Immigration and Naturalisation Service
Ministry of Justice and Security

Application residence permit: residence with family member article 8 ECHR

Application by sponsor

About this form

You are a Dutch national or you have a residence permit in the Netherlands. You have a family member living abroad who wants to come live with you in the Netherlands. This family member does not meet the requirements for any other residence permit to live with family. As a result, you use this form to apply for a residence permit under article 8 ECHR (right to family life). A visa to travel to the Netherlands is also required in some cases. This visa is called a provisional residence permit (MVV). Does your family member already have this residence permit? And is it about to expire? Then use this form to apply for an extension. Make sure the IND has received the application before the document expires. But no more than 3 months before the expiry.

Voor het invullen

- Het Nederlandse aanvraagformulier voor verblijf bij familie volgens artikel 8 EVRM staat op ind.nl/8EVRM-familie.
- Find out more about this residence permit 8 ECHR op ind.nl/en/8ECHR-family.
- The IND only grants this residence permit in exceptional circumstances. Because of this, there is a very high chance that the IND will reject your application. Would you like to know what possibilities are open to your family member in your situation? Then call the IND at 088 043 04 30.
- Does one of the following situations apply to you? In that case, you will need to use a different form.
  - Is the permit for your partner? If so, see application for residence with partner at ind.nl/en/residence-partner.
  - Read about a residence permit for your minor child at ind.nl/en/residence-child.
  - Have you been granted an asylum residence permit and do you want family to join you? More about an asylum family reunification residence permit can be found at ind.nl/en/family-reunification.

- You can use documents to prove that your family member is entitled to this residence permit. Collect these documents first. After all, this takes time. You can read how to have official foreign documents legalised and translated at ind.nl/en/documents.

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Filling in the form

Fill in the form digitally and then print it. Or print the form and then fill it in with pen. Always use a black or blue pen. Answer the open questions in block letters. Choose a selection box by filling it completely. If you made a mistake, cross out the incorrect box. And then fill in the correct box. Print the form in black and white or colour, on A4 paper and in full size.

Submitting the form

Send the form and the documents to: IND, postbus 16, 9560 AA Ter Apel.

After your application

- This application requires payment. You will receive a letter explaining how to pay. View the costs of the application on ind.nl/en/fees. If a residence document is not issued to your family member, you will not receive a refund.
- The decision period for your application is listed on ind.nl/en/decision-periods. Sometimes it takes longer, for example if not all documents are included with the application.
- The decision on your application is also set out in a letter from the IND.

More information

ind.nl/en/8ECHR-family
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Processing personal data

The IND records your data in the IND systems to perform legal duties. The IND uses and secures your personal data carefully and based on the requirements of privacy laws. You can read how the IND uses your personal data on ind.nl/en/privacy.

PERSONAL DETAILS AND TYPE OF APPLICATION

1. Personal details family member

Your family member is the one who wants to live with you in the Netherlands. The personal details you fill in must be the same as in the travel document. Does your family member already have a residence permit or applied for one in the past? Then your family member has a V-number. The V-number can be found in letters from the IND.

1.1 V-number (if your family member has one) _____

1.2 Surname _____

First name(s) _____

1.3 Sex _____

1.4 Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

1.5 Place of birth _____

1.6 Country of birth _____

1.7 Nationality _____

1.8 Civil status

- O married
- O registered partnership
- O relationship with or without living together
- O no relationship
- O divorced
- O widow or widower

1.9 Street and number _____

Postal code and place of residence _____

Country _____

1.10 Telephone number _____

The IND may call using an anonymous number.

1.11 Email _____

2. Your personal details

You are the sponsor. This is the person that brings a foreign family member to the Netherlands. The personal details you fill in must be the same as in your identity document. Do you already have (or have you already applied for) a residence permit or residence document? Then you have a V-number. The V-number can be found in letters from the IND.

2.1 Citizen service number (BSN) (if you have one) _____

2.2 V-number (if you have one) _____

2.3 Surname _____

First names _____

2.4 Sex _____

2.5 Nationality _____

2.6 Do you (also) have Turkish nationality?

- O yes
- O no

2.7 Civil status

- O married
- O registered partnership
- O relationship with or without living together
- O no relationship
- O divorced
- O widow or widower

2.8 Street and number _____

Postal code and place of residence _____

Country _____

2.9 Telephone number _____

The IND may call using an anonymous number.

