



## Family Reunion for Children

ONLY FOR GERMANY

### Application

- An appointment must be made in order to submit the application. This appointment is made only online. Documents that are not issued in German or English must be submitted together with a notary attested German translation. Excluded is the data page of the passport.
- Certificates, diplomas or similar must be submitted in the original with apostille / legalization. The originals will be returned to you after your application has been processed.
- The visa may require the approval of the Federal Employment Agency and the relevant foreigners authority. The visa can only be issued after these approvals have been received.
- The standard processing time is approx. 6-16 weeks from the date of application, in individual cases even longer.
- Flight bookings are not required for visa application - please book only after receiving the visa.
- The embassy reserves the right to request further documents. The submission of a complete application does not constitute a claim to the issue of a visa! Incomplete documents will delay the procedure and may lead to rejection or refusal. Faxes or letters sent to the embassy without the processing number will not be assigned.
- Please refrain from inquiries about the status of your application during the regular processing time of up to 6 weeks. They represent a considerable additional effort for the visa office and can therefore not be answered.
- The visa fee is 75 euros, payable in drams upon application.
- All documents ( including passport copies) must be submitted in A4 format. Do not staple, staple or submit in transparent plastic envelopes.

In general, all documents must be submitted as originals with one copy of each. Please sort the documents as follows:

-all original documents in the order listed below.

- An application form together with a declaration and a clearly legible and bright copy of all listed documents, sorted in the order listed below

- [Application form](#) & declaration (in accordance with Section 54 of the Residence Act) duly signed
- [Declaration](#) for Additional contact and legal representation information signed by the applicant
- 2 passport pictures according to biometric specifications, not older than 6 months
- Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least another year as of date of visa application;) with at least two empty pages and copy of passport's data page and all pages with stamps, visas and other entries (A4 size copy)
- Birth certificate

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- Certificate of residence (“Meldebescheinigung”) of the parent living in Germany, not older than 6 months, if applicable
- Copy of parent’s residence permit (“Aufenthaltstitel”), if applicable
- declaration of consent of both parents / legal guardians attested by notary, if the submission of the application for relocation to Germany is not made together with both parents / legal guardians.
- if the reunification is only to one parent: Proof of sole custody of this parent (court decision with translation, death certificate of the other parent) or comprehensive, notarized declaration of consent to relocate to Germany of the other parent - two copies,
- Proof of German knowledge (C1 level) for minors aged 16 and above, if they apply for a family reunion with a non-German / non-EU national
- Please ensure that you have family health cover through the parents. Until health cover has been established you have to take a travel health insurance for the child
- foreign residents only: current residence permit (Residence Card) for Armenia

The Embassy would like to point out that every applicant has a responsibility to cooperate in accordance with § 82 AufenthG and that the Embassy will assume that the documents cannot be provided if they are not submitted.

### **Important**

It is expressly pointed out that the applying for a visa is free of charge with the exception of the visa fee, which is charged directly at the visa counter in the building of the embassy!

The Embassy does not cooperate with any travel agency! This also applies to the service offices located directly next to the Embassy! Claims by employees of travel or service agencies that they cooperate with the Embassy are false! The chances of success of your application cannot be influenced by anyone, because only the staff from Germany decides about the applications. If you are promised otherwise, you are being lied to - do not pay money under any circumstances!

Reliable information on visa matters can be obtained free of charge from Embassy staff working at the Embassy's visa office. Other persons are not authorized to give information

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