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Residence permit application on the basis of family ties for a child

i Use this form if:

- **the child is under 18 years of age and unmarried and**
- **you have custody of the child or act as the child's legal representative and the child will live in Finland together with a person who has custody of the child.**

1. Read the permit requirements at migri.fi/en/my-guardian-is-in-finland.
2. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. The child must sign the form, too. If some other person has custody of the child, he or she must also sign the form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application and may lead to your application being rejected.
3. The child's parents or guardians must fill in the supplement form LIITE_LAPSI and attach it to the application. The supplement form is not required if the child applies for a residence permit simultaneously with a parent or guardian or if the child was born in Finland and lives in Finland with his or her parents.

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. Bring the child with you when you submit the application.
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 the child for:

☐ a first residence permit

☐ an extended permit

Choose the grounds for the child's application:

- ☐ The child's parent or guardian is a Finnish citizen or a spouse of a Finnish citizen
- ☐ The child's parent or guardian lives in Finland with a residence permit

1. Personal information

1.1 Child's details	Last name	
	First names	
	Former last names (if any)	Former first names (if any)
	Gender ☐ Female ☐ Male	

	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _  dd=day, mm=month, yyyy=year Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Country of birth Place of birth Does the child have a birth certificate? ☐ Yes  The birth certificate must be attached to the application. ☐ No. Explain why:  In some situations, we may have to do a DNA test to investigate the family relationship. This requires both the child and the parent or guardian to give their consent. Read more at migri.fi/en/dna-analysis-for-family-members. ☐ The child consents to a DNA test ☐ The parent or guardian consents to a DNA test
1.2 Child's citizenship	Current citizenship(s)  Fill in all citizenships. Former citizenship(s) (if any)
1.3 Other details of the child	Native language  Our requests for additional information will be written in the language indicated here. Language of contact ☐ Finnish ☐ Swedish ☐ English
1.4 Child's contact information	Street address Postal code City Country Telephone number  Please include the country code. Email address

2. Travel document

① The child will usually be required to have a valid passport issued by the child's country of nationality when the child applies for a residence permit. Read more at migri.fi/travel-documents.

2.1 Passport	Passport number of the child's valid passport _____ Passport type ☐ Ordinary passport ☐ Official or diplomatic passport ☐ Refugee travel document ☐ Alien's passport ☐ Other, please specify: _____ ☐ The child does not have a valid passport. Explain why:
2.2 Passport details	Country of issue Authority of issue Date of issue (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ Expiry date (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____

3. Passport photo

① Attach to the child's 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	Does the child have a digital passport photo? ☐ No ① Bring a paper passport photo with you when you submit the application. ☐ Yes ① Add the retrieval code for the child's digital passport photo below. Retrieval code for the child's digital passport photo
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4. Residence in Finland

4.1 Moving to and residing in Finland	When will the child move to Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ ① If the child is already in Finland and applies for a first residence permit, you must fill in and submit the supplement form MP_1 (response to possible denial of admittance or stay, see section 'Attachments'). How long will the child stay in Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy or duration) Has the child resided in Finland with a residence permit before? ☐ Yes ☐ No With whom will the child move to Finland, or with whom will the child live in Finland?
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5. Details of the child's parents

5.1 Parent 1	Last name		First names	
	Former last names (if any)		Former first names (if any)	
	The parent is the child's		☐ Mother	☐ Father
	Does the parent have custody of the child?		☐ Yes	☐ No
	① 'Sponsor' means the family member with whom the child will live in Finland.			
	Is the parent the child's sponsor?		☐ Yes	☐ No
	Does the parent live with the child?		☐ Yes	☐ No
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _			
	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _			
	The parent is ☐ Alive ☐ Deceased, when? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ ☐ Not known			
	Country of birth			
	Place of birth			
	Current citizenship(s) ① Fill in all citizenships.			
	Street address			
	Postal code		City	Country
	Telephone number ① Please include the country code.			
	Email address			
	Marital status ☐ Unmarried ☐ Married ☐ Cohabiting ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Registered partnership			
① Our requests for additional information will be written in the language you indicate here.				
Language of contact		☐ Finnish	☐ Swedish	☐ English
5.2 Parent 2	Last name		First names	
	Former last names (if any)		Former first names (if any)	
	The parent is the child's		☐ Mother	☐ Father

Does the parent have custody of the child? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
ⓘ 'Sponsor' means the family member with whom the child will live in Finland.		
Is the parent the child's sponsor? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Does the parent live with the child? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____		
Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____		
The parent is ☐ Alive ☐ Deceased, when? (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____ ☐ Not known		
Country of birth		
Place of birth		
Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.		
Street address		
Postal code	City	Country
Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.		
Email address		
Marital status ☐ Unmarried ☐ Married ☐ Cohabiting ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Registered partnership		
ⓘ Our requests for additional information will be written in the language you indicate here.		
Language of contact ☐ Finnish ☐ Swedish ☐ English		

6. Details of other person who has custody of the child

ⓘ Fill in this section only if you are not the child's parent but have custody of the child.

6.1 Other person who has custody of the child	Last name	First names
	Former last names (if any)	Former first names (if any)
	ⓘ 'Sponsor' means the family member with whom the child will live in Finland.	
	Is the person who has custody of the child the child's sponsor? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Does the person who has custody of the child live with the child? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____	

Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _		
Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.		
Street address		
Postal code	City	Country
Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.		
Email address		
Marital status ☐ Unmarried ☐ Married ☐ Cohabiting ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Registered partnership		
ⓘ Our requests for additional information will be written in the language you indicate here.		
Language of contact ☐ Finnish ☐ Swedish ☐ English		

7. Parent's or guardian's (sponsor's) residence in Finland or move to Finland

7.1 Parent's or guardian's residence in Finland	When did the child's parent or guardian move to Finland, or when will he or she move to Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _
	On what grounds was the parent's or guardian's residence permit issued?
	Has the parent or guardian lived in Finland with a residence permit for at least 2 years? ⓘ If the parent or guardian 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 migi.fi/en/guardian-in-finland-as-a-refugee . ☐ Yes ☐ No ⓘ Why should an exception to the residence requirement be made in your case?

8. Sufficient financial resources

- ⓘ Read the instructions and see if the income requirement applies to the child at migi.fi/en/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.

8.1 No income requirement	☐ The income requirement does not apply to the child. Explain why:
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8.2 Exemption from the income requirement	☐ I am requesting an exception to the income requirement. i 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:
8.3 Income	How will the child's sufficient financial resources be secured in Finland? ☐ The child's parent or guardian or some other family member is gainfully employed i State the employer's name and contact details. ☐ The child's parent or guardian or some other family member runs a business i State the company's name, business ID and contact details. ☐ The child's parent or guardian or some other family member receives benefits or pensions from Kela i No attachments are needed regarding Kela's benefits as the Finnish Immigration Service gets them from Kela. ☐ The child's parent or guardian or some other family member receives benefits or pensions from somewhere else than Kela. Please specify: ☐ The child's parent or guardian or some other family member has assets. Please specify: ☐ With other income. Please specify:

9. Criminal history and entry ban

i The Finnish Immigration Service will obtain the information of crimes and suspected crimes committed in Finland from official registers.

9.1 Criminal offences	Has the child been convicted of a crime in a country other than Finland? ☐ No ☐ Yes i If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below. Crime Country where the crime took place Date when the crime took place (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____ Punishment sentenced for the offence
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9.2 Suspicion of a crime	Is the child suspected of committing a crime in a country other than Finland? ☐ No ☐ Yes ⓘ If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below. Crime that the child is suspected of Country where the suspected crime took place Date when the suspected crime took place (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _
9.3 Entry ban	Does the child have, or has the child had, an entry ban? ☐ No ☐ Yes ⓘ If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below. Country imposing the entry ban When is/was the entry ban valid?

10. Hearing of the child (aged 11 to 17)

ⓘ This section must be signed personally by the child.

I am aware that I am applying for a residence permit in Finland. I want to move to Finland.	
Date and place 	Child's signature Name in block letters ⓘ Please write your name in capitals.

11. Consent of persons who have custody of the child

ⓘ The persons who have custody of the child must sign this section.

I consent to the issue of a residence permit in Finland to the child.	
Date and place 	Signature Name in block letters ⓘ Please write your name in capitals.
Date and place 	Signature Name in block letters ⓘ Please write your name in capitals.

