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# Residence permit for family reasons Issued for the reunification of parents to a minor foreigner

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010023001009, 99010023001009
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Residence permit for family reasons Issued for the reunification of parents to a minor foreigner
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Brandenburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für





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	Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	28.05.2021
Fachlich freigegen durch	Ministry of the Interior and for Local Affairs of the State of Brandenburg
Handlungsgrundlage	Section 36(1) of the Residence Act https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/3 6.html
Teaser	If you want to join your foreign minor child in Germany, you can obtain a residence permit for family reunification.
Volltext	You can obtain a residence permit as the parent of a minor foreigner if you come from a state outside the EU or the EEA and your child has the nationality of a state outside the EU and the EEA.
	In addition, you should want to establish or continue a family partnership with the child in Germany (as a rule, a family partnership exists if you live with the child in a shared apartment).
	Furthermore, the child living in Germany should
	<ul> <li>a residence permit as a resettlement refugee, recognised person entitled to asylum or refugee or</li> <li>a settlement permit for humanitarian reasons, political reasons or reasons of international law</li> </ul>
	and your presence in Germany is required because no other parent with parental authority is staying in Germany.
	The residence permit for parents to join a minor child





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	is a temporary residence title. It is issued for the period of validity of the residence title of the minor child in Germany. If the residence title of your minor child living in Germany is valid for less than one year, your residence permit will also be issued for this shorter period.
	Under certain circumstances, the Aliens' Registration Office may oblige you to attend an integration course. This will then be noted on your residence permit.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul> <li>Valid passport or passport replacement</li> <li>Current biometric photo</li> <li>Visa, as far as this was necessary for the entry</li> <li>Proof of custody of the child to be joined by the applicant</li> <li>Birth certificate of the minor child to whom the reunification is to take place</li> <li>Residence title of the minor child in Germany to whom the reunification is to take place</li> <li>Current certificate of registration</li> </ul>
	In individual cases, the Aliens Department may request further documents.
Voraussetzungen	<ul> <li>You have a recognized and valid passport or passport replacement and if required for entry - an appropriate visa.</li> <li>Your child has not yet reached the age of 18.</li> <li>Your child is staying in Germany without being accompanied by a parent with custody.</li> <li>Your child has a residence permit as a resettlement refugee, recognised person entitled to asylum or recognised refugee or a settlement permit on humanitarian, political or international law grounds.</li> <li>There is no interest in deportation against you.</li> <li>Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.</li> </ul>
Kosten	Issue of residence permit: EUR 100.00
	Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.





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### Notes:

- Additional fees may apply for the issuance of the residence permit in the form of the electronic residence title, which can also be used as electronic proof of identity.
- The time and form of charging and payment vary depending on the authority.

## Verfahrensablauf

The procedure is as follows:

- Depending on the foreigners authority and your concerns, it may be possible to apply via the internet. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic application for the residence permit.
- If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment with the Aliens' Registration Office. During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your supporting documents will be checked (bring them 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 Aliens' Registration Office will contact you after receipt of your online application to arrange an appointment at the Aliens' Registration Office if necessary. During the appointment, your documents will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the production of the eAT.
- If your application is granted, the Aliens' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT to be produced.
- After about six to eight weeks you can collect the eAT from the Aliens' Registration Office.
- The eAT must always be collected in person.
- There are fees for the issuing of the residence permit. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

about six to eight weeks.

#### Frist

• The residence permit should be applied for no later than eight weeks before the expiry of your still valid visa or current residence permit or - if you are legally residing in Germany without a visa - within 90 days of





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	entry. • Objection period: 1 month
weiterführende Informationen	Portal of the BAMF:
	German:
	<a href="https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Familie/NachzugZuDrittstaatlern/nachzug-zu-drittstaatlern-node.html">https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Familie/NachzugZuDrittstaatlern/nachzug-zu-drittstaatlern-node.html</a>
	English:
	<a href="https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthal">https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthal</a> t/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Familie/NachzugZuDrittstaat lern/nachzug-zu-drittstaatlern-node.html>
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against a decision of the Aliens Department may be lodged with the authority named in the decision within one month of notification of the decision. The objection can be filed in writing, in electronic form and in writing.  If the objection is not upheld by the foreigners
	authority, an action may be brought before the court named in the notice of objection.
Kurztext	<ul> <li>Residence permit for family reasons Issued for parents to join a foreign minor</li> <li>Parents of third-country nationals who wish to join their foreign minor children in Germany may be granted a residence permit for family reunification in order to establish or maintain family cohabitation if <ul> <li>no parent with parental authority is staying in</li> </ul> </li> <li>Germany and <ul> <li>the child has a residence permit as a resettlement refugee, recognised person entitled to asylum or refugee or</li> <li>has a settlement permit on humanitarian, political or international law grounds.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	• The residence permit for parents to join a minor child is a temporary residence title. It is issued for the period of validity of the residence title of the foreign





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	minor child.
	<ul> <li>Depending on the aliens' registration office and the issue, the application can be made via the Internet or in person.</li> <li>A fee is charged for the issuance of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.</li> <li>Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	You can also obtain free advice on the topics of entry, residence and employment from the "Hotline Working and Living in Germany" from the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad.
	Telephone: 030 18151111
	Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Zuständige Stelle	The immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Formulare	Online procedure possible in some cases
	<ul><li>Written form required</li><li>Personal appearance required</li></ul>
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis aus familiären Gründen Erteilung für den Nachzug der Eltern zu einem minderjährigen Ausländer, Residence permit for family reasons Issued for the reunification of parents to a minor foreigner