

Visa for family members of non-German EU citizens

(not applicable to family members of German citizens – please see regular checklists depending on travel purpose)

Checklist for Filing Your Application

You are

- the spouse, the partner in life or a relative in the direct descending line of a EU citizen or
- a relative in the direct descending line of the spouse or partner in life of a EU citizen and are under 21 years of age or
- a relative in the direct ascending and direct descending line of a EU citizen or of his/her spouse or partner in life, for whom these persons or their spouses or partners in life provide maintenance and the relevant EU citizen lives in Germany or you want to accompany him/her to Germany?

Please read the checklist and fill out the application form thoroughly. We require that the printed and signed checklist is submitted with the application form at your appointment. Please prepare one set of the listed documents and sort them exactly in the following order:

			to be filled out by the German Mission	
1	1x Application forms	Application completed, printed and signed (including Information provided to applicants pursuant to Section 54 (2) 8 in conjunction with Section 53 of the Residence Act)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	Passport Original + 1 copy of the data page	Valid and signed passport which must have at least two blank pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	1x Photo	Recent passport photographs according to biometric specifications (not stapled)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Documents proving relationship as dependants in accordance with Freedom of Movement Act/EU Original + 1 copy	marriage certificate or other proof of relationship with EU citizen or his/her spouse / partner in life (original and copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Copy of the EU citizen's passport's data page and -if he/she is residing in Germany- proof of residence		
		Proof of support/maintenance payments (only for family members of European Union citizens and their spouses /partners in life older than 21 years)		
5	Documents proving the type of activity of the EU citizen in Germany	Proof of employment / self-employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Proof of Immatriculation at a University / College + proof of financial means and applicant's health insurance		
		In all other cases (e.g. unemployed, pensioner etc): suitable official confirmation + proof of financial means and applicant's health insurance		

6	Additional documents for children under the age of 18 Original + 1 copy	Full unabridged birth certificate (containing father's and mother's name) in original and copy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Guardian's/parents declaration of consent signed by both guardians/parents in original and copy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Copy of first page of passport of parents/legal guardian(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Special cases for children under the age of 18	One parent/legal guardian is deceased: ➡ Original + 1 copy of death certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Sole custody has been granted: ➡ Original + 1 copy of decree of the competent court		

N.B: Visas for dependents of EU citizens who enjoy freedom of movement under EU law will be issued free of charge.

The German Mission reserves the right to ask for additional documentation at any time during the processing of the application whenever deemed necessary. Presenting the above-mentioned documentation does not guarantee that the visa will be granted. We strongly recommend that you do not purchase an airline ticket unless the visa has been approved and the German Mission requests you to do so.

Place *Date* *Name* *Signature*

IF NECESSARY TO BE COMPLETED AT THE GERMAN MISSION (OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTATION):

I was informed that the required documents regarding the following points have to be presented within a period of two weeks in order to proceed with the application: _____

Place *Date* *Signature*