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the production of an electronic residence permit (eAT).
- In the case of an electronic application, the Immigration Office will contact you after receiving your online application to arrange an appointment at the Immigration Office if necessary. During the appointment, your documents will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken to produce the electronic residence permit (eAT).
- If your application is approved, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT to be issued.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can collect the eAT from the Foreigners' Registration Office.
- The eAT must always be collected in person.

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Fees are charged for the issue of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.

Information on family reunification for non-EU citizens:
<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/leben-in-deutschland/familiennachzug/zu-nicht-eu-buerger/>
<https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Familie/NachzugZuDrittstaatlern/nachzug-zu-drittstaatlern-node.html>
<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/leben-in-deutschland/familiennachzug/zu-nicht-eu-buerger/>
<https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Familie/NachzugZuDrittstaatlern/nachzug-zu-drittstaatlern-node.html>

Bearbeitungsdauer

about six to eight weeks

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- You should apply for a residence permit at least eight weeks before your valid visa expires.
- Objection period: 1 month

weiterführende Informationen
Hinweise
Rechtsbehelf
Kurztext

- Residence permit for family reasons; issue for spouses joining foreigners
 - Spouses of a foreign person can obtain a residence permit for family reasons if the foreign person has a settlement permit, EU permanent residence permit, residence permit, EU Blue Card, ICT card or mobile ICT card or is authorized to stay in Germany as part of short-term mobility for researchers.
 - The residence permit can generally be granted if both spouses have reached the age of 18 and there is sufficient living space available in Germany.
 - As a rule, the person joining the spouse must provide proof of basic language skills.
 - The residence permit for the subsequent

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	<p>immigration of spouses is a temporary residence permit. It is issued for the period of validity of the residence permit of the foreign person to whom the family reunification is taking place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under certain circumstances, the immigration authority may require the person joining the family to attend an integration course. • The reunification of spouses also applies to same-sex partnerships. • Depending on the foreigners authority and the matter in question, applications can be made online or in person. • A fee is charged for the issue of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority. • Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Ansprechpunkt	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms: Forms can be obtained from your foreigners authority; these may also be available online • Online procedure occasionally possible • Written form required: yes • Personal appearance required: yes
Ursprungsportal	Applying for a residence permit for the spouse to join foreigners, Aufenthaltserlaubnis für den Nachzug des Ehegatten zu Ausländern beantragen