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 the application.

i Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If the 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 Attachments if the child was born in Finland	i When you submit the application, bring with you the child's valid passport. ☐ Colour copies of the child's passport page containing personal data and of all passport pages containing markings ☐ Passport photo complying with the police's passport photo instructions, or a photo retrieval code i Add the retrieval code in section 3.1 ☐ Supplement form LIITE_LAPSI i Each parent or guardian must fill in and sign a separate form. Attach this form only if the child's parents do not live together. ☐ Evidence of sufficient financial resources if the income requirement applies to the child. i See the sections 13.3 and 13.4.
13.2 Attachments if the child was born outside Finland	i When you submit the application, bring with you the child's valid passport and all identity documents of the child. ☐ Colour copies of the child's passport page containing personal data and of all passport pages containing markings, and similar copies of all identity documents ☐ Passport photo complying with the police's passport photo instructions, or a photo retrieval code i Add the retrieval code in section 3.1 ☐ Colour copies of the parent's or guardian's (the sponsor's) passport page containing personal data and of all passport pages containing markings ☐ Supplement form LIITE_LAPSI i Each parent or guardian must fill in and sign a separate form. ☐ A document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit the application i More information at migri.fi/en/handling-your-matters-at-a-finnish-mission. ☐ The form MP_1 i This form is required only if the child is already in Finland and applies for a first residence permit. You will find the form at migri.fi/residence-permit-applications. ☐ Proof of appointment of a legal guardian if the guardian submits the application.

	☐ Consent given by the child's other parent or guardian for the child to move to Finland ⓘ This attachment is required if the child's other parent or guardian will not move to Finland at the same time. The consent must be authorised by a notary or other equivalent authority. ☐ Consent given by the parent's or guardian's spouse who lives in Finland for the child to move to the same household with the parent or guardian and the spouse ⓘ This attachment is required if the parent or guardian lives or will live in Finland with a spouse who is not the child's parent. ☐ Evidence of sufficient financial resources if the income requirement applies to the child ⓘ See the sections 13.3 and 13.4. ⓘ 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. ☐ Birth certificate with information on the child's parents ☐ Document on the custody of the child ☐ Certificate of establishment of paternity ⓘ This attachment is required if the child was born to parents who were not married to each other. ☐ Decision on adoption ⓘ This attachment is required if the child is adopted. ☐ Divorce certificate ⓘ This attachment is required if the child's parents are divorced. ☐ Death certificate ⓘ This attachment is required if a parent of the child has died.
13.3 Sufficient financial resources	Gainful employment ☐ Employment contract Entrepreneur ☐ 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. ☐ 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. ☐ Certificate signed by the accountant showing the following information: • 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). ☐ 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. ☐ Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that the entrepreneur has a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance) Light entrepreneur ('kevytyrittäjä') ⓘ Submit these documents if the parent's or guardian's or other family member's salary or remuneration is paid through an invoicing service company. However, if he or she has a Business ID, see the section 'Entrepreneur' and submit all documents required from entrepreneurs instead. ☐ Bank statements from all bank accounts of the parent or guardian or other family member. The bank statements must show all account transactions from the past 6 months. ☐ Contract with the invoicing service company that provides the light entrepreneurship service ☐ Contract with the end client (whom the invoicing service company is billing on your parent's or guardian's or other family member's behalf) ☐ A certificate issued by an insurance company proving that the parent or guardian or other family member has valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance) ☐ Certificate proving that your parent or guardian or other family member has a valid VAT registration ⓘ Read more at vero.fi/en. ☐ Document about expenses for the production of income as a light entrepreneur Benefits and pension ☐ Decision on granting earnings-related unemployment allowance and the latest payment decision ☐ Decision on granting a non-Kela benefit or pension and the latest payment decision

13.4 Other income

- ☐ Bank statements from the past 6 months as proof of the assets of the child's parent or guardian or some other family member
- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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

The information you have provided on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.

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.

15. Date and signature

I am applying for a residence permit in Finland 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. 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.

ⓘ If you are 15–17 years of age, you and both of your parents or guardians must sign the application. If you are unable to obtain the signature of one of your parents or guardians on the application form, attach that parent's or guardian's written consent to your application.

Date and place

Signature of parent or guardian

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

Date and place

Signature of parent or guardian

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