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Residence permit application on the basis of family ties for a parent or guardian

Use this form if

- **your child is under 18 years of age and unmarried and**
- **you have custody of the child and you will live together with the child in Finland.**

1. Read the permit requirements at migri.fi/en/my-child-is-in-finland.
2. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application and may lead to your application being rejected.
3. Attach to this application the supplement form LIITE_HUOLTAJA. The other required attachments are listed on this form under 'Attachments'. Certificates must be legalised, unless they have been issued by the authorities of an EU Member State. See the instructions at migri.fi/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation.
4. Submit your application at a Finnish mission (finlandabroad.fi) if you are abroad, or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service if you are in Finland.
5. The application is subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the application. We will not start processing your application until you have paid the fee.

I am applying for a first residence permit an extended permit

Choose the grounds for your application:

- My child is a Finnish citizen
- My child lives in Finland with a residence permit

1. Personal information

1.1 Personal details	Last name <hr/>
	First names <hr/>
	Former last names (if any) Former first names (if any) <hr/>
	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <hr/>
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ . _ . _ _ _ _ i dd=day, mm=month, yyyy=year <hr/>
	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ <hr/>

	Country of birth <hr/> Place of birth
1.2 Citizenship	Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships. <hr/> Former citizenship(s) (if any) <hr/> Is one of your parents a current or former Finnish citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> Is one of your grandparents a current or former Finnish citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.3 Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partnership
1.4 Other information	Occupation <hr/> Education and training <hr/> Native language <hr/> ⓘ Our requests for additional information will be written in the language you indicate here. Language of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English

2. Travel document

ⓘ When you apply for a residence permit, you are usually required to have a valid passport issued by your country of nationality. Read more at migri.fi/travel-documents.

2.1 Passport	Passport number of your valid passport _____ <hr/> Passport type <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document <input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a valid passport. Explain why:
2.2 Passport details	Country of issue <hr/> Authority of issue <hr/> Date of issue (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____ <hr/> Expiry date (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____

3. Passport photo

① Attach to your application a passport photo complying with the police's passport photo instructions, or a photo retrieval code. The photo may not be more than 6 months old. For more detailed instructions, see poliisi.fi/en.

3.1 Digital passport photo	Do you have a digital passport photo? <input type="checkbox"/> No ① Bring a paper passport photo with you when you submit the application. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ① Add the retrieval code for your digital passport photo below.
	Retrieval code for your digital passport photo

4. Contact information

① Notify the Finnish Immigration Service and the Digital and Population Data Services Agency immediately if your contact details change.

4.1 In your place of residence	Street address
	Postal code City Country
	Telephone number ① Please include the country code.
	Email address
4.2 In Finland (if different from the above)	Street address
	Postal code City

5. Residence in Finland

① Fill in this section only if you are applying for a first residence permit.

5.1 Moving to and residing in Finland	When do you intend to move to Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ ① If you are in Finland already and apply for a first residence permit, fill in and attach to your application the form MP_1 (response to possible denial of admittance or stay, see 'Attachments').
	How long do you intend to stay in Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy or duration)
	Have you previously resided in Finland with a residence permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

6. Child's details

① State here the details of the child on the basis of whom you are applying for a residence permit.

6.1 Child's details	Last name	First names
	Former last names (if any)	Former first names (if any)
	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male

	<p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____</p> <hr/> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <hr/> <p>Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.</p> <hr/> <p>Former citizenship(s) (if any)</p> <hr/> <p>My relationship to the child</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent</p>
6.2 Child's residence in Finland	<p>Was the child born in Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No ⓘ If you answered 'no', answer the question below.</p> <p>When did the child move to Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____</p> <hr/> <p>On what grounds is the child residing in Finland?</p> <hr/> <p>Will the child apply for a residence permit simultaneously with you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ You must fill in a separate application form for the child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <hr/> <p>Has your child lived in Finland with a residence permit for at least 2 years? ⓘ If your child has refugee status or has received subsidiary protection, he or she is, in some situations, required to have lived in Finland with a residence permit for at least two years. For more information, see migri.fi/en/child-in-finland-as-a-refugee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No ⓘ Why should an exception to the residence requirement be made in your case?</p>

7. Details of other children

ⓘ Fill in the details of all your and your spouse's children who are under 18 years of age. Fill in their details regardless of whether or not you are applying for a residence permit for them.

ⓘ If there is not enough space, give the details in a separate attachment.

ⓘ If you wish to apply for a residence permit for the children, complete a separate application form for each child.