2.10 Email _____

If you want, someone else can fill in and sign this form for you. You must give someone official permission to do this. This is called authorising. You authorise someone with the Authorisation declaration (pdf, 165 kB) at ind.nl/en/authorisation. Submit the declaration with this form. Have you already authorised this person? Or is the authorised person a lawyer who lives and works in the Netherlands? Then submitting this declaration is not required.

3.1 Is someone else submitting the application for you?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 4

3.2 Is this person your parent or legal representative? You can find out more about legal representation on government.nl.

- O yes → go to question 4
- O no

3.3 Is this authorised person your lawyer?

- O yes
- O no. No authorisation yet? Use the Authorisation declaration (pdf, 165 kB) at ind.nl/en/authorisation. → fill in 3.3 and then go to question 4

3.4 Surname authorised person _____

First name(s) authorised person _____

3.5 Name law firm _____

3.6 Surname contact person _____

First name(s) contact person _____

3.7 Street and number _____

Postal code and residence place _____

3.8 Telephone number _____

The IND may call using an anonymous number.

3.9 Email _____

4. Type of application

4.1 What is your family member's nationality?

- ○ nationality of EU, EEA or Switzerland. Usually your partner does not need a residence permit, read about staying in the Netherlands as an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen on ind.nl/en/eu-citizen.
- ○ nationality of Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, United States of America, South Korea, Vatican City or United Kingdom? Your partner does not have a nationality that requires an MVV → go to question 4.3
- ○ other nationality. Your partner has a nationality for which an MVV is required, check ind.nl/en/mvv-visa.

4.2 Where is your family member now?

- ○ in the Netherlands
- ○ abroad. Your family member needs an MVV to travel to the Netherlands. If you choose this option, you apply for the residence permit and the MVV at the same time.

4.3 Which application are you submitting?

- ○ first application: Your partner has not had a residence permit in the Netherlands for the last 2 years.
  → go to question 5 if your partner is required to have an MVV
  → otherwise go to question 7
- ○ residence permit extension: your family member has a residence permit for residence with a family member article 8 ECHR to stay with you. And you want to extend this permit. → go to question 8
- ○ change of residence permit: your partner has a permit for another residence purpose. Or a permit for residence with a family member article 8 ECHR to stay with someone else. And now wants a permit to stay with you. → go to question 8

MVV AND TB TEST

Does your family member have a nationality for which an MVV is required? And is your family member abroad? Then your family member needs an MVV to travel to the Netherlands. Read on ind.nl/en/mvv-visa what an MVV is and when you need this visa. Without an MVV, your family member may not be granted a residence permit. After arriving in the Netherlands, your family member might undergo a medical examination for tuberculosis (TB).

5. MVV exemption

The MVV requirement may apply to your family member because of their nationality. But your family member may still not need an MVV. This is called exemption. Check ind.nl/en/mvv-appendix and find out in which situations there are MVV exemptions. You must be able to prove this situation with documents.

5.1 Are you requesting for an MVV exemption for your family member?

- ○ yes
- ○ no → go to question 6

5.2 For which situation are you requesting an exemption for your family member?

- ☐ Your family member cannot leave the Netherlands, because it violates article 8 ECHR.
- ☐ Other, namely:

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_____

→ go to question 7

6. Appointment collecting MVV

If the decision is positive, your family member will make an appointment for the MVV. This appointment is at the Dutch representation (embassy or consulate) in the country where your family member lives. Is there no Dutch representation in that country? Then your family member can make an appointment in the country that is closest. See all possible locations on netherlandsworldwide.nl.

6.1 Where will your family member make the appointment?

Place _____

Country _____

7. TB test

After arriving in the Netherlands, your family member may be given a TB test. This is to prevent an outbreak of this disease. Sometimes, a TB test is not necessary. Check ind.nl/en/requirements to find out in which situations exemptions can be made from the TB test.

7.1 Has your family member already had a TB test?

- ○ No, because my family member is exempt from TB testing. No TB testing is required.
- ○ Yes, my family member had a TB test less than 6 months ago. No TB testing is required.
- ○ No, my family member is not exempt and has not yet had a TB test. Download the appendix Declaration of intent to undergo a TB test (pdf, 216 kB) on ind.nl/en/tb-declaration.

SITUATION

For this application, it is important that the IND is aware of your situation and that of your family member. If you do not tell us much about your situation and that of your family member, or if you fail to submit enough documents, the IND will not be able to properly assess the situation. The IND will also be unable to determine if your family member is eligible for this residence permit.

