

You can apply for citizenship for a child online at [enterfinland.fi](https://enterfinland.fi).

## Citizenship declaration for a child born abroad

**📘 You can use this form to apply for Finnish citizenship for a child under 18 years of age in your care if:**

- the child is born outside marriage and only the child's father is a Finnish citizen, or
- the child is born abroad and has two mothers, and only the child's non-birth mother is a Finnish citizen.

1. For instructions on how to fill in the form, on processing fees and on the attachments required, see [migi.fi/child-born-abroad](https://migi.fi/child-born-abroad).
2. Please fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. The child must sign the form, too. The child's other parent or guardian must also sign the form if he or she has custody of the child. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the declaration and may lead to the declaration being rejected.

The required attachments are listed on this form under 'Attachments'.

3. Submit this declaration form at a Finnish mission ([finlandabroad.fi](https://finlandabroad.fi)) if you are abroad, or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service if you are in Finland.
4. Citizenship declarations are subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the declaration form. We will not start processing the declaration until you have paid the fee.

### 1. Personal details

**📘** Fill in the child's details.

<b>1.1</b> <b>Child's details</b>	<b>Last name</b> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<b>First names</b> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<b>Former last names</b> (if any) <span style="float: right;"><b>Former first names</b> (if any)</span> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ <b>📘</b> dd=day, mm=month, yyyy=year <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if any) _____ <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<b>Country of birth</b> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	<b>Place of birth</b> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>

<b>1.2</b> <b>Child's</b> <b>citizenship</b>	<p><b>The child has obtained his or her current citizenship</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> By birth</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On application (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On other grounds (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child does not have a citizenship. Explain why:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p><b>The child's former citizenship(s)</b> (if any) ⓘ Explain also when and why the child has acquired and lost the former citizenship(s).</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<b>1.3</b> <b>Language of</b> <b>contact</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Finnish      <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish      <input type="checkbox"/> English</p>

## 2. Identity documents

ⓘ When you and your child visit a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service to submit the declaration, bring with you the child's passport. A copy is not sufficient. If your child has other identity documents, bring them as well.

<b>2.1</b> <b>Passport</b>	<p><b>Passport number</b> _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Passport type</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport    <input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport    <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport    <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child does not have a passport. Explain why:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<b>2.2</b> <b>Child</b> <b>included in</b> <b>parent's</b> <b>passport</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is included in his or her parent's passport</p> <hr/> <p><b>Name of passport holder</b></p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Passport number</b></p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Issuing country</b></p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p><b>Issuing authority</b></p> <p>_____</p>

	<p><b>Date of issue</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p><b>Date of expiry</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p>
<b>2.3 Other certificate or document</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The child has an identity document that is not a passport</p> <hr/> <p><b>Name of document</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Issuing country</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Issuing authority</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Date of issue</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p><b>Date of expiry</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p>
<b>2.4 No identity document</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The child does not have a document that would prove his or her identity or citizenship status. Explain why:</p>

### 3. Contact information

① Provide your contact information so that we can process the declaration. Notify the Finnish Immigration Service and the Digital and Population Data Services Agency immediately of any changes in your contact details.

<b>3.1 Contact information</b>	<b>Street address</b>
	<b>Postal code</b> <b>City/town</b> <b>Country</b>
	<b>Telephone number</b> ① Please include the country code.
	<b>Email address</b>

### 4. Parents' details

<b>4.1 Parents</b>	① Provide the details of the child's both parents below.
	<b>Last name</b>
	<b>First names</b>

<b>Former last names</b> (if any)	<b>Former first names</b> (if any)
<b>The person is the child's</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Non-birth mother	
<b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _	
<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _	
<b>The person is</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead. He or she died on (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know	
<b>Country of birth</b>	
<b>Place of birth</b>	
<b>The parent's citizenship(s) when the child was born</b>	
<b>The parent's current citizenship(s)</b> ⓘ State all citizenships.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired by birth _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired on application, _____ when? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _	
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship acquired on other grounds, _____ when? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _	
ⓘ Provide the other parent's details.	
<b>Last name</b>	
<b>First names</b>	
<b>Former last names</b> (if any)	<b>Former first names</b> (if any)
<b>The person is the child's</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Non-birth mother	
<b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _	
<b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _	
<b>The person is</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead. He or she died on (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know	



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

① Children aged 15–17 must sign this section personally.

I give my consent to having a person who has custody of me apply for Finnish citizenship for me.

<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Child's signature</b>
_____. _____. _____	_____
	<b>Name</b> ① Write your name in capital letters.
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## 7. Consent of the other person who has custody of the child

① If two persons have custody of the child, the other person must sign this section.

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

<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Signature</b>
_____. _____. _____	_____
	<b>Name</b> ① Write your name in capital letters.
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## 8. Additional information

① You can provide more information here if you wish. If you need more space, use a separate attachment.

<b>5.1</b> <b>Additional information</b>	
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## 9. Attachments

- i** Attach the documents listed below to the declaration.
- i** Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your documents are in some other language, obtain official translations and attach the translations to the documents. If a document has not been issued by Finnish authorities, it must be legalised. Read more at [migri.fi/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation](https://migri.fi/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 declaration form, bring with you originals and copies of the documents that you attach to the declaration. The authority processing the declaration may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here.

<p><b>9.1</b> Identity document (section 2)</p>	<p><b>i</b> Bring your and your child's passports with you when you submit the declaration. A passport copy is not sufficient. If you or your child do not have a passport, bring some other identity documents.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Colour copy of the passport page containing personal data, or of other identity document.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document on citizenship decision or some other document issued by an authority stating how you have obtained your current citizenship and on what grounds. This document is not needed if the information has been entered in the Finnish Population Information System. You can check your details at <a href="https://dvv.fi/en/check-your-own-personal-details">dvv.fi/en/check-your-own-personal-details</a>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A birth certificate indicating the child's parents and the child's place of birth if these details have not been registered in the Finnish Population Information System.</p>
<p><b>9.2</b> Proof of father's or non-birth mother's citizenship</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> A document confirming that the child's father or the child's non-birth mother was a Finnish citizen when the child was born.</p> <p><b>i</b> The document can be, for example, a copy of a Finnish passport and of a residence permit in the country of residence, or a certificate issued by a competent authority in the country of residence, showing that the father or the non-birth mother had not become a citizen of his or her country of residence.</p> <p><b>i</b> This document is not required in the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The father or the non-birth mother has not resided outside Finland or has only resided in the Nordic countries.</li> <li>• The father or the non-birth mother has acquired Finnish citizenship on application and has resided in Finland until the child was born.</li> <li>• The father or the non-birth mother has acquired the citizenship of another country on 1 June 2003 or later.</li> </ul>
<p><b>9.3</b> Establishment of paternity or maternity</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Document proving that the paternity or the maternity of the non-birth mother has been officially confirmed.</p>
<p><b>9.4</b> Appointment of a guardian</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of appointment of a guardian if the guardian submits the declaration.</p>

## 10. Processing of personal data

<p><b>The UMA system</b></p>	<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 the matter will be filed 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 the declaration.</p>
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## 11. 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** ⓘ Write your name in capital letters.

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