7.1 Underage children in joint custody of spouses	<p><input type="checkbox"/> We have no underage children together</p> <hr/> <table> <tr> <td>Last name</td> <td>First names</td> </tr> </table> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Citizenship</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p>	Last name	First names
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<p>7.2 Underage children of my own</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any other underage children</p> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Citizenship _____</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Citizenship _____</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p>

	<p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Citizenship _____</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p>
<p>7.3 Underage children of spouse</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> My spouse does not have any other underage children</p> <hr/> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Citizenship _____</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p> <hr/> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Citizenship _____</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p> <hr/> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Citizenship _____</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p>

8. Spouse's details

8.1 Spouse's details	<input type="checkbox"/> No spouse	
	Last name	First names
	Former last names (if any)	Former first names (if any)
	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ . _ . _ _ _ _	
	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
	Country of birth	
	Place of birth	
	Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.	
<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse and I are applying for a residence permit simultaneously. ⓘ Your spouse must fill in a separate application form.		

9. Information on family life and care of the child

ⓘ Answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Your answers will help us decide the application and minimise the need to request additional information.

9.1 Family life and care of the child	1. Why are you applying for a residence permit in Finland as the child's parent or guardian?
	2. Who has or who have custody of the child?
	3. Do you have an official document proving who has custody of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have. ⓘ Attach a decision or agreement on the custody of the child. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not have an official document. In what way can you prove that you have custody of the child and that you cannot obtain an official certificate proving that you have actual custody of the child?
	<input type="checkbox"/> I give my consent to doing a DNA test to confirm family ties, if necessary. Read more at migri.fi/en/dna-analysis-for-family-members .

4. In what ways do you participate in caring for the child and supporting the child financially?

5. Is there an agreement regarding access to the child and child maintenance?

6. Who has actually taken care of the child and managed the child's affairs from birth to the present time? ⓘ List the persons, times and places.

7. Where and with whom does the child live at the moment?

8. How many times per week or month do you and the child meet? How long are the meetings? ⓘ Answer this question only if you are not living with the child.

9. If a residence permit is granted to you, will you and the child be living together in Finland?

Yes.

No. Explain here why not:

10. Does the child wish to live together with you in Finland? ⓘ We will usually interview children who are at least 12 years of age in person.

11. If you are granted a residence permit, what will you do in Finland and how will you take care of the child in Finland?

12. Is it possible for you and the child to live together as a family somewhere else than in Finland?

Yes. In what country?

No. Explain here why not:

13. If you were now denied a residence permit, how would the decision affect the child's life?

i Answer the questions below only if you are submitting your residence permit application abroad and your child has already moved to Finland.

14. Why did you not move to Finland together with the child?

15. Why and when did the child leave his or her previous country of residence? **i** Provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances and reasons which led to the child leaving his or her previous country of residence. With whom did the child leave?

16. Who decided that the child should leave? Were you aware of the child leaving for Finland?

17. With whom did the child live and who took care of the child at the time when the child left his or her previous country of residence?

18. Were you at all times aware of where the child was living after the child left his or her previous country of residence?

Yes.

No. When did you learn that the child is in Finland?

19. Has the child known at all times where you have lived?

Yes

No. When did the child find out where you live?

20. Did you have custody of the child before the child moved to Finland?

Yes

No. Explain here why not:

	<p>21. In what ways have you taken care of the child while you and the child have been living in different countries?</p> <p>22. Have you met the child after the child left his or her previous country of residence?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Where and when? ⓘ List all the times you have met.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Explain here why not:</p> <p>23. In what ways and how often have you been in contact with the child after the child left his or her previous country of residence?</p>
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10. Sufficient financial resources

ⓘ Read the instructions and see if the income requirement applies to you at migri.fi/income-requirement.

ⓘ If you have several income sources, please list all of them. A list of the required attachments can be found at the end of the application form.

10.1 No income requirement	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The income requirement does not apply to me. Explain why:</p>
10.2 Exception to the income requirement	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting an exception to the income requirement. ⓘ An exemption from the income requirement may be granted upon request if there are exceptionally serious grounds or if it is in the best interest of the child. Explain the reasons why we should make an exception to the income requirement in your case:</p>
10.3 Income	<p>How will you secure sufficient financial resources for yourself in Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am gainfully employed ⓘ State your employer's name and contact details.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I run a business ⓘ State your company's name, business ID and contact details.</p>

12. Additional information

i You can provide more information here if you wish. If there is not enough space, you can use a separate attachment.

12.1 Additional information	
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13. Attachments

i Attach the documents listed below to your application.

i Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your documents are in some other language, have them translated by an official or authorised translator and attach the translation to the document. If a document has not been issued by Finnish authorities, you must have it legalised. For more information, see migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation. However, you do not need to get translations of documents issued by an EU Member State's authority regarding birth, marriage, registered partnership or death if you attach to the document a multilingual standard form issued by the authority (Regulation (EU) 2016/1191).

