



Information about Visa for Family Reunion with Minor Child

Note: All information is based on findings and experiences of the Embassy at the time of writing. Despite all care, no guarantee can be given for completeness and accuracy.

Kindly note that the Visa Section of the German Embassy in Budapest does not offer consultation over the phone. Address yourself via e-mail to the Embassy.

General Information

The family reunion to German child living in Germany child may be considered if the **child is not married and under 18 years of age** at the time the application is submitted by the parent.

Documents to be submitted:

- 2 completely filled out visa application forms
- 2 current biometric passport photos (available at the Embassy for 2.000 HUF)
- Valid passport (original + 2 copies of the data card and all pages with entires, visa and stamps)
- Hungarian Lakcím (residence) card (original + 2 copies)
- Valid Hungarian residence permit (original + 2 copies)
- Certificate of birth,), including German certified translation if document is not German or English (original + 2 copies)
- Proof of health insurance with coverage for Germany (original + 2 copies)
- 75,- EUR payable in cash in HUF. Cash payments in EUR are not accepted

Required documents from the child living in Germany:

- Valid Identity card/passport (2 copies)
- For non-EU citizens: residence permit (2 copies)
- Confirmation of residence ("Meldebestätigung") (2 copies)
- Valid Identity card/passport of other parent (2 copies)
- Pay slips/proofs of income of other parent for the last 3 months (2 copies)
- Housing rental agreement or proof of ownership (2 copies)

The application will be forwarded to the locally responsible Aliens Authority in Germany. As a rule of thumb, the procedure takes about six to eight weeks until approval of the Aliens Authority has been received.

The Embassy has no influence on the processing time.

Once approval has been received, the applicant will be notified and can obtain the visa (only in person) at the Embassy. The visa is valid for three months from the date of issue. After entering the country, the applicant must immediately contact the competent Aliens Authority in order to obtain a German residence permit with longer validity.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Visa applications are accepted by appointment only. For appointments please use our [online appointment system](#) that you find on our website at www.budapest.diplo.de/termin
- Please be informed that in case of incomplete documentation your application cannot be accepted and a new appointment has to be booked.
- Kindly come to the Embassy at least 15 minutes before the beginning of your appointed time-slot and bring the already filled in application forms and all necessary documents mentioned above as original including two copies. If you arrive later than 15 minutes after the beginning of your appointed time or without filled in application forms or documentation, you won't be admitted and have to get a new appointment.

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