So answer all the questions. And answer the open-ended questions as fully as possible. Do you need more space? Use one or more separate A4 sheets. Also write the number of the question on these sheets. You will also need to provide supporting documents for certain situations. You can read more about this further down in this form.

8. Family relationship

8.1 What is your family relationship with the person for whom you are submitting the application?

- O this is my adult child
- O this is my biological and/or legal parent. Read about legal parenthood on government.nl.
- O this is my step-parent, foster carer, adoptive parent or another person who acts as a parent.
- O this is my grandparent
- O this is my brother or sister
- O other, namely _____

9. Living together (part 1)

9.1 Did you live with this family member?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 9.11

9.2 Did you (also) live with this family member in the Netherlands?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 9.5

9.3 At which address(es) did you live together in the Netherlands?

_____

_____

9.4 When did you live together in the Netherlands? Provide the start and end dates as precisely as possible.

from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

9.5 Have you lived with this family member in a country other than the Netherlands?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 10

9.6 In which country did you live together? _____

9.7 When did you live there together? Provide the start and end dates as precisely as possible.
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

9.8 Have you lived with this family member in any other country aside from the Netherlands?
- O yes
- O no → go to question 10

9.9 In which country did you live together? _____

9.10 When did you live there together? Provide the start and end dates as precisely as possible.
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
→ after this, go to question 10

9.11 Why did you not live with your family member?
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9.12 Why do you now want to live with your family member?
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_____
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10. Family circumstances of the family member

10.1 Does your family member have their own family?
- O yes
- O no → go to question 11

10.2 How many people are there in that household, excluding your family member?
_____

→ Fill in the personal details for these family members and then go to question 12

10.3 Personal details of household member 1
Surname _____
First names _____
Family relationship _____
Living in the household since when (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

10.4 Personal details of household member 2
Surname _____
First names _____
Family relationship _____
Living in the household since when (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

10.5 Personal details of household member 3
Surname _____
First names _____
Family relationship _____
Living in the household since when (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

10.6 Personal details of household member 4
Surname _____
First names _____
Family relationship _____
Living in the household since when (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

10.7 Personal details of household member 5
Surname _____
First names _____
Family relationship _____
Living in the household since when (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

11. Living together (part 2)

11.1 Does your family member currently live with one or more people who are not family members?
- O yes
- O no → go to question 11.5

11.2 How many people does your family member live with? _____

11.3 What is the relationship between your family member and these people?

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11.4 How long has your family member been living with these people? Provide as exact a date as possible. (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
go to question 12

11.5 How long has your family member been living on their own? Provide as exact a date as possible. (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

12. Ties with country of origin and Netherlands

12.1 Did or does your family member live in their country of origin?
- O yes
- O no → go to question 12.5

12.2 When did your family member live there? Provide the start and end dates as precisely as possible.
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
→ after this question, go to question 12.6

12.3 Has your family member visited or gone on holiday to their country of origin?
- O yes
- O no → go to question 12.5

12.4 How many times has your family member visited this country?
_____ times

→ after this question, go to question 12.6

12.5 Why has your family member never been to their country of origin?
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12.6 What is your family member's connection to their country of origin? For example, ties with family, friends, acquaintances and the culture of the country.

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_____
_____

12.7 Does your family member speak the language of their country of origin?

- O yes, fluently
- O yes, a bit
- O no

12.8 Does your family member still have relatives in their country of origin?

- O yes
- O no

12.9 Does your family member live in the Netherlands, or have they lived in the Netherlands?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 12.11

12.10 When did your family member live in the Netherlands? Provide the start and end dates as precisely as possible.

from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

→ after this question, go to question 12.13

12.11 Has your family member already visited the Netherlands or been there on holiday?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 12.13

12.12 How many times has your family member visited the Netherlands? _____ times

12.13 What connection does your family member have with the Netherlands? For example, ties with family, friends, acquaintances and the culture of the Netherlands.

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_____

12.14 Does your family member speak Dutch?

- O yes, fluently
- O yes, a bit
- O no

12.15 Can you live with your family member in a country other than the Netherlands? For example, in your country of origin or another country where you or your family member has lived before?

- O yes
- O no

12.16 If you can live somewhere else, why are you applying for a permit in the Netherlands? If you cannot live with your family member somewhere else: why not?

