

Application for extension of a temporary residence permit on the grounds of family reunification for children under the age of 18

What can you use this form for?

This form should be used to apply to extend a temporary Faroese residence permit held by a family reunified child. Please complete one form per child.

The term 'family reunified child' should be understood to mean a child under 18 who has been granted a Faroese residence permit in order to live with:

- one or both parents
- a foster parent *or*
- an adult sibling, grandparent or other close relation

If possible, the adult with whom the child has been family reunified in the Faroe Islands (parent, foster parent, near relation), should complete the form together with the child.

In this form, the term 'applicant' should be understood to mean the child whose residence permit needs to be extended. The term 'parent' is used as a general term to refer to the adult with whom the child has been family reunified in the Faroe Islands.

Who should sign?

Children **over 15** must sign the form. The form must also be signed by the parent.

The child should sign section 7 and the parent should sign section 5.

If the child is **under 15**, only the parent needs to sign the form.

Instructions

- Fill out and sign this form.
- Submit the application to the Immigration Office or submit the form at a Faroese police station.

What documents should I enclose with my application?

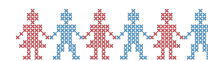
- proof that the parent can support the applicant financially (if applicable)
- documentation that the parent meets the housing requirement (if applicable)

For more information

More information about the rules governing family reunification is available at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/permits/you-want-to-apply-for/family-reunification, where you can also find information about processing times. If you have questions when filling out the forms, you can also contact the Immigration Office. See contact information at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/about

For a faster reply

Your application will be processed faster if you complete the form correctly and enclosed all necessary documentation.



For official use only			
Date received	Received by (name)	Authority (stamp)	Civil registration number (p-tal):
			Personal ID:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE 'FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY' ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS FORM

1. Information about the applicant (the child)		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)	
Given name(s)	Nationality	
Place of birth	Date of birth (day, month, year)	
Address		
Daytime telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)	
Civil registration number (p-tal)	Personal ID	

2. Information about the applicant's passport		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> National passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Other travel document: Please state which:	
Passport number	Date of issue	
Date of expiry	Place of issue (country)	

3. Parent's name and date of birth		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
Name (given name(s) and surname)	Date of birth	



Declaration that the requirements for the child's residence permit are still being met

In order for the child's residence permit to be extended, all the requirements for issuing the initial residence permit must still be met. By signing below, you declare that this is the case.

The letter the immigration authorities sent to you (the applicant) with your original residence permit/most recent extension states the grounds for granting you residence. We recommend that you refer to the letter before completing this application form in order to ensure that you are aware of all the requirements.

Providing false information in an application is subject to the following penalties:

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- repayment of the expenses the Faroese authorities might have incurred as a result of the false information
- revocation of the applicant's (the child's) residence permit

Qualifying for a family reunification residence permit

There are a number of conditions to be met regarding the parent's housing and financial situation.

Normally, the parent with whom the child has been family reunified must be a permanent resident of the Faroe Islands.

In certain cases, the parent living in the Faroe Islands must also meet the following requirements:

- have accommodation of adequate size at his/her disposal
- be able to support the child financially

If the parent living in the Faroe Islands was required to meet the housing and financial support requirements in order for the applicant to be issued his/her current residence permit, the requirements will normally also need to be met in order to qualify for an extension.

If you are unable to determine whether you still meet the conditions stipulated by your residence permit, tick box C in section 4 below.

Housing and support requirements

Housing requirement

In order to qualify for a residence permit, the parent must have accommodation of adequate size at his/her disposal. This can be documented by:

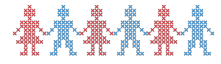
- a copy of lease contract, if the parent lives in rented accommodation *or*
- a copy of deed or final sale agreement, if the parent owns his/her own residence

If the child and the parent live at the same address as when the child was granted his/her current residence permit or extension, no documentation for housing is needed.

Financial support

If the applicant was granted residence on the condition that the parent can support the child financially, the parent must provide documentation that he/she can still do so. Acceptable documentation includes: TAKS account printouts, copies of pay statements, copies of employer's pay expenses for the current year and the past 12 months.

By signing section 5 below, the parent declares he/she can still support the child financially.



4. Declarations (parent)

4.1 Declaration that the applicant still qualifies for a residence permit

Please tick the appropriate box below. (Tick only one.)

A.

I solemnly declare that I still meet the conditions stipulated by my child's current residence permit.

or

B.

