



FAMILY REUNION VISA (minor child joining a foreign (non-EU) parent)

If you are a parent of a foreign (non-EU) minor child with permanent residency in Germany and wish to seek gainful permanent residency in Germany (or stay in Germany for longer than 90 days) for your child, you are required to obtain a residence permit in the form of a visa.

All applicants must produce a valid passport. Persons without a resident status in Hong Kong cannot apply.

Please submit the documents listed below in according order in original and two copies each (copies distributed into two sets). Originals will be returned after examination. Copies will not be made by Consulate General staff:

- Fully completed and signed [visa application form](#)
- [Declaration of genuineness of submitted documents](#)
- Passport, which is valid for at least six months, which was issued in the last ten years and with at least two free pages (copy of photo page and pages with visas, stamps, etc. required).
- Copy of the residency permit of the parent living in Germany
- **Three** recent passport photos according to biometric specifications.
- Birth certificate * (with apostille if born in Hong Kong).
- Marriage certificate* of parents (with apostille if married in Hong Kong).
- If a parent is abroad: consent letter with signature verified by a German mission or German aliens authority .
- If application is filed by a single parent: the court decision on sole care and custody or certificate of death of parent*.
- Evidence of a basic command of German may be required for children between the age of 16 to 18.
- Proof of accommodation in Germany including full address (e.g. rental agreement, hotel reservation or invitation letter in case of private accommodation with name, full address and passport copy of the inviting person)
- Proof of health insurance with a minimum coverage of 30,000 EUR, valid three month from the date of departure.

*Foreign certificates require legalisation, apostille or certification before they can be accepted for a visa application. Please check the website of the German mission in the respective country well in advance.

Processing time can take **2 to 3 months**. The Consulate General forwards the application to the competent aliens authorities in Germany and does not have any influence on the processing time. It is recommended to purchase **a flight ticket only once the visa has been granted**. Please refrain from requesting visa status update within the two months period after submission. The applicant will be notified promptly upon completion of the processing.

Visa application fees:

37.50 EUR, in cash in HKD. The exact amount in HKD depends on the exchange rate.

Please note: Each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents might vary. The submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee the issue of a visa (in time). The Consulate General reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time. Submission of an incomplete set of documentation may lead to a refusal of your visa application. Once a visa has been issued, the purpose of the trip may not be altered.