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

13.1 Identity documents	<p>i When you submit your application, bring with you a valid passport and all identity documents.</p> <p><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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passport photo complying with the police's passport photo instructions, or a photo retrieval code i Add the retrieval code in section 3.1.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regarding the passport of your family member in Finland: colour copy of your family member's passport page containing personal data and of all passport pages containing markings</p>
13.2 Other documents	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Supplement form LIITE_HUOLTAJA i The child must fill in and sign the form.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit your application i More information at migri.fi/en/handling-your-matters-at-a-finnish-mission.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The form MP_1 i Attach this form only if you are already in Finland and are applying for a first residence permit. You will find the form at migri.fi/residence-permit-applications.</p>
13.3 Documents on family ties	<p>i The documents must be legalised, unless they have been issued by authorities of the Nordic countries or by authorities of an EU Member State. See the instructions at migri.fi/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate of the child who lives in Finland, stating who the child's parents are</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document on the custody of the child who lives in Finland and on right of access to the child</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of establishment of paternity i Attach this document if the child was born outside marriage.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on adoption i Attach this document if the child is adopted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Divorce certificate i Attach this document if the child's parents are divorced.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate i Attach this document if a parent of the child has died.</p>
13.4 Own income	<p>Gainful employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract</p>

	<p>Entrepreneur</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all your accounts and from all your company's accounts. The bank statements must include all account transactions from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Summary of your company's tax payment status from the MyTax service covering the past 6 months, or the most recent available tax decision on the taxed income of your company, showing the company's tax debts, prepayments and self-assessed taxes from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate signed by the accountant showing the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salaries and dividends paid to you and your private withdrawals from the past 6 months • from the past 6 months, information on your investments in the company and your loans to your company (list each investment or loan separately). <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interim financial statements from the beginning of the current accounting period signed by you, and the most recent confirmed financial statements including income statement and balance sheet. Include both parts of the balance sheet: the assets and the liabilities side.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that you have a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance)</p> <p>Light entrepreneur ('kevytyrittäjä') ⓘ Submit these documents if your salary or remuneration is paid through an invoicing service company. However, if you have a Business ID, see section 'Entrepreneur' and submit all documents required from entrepreneurs instead.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all your personal bank accounts. The bank statements must show all account transactions from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the invoicing service company that provides the light entrepreneurship service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Your contract with the end client (whom the invoicing service company is billing on your behalf)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by your insurance company proving that you have valid YEL insurance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate proving that you have a valid VAT registration ⓘ Read more at vero.fi/en.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document about expenses for the production of income as a light entrepreneur</p> <p>Benefits and pension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting earnings-related unemployment allowance and the latest payment decision</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting a non-Kela benefit or pension and the latest payment decision</p>
<p>13.5 Family member's income</p>	<p>Gainful employment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract</p> <p>Entrepreneur</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all bank accounts of the entrepreneur and of the company. The bank statements must include all account transactions from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Summary of the company's tax payment status from the MyTax service covering the past 6 months, or the most recent available tax decision on the taxed income of the company, showing the company's tax debts, prepayments and self-assessed taxes from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate signed by the accountant showing the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salaries and dividends paid to the entrepreneur and his or her private withdrawals from the past 6 months • from the past 6 months, information on the entrepreneur's investments in the company and the entrepreneur's loans to the company (list each investment or loan separately). <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interim financial statements from the beginning of the current accounting period with signature, and the most recent confirmed financial statements including income statement and balance sheet. Include both parts of the balance sheet: the assets and the liabilities side.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that the entrepreneur has a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance)</p> <p>Light entrepreneur ('kevytyrittäjä') ⓘ Submit these documents if your family member's salary or remuneration is paid through an invoicing service company. However, if he/she has a Business ID, see section 'Entrepreneur' and submit all documents required from entrepreneurs instead.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all your family member's personal bank accounts. The bank statements must show all account transactions from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the invoicing service company that provides the light entrepreneurship service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the end client (whom the invoicing service company is billing on your family member's behalf)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that your family member has valid YEL insurance</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate proving that your family member has a valid VAT registration ⓘ Read more at vero.fi/en . <input type="checkbox"/> Document about expenses for the production of income as a light entrepreneur Benefits and pension <input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting earnings-related unemployment allowance and the latest payment decision <input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting a non-Kela benefit or pension and the latest payment decision
13.6 Other income	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from the past 6 months as proof of your or your family member's assets <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from the past 6 months and a written explanation about the transfers, loans and financial assistance that you have received from your family member or from someone else <input type="checkbox"/> A document as proof of the capital income earned for your family through assets and property, with sums stated in euros per year or per month (bank statements as proof of rental income or of income from dividends, for example)

14. Processing of personal data

UMA system	<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 filed in the UMA system. We provide more information about the processing of your personal data and your rights related to the processing in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement at migri.fi/en/data-protection or get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>
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15. Date and signature

I am applying for a residence permit in Finland on the basis of family ties, 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. Providing false information may result in rejection of the application or withdrawal of an existing permit, removal from the country and an entry ban into the Schengen area.

Date and place

Signature

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