



Information sheet: national visa

Family reunification to minor child

Basic information

- Documents not in the German or English language must be submitted with a certified German translation. A translation of the personal data page of the passport is, however, not required.
- Certificates must be presented in the original with apostille/legalization. Your original documents will be returned to you once your application has been processed.
- The German Consulate reserves the right to request further documents.
- Missing documentation delays the procedure and can result in your application being rejected.
- **Please do not contact the mission abroad to check the status of your application during the normal processing period.** Such inquiries are extremely time-consuming for the visa section and can thus not be answered.
- Your Dutch health insurance will not be valid from the day that you live in Germany. You need to apply for a German public or private health insurance before you get the visa. Take the confirmation of your health insurance to the appointment.
- Preferable both parents and the child come to the consulate.

General information

Use the following checklist to make sure your application documents are complete. All documents listed here are to be submitted in the requested **form and order**.

From all called documents, you need two copies. From some documents, you need to take the original. Please prepare 3 sets as following:

Set 1: original documents.

Set 2: first copy of the required documents.

Set 3: second copy of the required documents.



Please do **not** use stickers, sheets or staples between the documents. If a document exist of more than one page, please use a paperclip to put the papers together.



Last updated: November 2023

Visa application checklist for family reunification to a minor child

The following documents from **the applicant** are to be submitted in the same order of this checklist.

- Two (2) fully **completed and signed** [application forms](#) including declarations pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act. Two copies.
- Two (2) recent **biometrical passport photos**. Do not stick or glue the photos.
- Valid passport** with at least two empty pages.
- Two **copies of the information page of your passport**. The information page is the page with your name and birthday. Two copies.
- German **health insurance**. Your Dutch health insurance is not valid from the day, you move to Germany. You have to show a confirmation letter of a German health insurance. Two copies.
- Language **certificate German A1**. Parents to a minor child with German nationality do not need a language certificate. Original plus two copies.
- Dutch residence permit** (usually a card). Original plus two copies of both sides of the permit.

Documents needed from child and/or other parent.

- Two **copies of the passport of the child**. Two copies.
- Proof of **German residence permit or German nationality of the child**. This document could be the same document as the passport of the child. Original plus two copies.
- Registration at the city hall in Germany of the child**. Original plus two copies
- Two (2) copies of the **birth certificate of the child**. Original plus two copies.
- Two (2) copies of the **passport of the other parent**. Two copies.
- Two (2) copies of the **German residence permit of the other parent** (for non EU citizens). Original plus two copies.
- Acknowledgement of Paternity** (two copies). Original plus two copies.
- Custody of ruling, if necessary** (two copies). Original plus two copies.
- Proof of income from the last 3 months**. Two copies.
- Rental agreement or proof of ownership**. Two copies.

Application Fee

- Application fee of 75 EUR. Preferably payable in cash.