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# Apply for identity card because of name change after divorce

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99008001012007, 99008001012007
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for identity card because of name change after divorce
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for identity card because of name change after divorce
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Personalausweis (008)
Verrichtungskennung	Ausstellung (012)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Dokumente, die von Unionsbürgern, ihren Familienmitgliedern, die keine Unionsbürger sind,

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	allein reisenden Minderjährigen und Nicht-Unionsbürgern bei grenzüberschreitenden Reisen innerhalb der Union verlangt werden (Personalausweis, Visum, Pass)
Lagen Portalverbund	Ausweise (1070100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	30.09.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sport
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pauswg/_9.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pauswg/_9.html</a>
Teaser	You have divorced and then changed your family name? Then you must apply for a new identity card if you do not have a valid passport document with the new name.
Volltext	<p>Your identity card is invalid after a change of name. So if you have had your surname changed, for example after a divorce or the dissolution of a civil partnership, you must apply for a new identity card. There is one exception: as long as you have a valid passport document, i.e. passport or temporary passport, with the new name, you do not have to apply for a new identity card. The EU logo on the front of the ID card, which will be introduced from 2 August 2021, will not invalidate ID cards without this logo. The period of validity depends on your age at the time of application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• under 24 years: Identity card is valid for 6 years.</li> <li>• 24 years and over: Identity card is valid for 10 years.</li> </ul> <p>A temporary identity card is valid for a maximum of 3 months. You can apply at your Bürgeramt at your main place of residence. Applications can be made at any other Bürgeramt if an important reason is given. There is a surcharge for lack of competence, which means that the costs of issuing the card increase.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• old identity card or passport (with the old name) and, if available, valid passport (with the new name)</li> <li>• Divorce certificate</li> </ul>

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- certificate of the name from the registry office
- biometric passport photo: The photo must be up to date and meet the photo requirements for electronic ID cards.

## Voraussetzungen

The obligation to apply for an identity card applies to you if you

- have German citizenship
- have reached the age of 16 and
- are registered in Germany,
- do not have a valid passport or provisional passport with the new name.

To apply outside your main place of residence:

- You must be able to show an important reason why you are not applying for the identity card at the Bürgeramt at your main place of residence.

## Kosten

- EUR 37.00 for applicants aged 24 and over
- EUR 22.80 for applicants under 24 years of age
- EUR 10.00 for the temporary identity card
- EUR 13.00 surcharge for applications outside working hours or for non-competent authorities
- EUR 30.00 surcharge for application at any Bürgeramt by Germans residing abroad

Fee reduction or exemption is possible for those in need. This is at the discretion of the Bürgeramt.

## Verfahrensablauf

You can apply for an identity card at the Bürgeramt in your place of residence, or at your main place of residence if you have more than one place of residence. You can also apply for your identity card at any other citizens' registration office. However, you must have an important reason for doing so. If you contact the Bürgeramt you have chosen beforehand, you can find out whether and to what extent the Bürgeramt recognises your reason.

- Many Bürgerämter allow you to make an appointment online, by e-mail or by telephone. You can find out what options your Bürgeramt offers on its website, for example.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When you apply, your Bürgeramt will inform you when you can collect your identity card.</li> <li>• Your identity card is produced centrally by Bundesdruckerei GmbH in Berlin.</li> <li>• You can make an appointment to collect your identity card online, by e-mail or by telephone at many Bürgeramt offices. You can find out which options are offered by your local Bürgeramt, for example, on its website.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	From the time of application, it usually takes at least 2 weeks until you can collect your identity card from the Bürgeramt.
Frist	You must apply for the new identity card immediately after the name change. Exception: You have a valid passport document, i.e. passport or temporary passport, with the new name.
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.personalausweisportal.de">https://www.personalausweisportal.de</a>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New identity card issued due to change of name after divorce</li> <li>• Data in the identity card must always be up to date</li> <li>• in case of change of name after divorce a new identity card has to be applied for</li> <li>• Exception: valid (provisional / regular) passport with new name is available</li> <li>• Validity period depends on age: persons under 24 years: 6 years Persons 24 years and older: 10 years</li> <li>• Cost: EUR 37.00 for applicants aged 24 and over EUR 22.80 for applicants under 24 years of age EUR 10.00 for temporary identity card EUR 13.00 surcharge for applications submitted outside office hours or to authorities with no jurisdiction EUR 30.00 surcharge for issue by consular or diplomatic representation abroad</li> <li>• Processing time: collection usually possible after 2 weeks</li> <li>• Responsible: Identity card authority at main place of residence any other identity card authority</li> </ul>

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Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Apply for identity card because of name change after divorce, Personalausweis beantragen wegen Namensänderung nach Scheidung