I declare that I no longer meet the conditions stipulated by my child's current residence permit.

Please explain how your situation has changed:

C.

I am unable to determine whether I still meet the conditions stipulated by my child's residence permit.

The Immigration Office may contact you to obtain further information.

4.2. Declaration of financial support (parent)

In certain cases, the parent will be required to support the child financially.

When applying to extend a residence permit for a family reunified child, the parent must declare that he/she can still provide adequate financial support. If no such requirement has been made previously, the parent does **not** need to tick the box below.

I solemnly declare that I can support the child financially.

4.3. Additional declarations and information (parent)

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I solemnly declare that the information in this application is correct and complete in accordance with Section 161 of the Faroese Criminal Code, cf. Statutory Publication No 8 of 20 February 2024, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands).

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties:

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Faroese authorities as a consequence of the false information
- the applicant's residence permit can be revoked in accordance with section 19 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application

I consent to allowing the Immigration Office to obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 27 and 28, No 132 of 10 June 1993. The information can be gathered from or released to other Faroese and foreign public authorities, including the police.



Such information includes:

- previous criminal proceedings against me
- information about my family
- information about the documents submitted with my application, including verification that they are genuine

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Immigration Office while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs in order to respond to the enquiry.

C. Notification that information can be released to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authorities

The information and documentation you submit with your application can, in certain cases and based on an individual review, be released to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 2 (3), No 132 of 10 June 1993.

The prosecuting authority will use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in the Faroe Islands/Denmark or abroad.

D. Notification that some information will be released to Danish authorities

The Immigration Office will request the Danish Immigration Service for a binding recommendation regarding your application. The Immigration authorities will release certain information to the Danish Immigration Service or to the Faroese Police, cf. Public Administration Act, section 27, Paragraph 2, cf. Ordinance No 1144 of 22 December 1993.

Such information includes:

- the grounds for issuing you a residence permit
- any waivers granted

The police will be informed if:

- your residence permit is revoked or not extended
- your residence permit is found to have lapsed *or*
- your residence permit is made permanent

E. Notification that the Immigration Office will register information about you and your private affairs

The information you submit when applying for a residence permit will be registered in the Immigration Office's case handling system. The same holds true for information submitted when applying to extend your Faroese residence permit.

The information in the Immigration Office's case handling system will be used to answer questions about your residence in the Faroe Islands. The Danish Immigration Appeals Board will receive case files from the Immigration Office's case handling system in the event of a complaint.

Other authorities or organisations will receive information about you from the Immigration Office's case handling system if the information is necessary to answer questions about your residence in the Faroe Islands.

You are obliged to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a Faroese residence permit, cf. section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001. Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to six months mitigated imprisonment, as well as jeopardising your residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the case handling system of the Immigration Office. Enquiries about accessing information contained in the case handling system can be addressed to:

The Immigration Office
Skálatrøð 20
Postbox 264
FO-110 Tórshavn

F. Verification of the information you submitted

The Immigration Office may seek to verify the accuracy of the information enclosed in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

The verification may involve the Immigration Office contacting other authorities and checking public registers.

You may be asked to provide supplementary information.



5. Signature (parent)

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have given is correct and that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 4.

Date and place

Signature

6. Declarations (applicant)

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete.

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Faroese Criminal Code, cf. Statutory Publication No 8 of 20 February 2024, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands):

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Faroese authorities as a consequence of the false information
- my residence permit can be revoked in accordance with section 19 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001

B. Verification of the information you have submitted

The Immigration Office may seek to verify the accuracy of the information enclosed in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

The verification may involve the Immigration Office contacting other authorities and checking public registers.

You may be asked to provide supplementary information.

7. Signature - applicant (the child)

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 6.

Date and place

Signature

Checklist

Please check to make sure the form has been filled out correctly – before you submit it.

Doing so will allow the Immigration Office to process your application faster.

We recommend using the checklist below to make sure your application is complete.

Before submitting your application, please make sure you have enclosed the following:

- documentation that the parent can support the applicant financially (if applicable)
- documentation that the parent meets the housing requirement (if applicable)

Please also remember to:

- answer all questions
- sign and date the application
- complete and sign the personal data card used for issuing residence cards in Appendix 1

**For official use only: Comments and forwarding endorsements** Names and passport information in compliance with shown proof of identity

Enclosed:

- documentation reg. housing
- Documentation reg. financial support
- other

Comments

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE 'FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY' ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM