

You can also apply for a residence permit online at enterfinland.fi.

Permanent residence permit application for a child

Use this form if:

- **the child is under 18 years of age and lives in Finland, and**
- **you have custody of the child or act as the child's legal representative, or**
- **you are 15–17 years of age and applying for a residence permit for yourself.**

i If possible, use the online service Enter Finland to apply for the permit. The online service will help you choose the right application.

i If the child already has a permanent residence permit and the residence permit card expires soon, apply for a new residence permit card for the child.

i If the child does not meet the requirements for a permanent residence permit, we will examine whether the child can be granted a fixed-term residence permit.

1. Read the permit requirements at migri.fi/en/permanent-residence-permanent-for-a-child.
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 result in a negative decision. The attachments required for the application are listed on this form under 'Attachments'.
3. You can apply for a permanent residence permit only when the child is in Finland. Visit a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service together with the child to submit the application in person.
4. 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.

What are the grounds for the child's application for a permanent residence permit? **i**

Choose only one of the following.

- i** If the child has been granted a residence permit on the basis of refugee status or subsidiary protection status, the period of residence has begun on the date on which the child arrived in Finland.
- The person who has custody of the child has a permanent residence permit, a long-term resident's EU residence permit (P-EU permit) or Finnish citizenship.
- The person who has custody of the child is applying for a permanent residence permit or a long-term resident's EU residence permit (P-EU permit) at the same time as the child.
- The child does not have a parent or guardian in Finland and the child has lived in Finland for at least 4 years under a continuous residence permit (A permit) or a Brexit permit.
- The person who has custody of the child has a residence card of a family member of an EU citizen and the child has lived in Finland for at least 4 years under a continuous residence permit (A permit) or a Brexit permit.

Which of the following alternatives describes the child's situation? **i** Answer this question only if the child or the person who has custody of the child has applied for or received international protection (refugee status or subsidiary protection status).

- The child has applied for asylum in Finland.
- The child has arrived in Finland as a quota refugee.
- The child has come to Finland to be with a family member who has been granted international protection.
- The child was born in Finland and the person who has custody of the child has been granted international protection.

1. Personal information

1.1 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
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ i dd=day, mm=month, yyyy=year
	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
	Country of birth
	Place of birth
1.2 Child's citizenship	Current citizenship(s) i Fill in all citizenships.
	Former citizenship or nationalities (if any)
1.3 Other details of the child	Native language
	Language of contact i Select the language you want to use with the Finnish Immigration Service. <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English

2. Travel document

i The child will usually be required to have a valid national passport when the child applies for a residence permit. If the child does not have a national passport, obtain a national passport for the child before applying for a permanent residence permit.

i If the child or his or her parent or guardian has received international protection, the child is not required to hold a valid national passport. Read more at migi.fi/travel-documents.

2.1 Passport	Passport type i Select all travel documents that you have and that are valid. <input type="checkbox"/> National 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"/> The child does not have a valid passport. Tell us why the child does not have a national passport and whether you have tried to obtain a national passport for the child.
2.2 Passport details	Passport number of your valid passport

	Country of issue
	Authority of issue
	Date of issue (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _
	Expiry date (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _
2.3 Other identity document	<input type="checkbox"/> The child does not have other identity documents
	<p>❗ Fill in this box only if the child does not have a valid national travel document but has another national identity document.</p> <p>❗ If the document has not been presented to the Finnish Immigration Service before and the document is in a language other than Finnish, Swedish or English, obtain an official translation and attach the translation to the document. Documents issued by foreign authorities must be legalised. Read more at migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation.</p>
	Identity document type
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	Expiry date (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _

3. Passport photo

❗ 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?
	<input type="checkbox"/> No ❗ Bring a paper passport photo with you when you submit the application. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ❗ Add the retrieval code for the child's digital passport photo below.
	Retrieval code for the child's digital passport photo

4. Child's contact information

❗ Notify the Finnish Immigration Service and the Digital and Population Data Services Agency immediately if the child's contact details change.

4.1 Child's contact information in Finland	Street address
	Postal code City

	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.
	Email address
4.2 Child's contact information outside Finland	Street address
	Postal code City Country

5. Details of the child's parents

5.1 Parent 1	Last name First Names
	The parent is the child's <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father
	Does the parent have custody of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Does the parent live with the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _
	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
	Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.
	The parent is <input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased, when? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> Not know
	Street address
	Postal code City Country
	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.
	Email address
	Language of contact ⓘ Select the language you want to use with the Finnish Immigration Service. <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English
	5.2 Parent 2
The parent is the child's <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father	
Does the parent have custody of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Does the parent live with the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _	
Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.	
The parent is	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased, when? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> Not known	
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Postal code	City Country
Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.	
Email address	
Language of contact ⓘ Select the language you want to use with the Finnish Immigration Service.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English	

6. Details of other person who has custody of the child or who acts as the child's legal representative

ⓘ If you already filled in the details of the person who has custody of the child in section 5, you do not need to fill in the person's details again here.

6.1 Other person who has custody of the child or acts as the child's legal representative	Last name	First names
	Is the person	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other person who has custody of the child <input type="checkbox"/> Other legal representative	
	Does the person with the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	

<p>7.3 Trips to home country (if international protection has been granted)</p>	<p>i Fill in this section only if the child or the person who has custody of the child has received international protection.</p> <p>Has the child travelled to his or her home country after receiving international protection or after the person who has custody of the child has received international protection?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>i If you answered 'yes', provide more details about the child's trips below. Report the trips the child has made to his or her home country after being granted refugee status or subsidiary protection status. If the child travels to his or her home country, it may affect the child's refugee status or subsidiary protection status.</p> <p>i If there is not enough space, give the details about your other trips in section 10 or as a separate attachment.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="395 495 1423 902"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="395 495 724 551">Destination (country and city)</th> <th data-bbox="724 495 1082 551">Dates (dd.mm.yyyy – dd.mm.yyyy)</th> <th data-bbox="1082 495 1423 551">Purpose of travel</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 551 724 640"></td> <td data-bbox="724 551 1082 640">- - . - - - - - - - - - - . - - - - - - - - - -</td> <td data-bbox="1082 551 1423 640"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 640 724 730"></td> <td data-bbox="724 640 1082 730">- - . - - - - - - - - - - . - - - - - - - - - -</td> <td data-bbox="1082 640 1423 730"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 730 724 819"></td> <td data-bbox="724 730 1082 819">- - . - - - - - - - - - - . - - - - - - - - - -</td> <td data-bbox="1082 730 1423 819"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="395 819 724 902"></td> <td data-bbox="724 819 1082 902">- - . - - - - - - - - - - . - - - - - - - - - -</td> <td data-bbox="1082 819 1423 902"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Destination (country and city)	Dates (dd.mm.yyyy – dd.mm.yyyy)	Purpose of travel		- - . - - - - - - - - - - . - - - - - - - - - -			- - . - - - - - - - - - - . - - - - - - - - - -			- - . - - - - - - - - - - . - - - - - - - - - -			- - . - - - - - - - - - - . - - - - - - - - - -	
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8. Sufficient financial resources

i Read the instructions and see if the income requirement applies to the child at migri.fi/en/permanent-residence-permits/income-requirement **i** Select all the options that describe how you secure sufficient financial resources for the child in Finland. A list of the required attachments can be found at the end of the application form.

<p>8.1 No income requirement</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The income requirement does not apply to the child. Explain why:</p>
<p>8.2 Exception from the income requirement</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 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:</p>
<p>8.3 Income</p>	<p>How are sufficient financial resources secured for the child in Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child's parent or guardian or some other family member works in an employment relationship or a public-service employment relationship i State the employer's name.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child's parent or guardian or some other family member works as an entrepreneur or a light entrepreneur i State the company's name and business ID.</p>

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The person who has custody of the child or the child's other family member is working under a grant or scholarship ⓘ State the party awarding the grant or scholarship and the total value of the grant or scholarship in euros.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child's parent or guardian or some other family member receives benefits, allowances or pensions from Kela</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child's parent or guardian or some other family member receives supplementary or preventive social assistance from a wellbeing services county, City of Helsinki or Åland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child's parent or guardian or some other family member receives earnings-related unemployment allowance from an unemployment fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child's parent or guardian or some other family member receives benefits, allowances or pensions from somewhere else ⓘ Provide more details about what kind of support the person who has custody of the child or the child's other family member receives and where he or she receives it from.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The person who has custody of the child or the child's other family member has assets or they receive income from outside Finland.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other income ⓘ State what other income the child receives</p>
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9. Criminal history and entry ban

ⓘ Fill in this section only if the child has reached 15 years of age.

