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## Citizenship application for a child

**📌 Use this form if you are a Finnish citizen and are applying for Finnish citizenship for your child who is under 18 years of age.** You must have custody of the child or be a guardian assigned to the child.

**📌 Do not use this form if you apply for citizenship for yourself at the same time as for your child.** Please use the supplement form for co-applicant children (KAN\_LIITELOMAKE) instead. In that case, there is no application fee for the child. You will find the form at [migri.fi/citizenship-applications](https://migri.fi/citizenship-applications).

- For instructions on how to submit the application, on processing fees and on the attachments required, see [migri.fi/citizenship-application-for-a-child](https://migri.fi/citizenship-application-for-a-child).
- Please fill in the form and any supplement forms carefully. Remember to sign the forms. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to the application being rejected.

The attachments required for the application are listed on this form under section 11, 'Attachments'.

- Book an appointment for visiting a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service in Finland. Complete the application form before the visit. Bring the application with you to the service point. Both the person who makes the application and the child who applies for Finnish citizenship must be present at the service point when you submit the application.
- Citizenship applications are subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the application at the service point. We cannot start processing the application until you have paid the fee.

**This application is made by**  The child's parent or a person who has custody of the child  
 A guardian appointed for the child

### 1. Child's details and contact information

<b>1.1</b> <b>Child's details</b>	<b>Last name</b> _____
	<b>First names</b> _____
	<b>Former last names</b> (if any) _____ <b>Former first names</b> (if any) _____
	<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
	<b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____ <b>📌</b> dd=day, mm=month, yyyy=year
	<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if any) _____





	<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if any) _ _ _ _ _	
	<b>The parent is</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased, when? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ . _ . _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> Not known	
	<b>Country of birth</b>	
	<b>Place of birth</b>	
	<b>Current citizenship(s)</b> ⓘ State all citizenships.	
	<b>Former citizenship(s)</b> (if any)	
	<b>Does the parent live in Finland at the moment?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>Has the parent lived in Finland at some point?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>Street address</b>	
	<b>Postal code</b>	<b>City</b> <b>Country</b>
	<b>Telephone number</b> ⓘ Please include the country code.	
	<b>Email address</b>	
	<b>Language of contact</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English	
<b>3.2 Parent 2</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>First names</b>
	<b>Former last names</b> (if any)	<b>Former first names</b> (if any)
	<b>The parent is the child's</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	
	<b>Does the parent have custody of the child?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ . _ . _ _ _	
	<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if any) _ _ _ _ _	
	<b>The parent is</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased, when? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ . _ . _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> Not known	
	<b>Country of birth</b>	



## 5. Period of residence

<p><b>5.1</b> Residence in Finland</p>	<p><b>Does the child live in Finland?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the child moved to Finland for the first time on (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, the child does not live in Finland ⓘ If you answered 'no', answer the questions below.</p> <p><b>In which country does the child live?</b></p> <p><b>For what reason does the child live outside Finland?</b></p> <p><b>How many weeks or months per year does the child reside outside Finland?</b></p>
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## 6. Information required of applicants aged 15–17

ⓘ Only fill in this section if your child is between 15 and 17 years of age. Add the required attachments to the application.

<p><b>6.1</b> Travels outside Finland</p>	<p><b>Has the child travelled outside Finland during the past 5 years?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>ⓘ If you answered 'yes', list all trips that the child has made outside Finland during the past 5 years. Include even short trips, travels within the EU and visits to the child's original home country.</p> <p>ⓘ If there is not enough space, please use the separate attachment 'Travels outside Finland' (KAN_MATKAT). The form is available at <a href="http://migri.fi/citizenship-applications">migri.fi/citizenship-applications</a>.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Destination (country and city)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Dates (dd.mm.yyyy – dd.mm.yyyy)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Destination (country and city)	Dates (dd.mm.yyyy – dd.mm.yyyy)		_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _		_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _		_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _		_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _		_ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ – _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _
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<p><b>6.2</b> Proof of language skills</p>	<p><b>Which language does the child know?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish   <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish   <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish Sign Language   <input type="checkbox"/> Finland-Swedish Sign Language</p> <hr/> <p><b>Does the child have the language skills required for Finnish citizenship?</b> ⓘ Attach to the application a certificate of language skills or a document proving why an exception to the language skills requirement should be made. See further instructions: <a href="https://migri.fi/language-skills">migri.fi/language-skills</a> and <a href="https://migri.fi/exceptions-to-the-language-skills-requirement">migri.fi/exceptions-to-the-language-skills-requirement</a>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the child has a certificate of the required language skills.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. I am requesting an exception because:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child cannot meet the language skills requirement due to a sensory or speech disability.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child cannot meet the language skills requirement due to their state of health.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child has otherwise very serious reasons for not meeting the language skills requirement.</p>
<p><b>6.3</b> Offences and restraining orders</p>	<p><b>Has the child committed an offence in Finland, other than one punishable by a fixed fine?</b></p> <p>ⓘ The Finnish Immigration Service obtains information on offences and suspected offences committed in Finland from official registers.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <hr/> <p><b>Has a restraining order been imposed on the child in Finland?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><b>Has the child been convicted of a crime or been placed under a restraining order outside Finland?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ State what offence or crime the child has committed and the punishment that was sentenced. Mention if a restraining order has been imposed on the child. Name the country in question.</p>

## 7. Hearing of the child (aged 12 to 14)

ⓘ This section must be signed personally by the child (if aged 12 to 14).

I am aware that Finnish citizenship is being applied for me.	
<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Child's signature</b>
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	<p><b>Name in block letters</b> ⓘ Please write your name in capitals.</p> <p>_____</p>

## 8. Consent of the child (aged 15 to 17)

ⓘ This section must be signed personally by the child (if aged 15 to 17).

I give my consent to having Finnish citizenship applied for me.	
<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Child's signature</b>
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	<p><b>Name in block letters</b> ⓘ Please write your name in capitals.</p> <p>_____</p>

## 9. Consent of parents or persons who have custody of the child

**i** This section must be signed by the persons who have custody of the child.

I give my consent to having the child acquire Finnish citizenship.

**Date and place**

**Signature**

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**Name in block letters** **i** Please write your name in capitals.

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**Date and place**

**Signature**

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**Name in block letters** **i** Please write your name in capitals.

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## 10. Additional information

**i** You can provide more information for the child's application here if you wish. If there is not enough space, you can use a separate attachment.

**10.1**  
**Additional**  
**information**

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## 11. Attachments

**i** Attach the required documents listed below to the child's application.

**i** Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your document is in some other language, obtain an official translation and attach the translation to the document. If a document has not been issued by Finnish authorities, it must be legalised. For more information, see [migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation](https://migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation). A document that has been issued by an authority of an EU Member State concerning birth, marriage, registered partnership or death does not need to be translated if you attach to the document a multilingual standard form issued by the authority (Regulation (EU) No 2016/1191).

**i** When you submit the application, bring with you originals and copies of the documents that you attach to the application. The authority processing the application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here.

<b>11.1 Identity document (section 2)</b>	<b>i</b> When you submit the application, bring with you the child's valid passport and all identity documents of the child. <input type="checkbox"/> Colour copies of the passport page containing personal data and of all passport pages containing markings, and similar copies of all identity documents
<b>11.2 Guardian (section 4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of appointment of a legal guardian if the guardian submits the application.
<b>11.3 Citizenship application for a child aged 15 to 17 (section 6)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment form 'Travels outside Finland' (KAN_MATKAT) if the child has travelled outside Finland more than 5 times (section 6.1) <input type="checkbox"/> Document proving the required language skills (section 6.2) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's certificate or some other document on why an exception to the language skills requirement should be made (section 6.2) <b>i</b> Submit this document only if you are requesting an exception to the language skills requirement.

## 12. Processing of personal data

<b>UMA system</b>	<p>The information you have provided on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.</p> <p>The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making in and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Citizenship Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be archived in the UMA system. More detailed information about the processing of your personal data and about your rights concerning the processing can be found in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement at <a href="https://migri.fi/data-protection">migri.fi/data-protection</a> or get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>
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## 13. Date and signature

I am applying for Finnish citizenship for the child, and I hereby confirm with my signature that the details I have provided on this form and in the attachments are correct. I am aware that providing false personal information or false written documentation to the authorities is a punishable act under law in Finland and may lead to loss of the acquired Finnish citizenship.

**Date and place**

**Signature**

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**Name in block letters** **i** Please write your name in capitals.

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