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Residence permit issued for family reasons for other family reunification with a German

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| Leistungsschlüssel | 99010023001004 |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I | Residence permit issued for family reasons for other family reunification with a German |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II | Apply for a residence permit for other family members to join a German citizen |
| Typisierung | 3b - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung, Land: Ausführungsvorschriften, Kommune: Vollzug |
| Quellredaktion | Hamburg |
| Freigabestatus Katalog | unbestimmter Freigabestatus |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | unbestimmter Freigabestatus |
| Begriffe im Kontext | <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">entry</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Hardship</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">residence permit</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">immigration</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Related</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Right of residence</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">§ 28 Residence Act</div> |

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| | (AufenthG) |
| Leistungstyp | |
| Leistungsgruppierung | |
| Verrichtungskennung | |
| SDG-Informationsbereich | |
| Lagen Portalverbund | |
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein |
| Fachlich freigegeben am | 17.04.2024 |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch | |
| Handlungsgrundlage | <p>Section 28 paragraph 4 Residence Act (AufenthG) [www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__28.html] http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__28.html)</p> <p>§ 36 Residence Act (AufenthG) [www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__36.html] http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__36.html)</p> <p>§ 27 Residence Act (AufenthG) [www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__27.html] http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__27.html)</p> |
| Teaser | <p>If you are one of the other family members of a German person and your stay in Germany is necessary to avoid exceptional hardship, you can apply for a residence permit for family reunification.</p> |
| Volltext | <p>As another family member or other family member of a German person, you can apply for a residence permit for family reunification if this is necessary to avoid exceptional hardship.</p> <p>The family members who can receive a residence permit for “other family reunification” include you as a third-country national family member who is not</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spouse, |

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- registered life partner or
- minor child

"Other family members" are, for example, adult unmarried children, siblings, parents, parents-in-law, grandparents, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, foster children and the father of a biological German child who is not married to the mother.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Recognized and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute)
 - Current biometric passport photo (45 x 35 mm)
 - Visa, if required for your entry
 - Proof of family relationship
 - Justification of exceptional hardship
 - Proof of securing your livelihood (for example from your own assets, payment of security into a blocked account, bank guarantee, declaration of commitment)
 - Proof of health insurance coverage (e.g. confirmation of health insurance coverage or insurance policy).
 - For minors: consent of all persons with parental responsibility for the planned stay (declaration of consent)
 - If the parents with custody cannot submit the application jointly for their child, a written authorization from the absent parent is required
 - If custody is granted to only one parent, the signature of this parent is sufficient

The documents and information must generally be presented in German. In individual cases, the immigration authorities may require less or more evidence.

Voraussetzungen

- You are a national of a country outside the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA).
 - The person you are joining has German citizenship and normally resides in Germany.
 - They belong to the group of other family members of a German citizen.
 - There is a case of particular hardship, for example

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because your German family member is dependent on your help due to illness, disability or need for care.

- Please note: Unfavorable conditions in your home country do not constitute a hardship case.
- Your reunification serves to establish a family community with the German person (for example: you live in a shared apartment).
- Even if you live apart for work or training reasons, or if one person is being cared for in a nursing home, your reunification can be approved if there is regular contact with the German person that goes beyond simple visits.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage for the duration of your stay without having to rely on public services.
- There is no interest in deporting you.
- Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Kosten

EUR 100.00 for adult applicants
EUR 50.00 for underage applicants

Additional fees may apply for the issuance of the residence permit in the form of the electronic residence permit (eAT card), which can also be used as electronic proof of identity.

In certain cases, fee reductions or exemptions may be possible (e.g. for those entitled to asylum or recognized refugees). Lower fees may apply for Turkish citizens.

Verfahrensablauf

- You make an appointment with the responsible authority.
- You appear at the appointment and submit your application along with the necessary documents.
- The responsible authority will examine your application and, if necessary, request any missing information or documents from you.
- If your application is approved, the responsible authority will commission an external agency to produce your electronic residence permit (eAT card).
- You will be informed when your eAT card is ready for collection. You must collect the eAT card in person.

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| Bearbeitungsdauer | 6 - 8 weeks |
| Frist | No |
| weiterführende Informationen | |
| Hinweise | There are no special features. |
| Rechtsbehelf | contradiction |
| Kurztext | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a residence permit for other family members to join a German <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for family reunification possible for other family members of a German person • Prerequisite: Avoidance of exceptional hardship • Definition of other family members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No spouse • No registered life partner • No minor child • Examples of other family members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult unmarried children • Siblings • Parents • In-laws • Grandparents • Uncles, aunts • Nephews, nieces • Sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law • Foster children • Father of a biological German child who is not married to the mother |
| Ansprechpunkt | If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Hamburg Service](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12716) |
| Zuständige Stelle | Hamburg services |
| Formulare | |
| Ursprungsportal | Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german) |