ⓘ State all offences the child has been sentenced for or is suspected of outside Finland. If there are several offences, report the corresponding information on the other offences in section 10 or in a separate appendix. We obtain information on offences committed in Finland and on suspected offences from official registers.

ⓘ If the child has committed offences or is suspected of having committed offences, it may not be possible for the child to get a permanent residence permit. Even minor offences and suspected offences may prevent the issue of a permanent residence permit. Read more at migri.fi/en/impact-of-crimes.

9.1 Criminal offences	Has the child been sentenced for an offence outside Finland? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below.
	What offence has the child committed? <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	In what country did the crime take place? <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	When did the crime take place? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	What was the sentence for the offence? <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
9.2 Suspicion of a crime	Is the child currently suspected of having committed an offence outside Finland? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below.
	What offence is the child suspected of? <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	In what country is the child suspected of an offence? <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
	When did the alleged offence take place? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>

11.1 Identity documents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bring all valid travel documents or other identity documents for your child if they do not have a valid national travel document. <input type="checkbox"/> Colour copies of the page that contains the child's personal data and of all pages that contain markings in the child's travel document Ⓜ If the child does not have a national passport, attach a copy of the personal information pages of another national identity document or travel document issued by another country, and any pages with markings. <input type="checkbox"/> Passport photo complying with the police's passport photo instructions, or a photo retrieval code Ⓜ Add the retrieval code in section 3.1.
11.2 Custody of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> Written consent of the child's other parent or guardian, if the application does not have the signatures of both guardians Ⓜ If the child's other parent or guardian lives outside Finland, the consent must be confirmed by a notary public or a similar authority. <input type="checkbox"/> A free-form explanation, if the child has no parents or guardians who have custody of the child <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate with information on the child's parents Ⓜ Attach the certificate only if the child was born outside Finland and has not had a residence permit in Finland before. <input type="checkbox"/> Supplement form signed by a parent or guardian living in Finland Ⓜ The child's parents or guardians must fill in and sign the form LIITE_LAPSI. You can find the appendix on the page migrifi.fi/paperihakemukset . You do not need to attach the form if you apply for a residence permit at the same time as your parent or guardian or if you are born in Finland and live with your parents in Finland. <input type="checkbox"/> Supplement form signed by a parent or guardian living outside Finland Ⓜ The child's parents or guardians must fill in and sign the form LIITE_LAPSI. You can find the appendix on the page migrifi.fi/paperihakemukset You do not need to attach the form if you apply for a residence permit at the same time as your parent or guardian.
11.3 Other attachments	<input type="checkbox"/> The form MP_1 Ⓜ 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 migrifi.fi/residence-permit-applications . <input type="checkbox"/> A free-form written statement concerning criminal cases Ⓜ Attach the document if the child or a person who has custody of the child wants to express his or her opinion on criminal matters.
11.4 Income of a guardian or other family member	Paid employment <input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract Entrepreneur <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. <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. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate signed by the accountant showing the following information: <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). <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. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that the entrepreneur has a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance) Light entrepreneur ('kevyrittäjä') 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the invoicing service company that provides the light entrepreneurship service <input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the end client (whom the invoicing service company is billing on the parent's or guardian's or other family member's behalf) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate proving that the parent or guardian or other family member has a valid VAT registration ⓘ Read more at vero.fi/en . Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning grant or scholarship ⓘ The report must indicate the grantor, the amount of the grant (in euros) and the date of payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of valid MYEL insurance (pension insurance under the Farmers' Pensions Act provided by Mela) Benefits and pensions ⓘ You do not need to submit documents regarding any Kela benefits because the Finnish Immigration Service will get the details directly from Kela. <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
11.5 Other income	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from the past 6 months as proof of the assets of the child's parent or guardian or some other family member <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from the past 6 months and a written explanation about the transfers, loans and financial assistance received from a family member or from someone else <input type="checkbox"/> A document as proof of the capital income earned 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)
11.6 Exception from the income requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning an exception to the income requirement ⓘ Submit the report only if you are applying for an exception to the income requirement.

12. Processing of personal data

UMA-järjestelmä	<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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13. 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. _____

i 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.

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