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13. Financial support

13.1 Is your family member financially dependent on you? Financial dependence means that, without your help, your family member cannot afford basic needs such as food, drink, rent and healthcare costs.

- O yes
- O no → go to question 13.3

13.2 Since when has your family member been financially dependent on you? Provide the start date as precisely as possible. Since (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

→ after this question, go to question 13.6

13.3 Do you ever pay for things for your family member?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 13.6

13.4 What costs and/or items have you paid for your family member over the past 3 months?

_____amount: €_____
_____amount: €_____
_____amount: €_____

13.5 How often do you pay for something for your family member?

- O at least once a week
- O at least once every 2–3 weeks
- O at least once a month
- O other, namely _____

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13.6 Do you ever send money to your family member abroad?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 14

13.7 How often do you send money to your family member abroad?

- O at least once a week
- O at least once every 2–3 weeks
- O at least once a month
- O other, namely _____

_____
_____
_____

13.8 On average, how much money do you send each time?
amount €_____

14. Medical situation

14.1 Do you have any medical issues?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 14.13

14.2 What medical issues are these?

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14.3 Do you need daily care or assistance with these medical issues?

By 'daily care and/or assistance', we mean that someone looks after you (almost) every day. For example, by providing your medication, helping you wash and get dressed, or accompanying you when you leave the house. In the questions below, we use the terms 'help' or 'assistance' to refer to 'providing daily care and/or assistance'.

- O yes
- O no → go to question 14.13

14.4 What kind of help do you need?

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_____

14.5 Are you submitting this application (among other reasons) because you want your family member to start or continue helping you?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 14.13

14.6 Who is currently looking after you and/or helping you daily?

- O The family member for whom I am submitting the application is already in the Netherlands and is helping me
- O One or more other people are helping me. These people are my (for example, family members, friends or neighbours):

  _____

  _____

- O There is no one helping me right now → go to question 14.9

14.7 Can this person/can these people continue to help you (adequately)?

- O yes → go to question 14.9
- O no

14.8 Why not?

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14.9 Do you have any other family in the Netherlands? So, family members other than the person for whom you are submitting the application, and any family members who are currently helping you?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 14.11

14.10 Why is that family member unable to help you (adequately)?

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14.11 Why are organisations or other people in the Netherlands, such as neighbours or friends, unable help you enough?

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14.12 What efforts have you made to get enough help from organisations or other people in the Netherlands?

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14.13 Does the family member for whom you are making the application have any medical issues?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 15

14.14 What medical issues are these?

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14.15 Is your family member receiving treatment for this?

- O yes
- O no

14.16 Does your family member need daily care and/or assistance with these medical issues?

By 'daily care and/or assistance', we mean that someone helps your family member (almost) every day. For example, by administering medication, helping your family member wash and get dressed, or accompanying them when they leave the house. In the questions below, we use the terms 'help' to refer to 'providing daily care and/or assistance'.

- O yes
- O no → go to question 15

14.17 What sort of help does your family member need?

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14.18 Is one of the reasons that you want your family member to come live in the Netherlands, or to continue living here, because of these medical issues?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 15

14.19 Who is helping your family member now?

- O My family member is already in the Netherlands and I am helping them.
- O My family member is still in their country of origin and is receiving help from someone else. → go to question 14.21
- O My family member is still in their country of origin and there is currently no one to help them.

14.20 Did anyone provide daily care for your family member in their country of origin?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 14.25

14.21 Who is helping or has helped your family member in their country of origin (for example friends, relatives or neighbours)?

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14.22 For how long did you receive this help? Provide the start and end dates as precisely as possible.

from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
from (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ to (dd-mm-yyyy) _____

14.23 Can this person/can these people continue to help your family member (adequately)?

- O yes → go to question 15
- O no

14.24 Why not?

_____

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14.25 Does your family member have other relatives in their country of origin? So, other than any relatives who are helping your family member?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 14.27

14.26 Why are those relatives unable to help your family member (adequately)?

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14.27 Why are organisations or other people, such as neighbours and friends, unable to provide your family member with (sufficient) help?

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14.28 What has your family member done to get help in their country of origin?

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_____
_____
_____

15. Best interests of child

15.1 If your family member is not granted a residence permit, will this have a negative impact on the situation of a minor child?

- O yes
- O no → go to question 16

15.2 Who is this child? State the name of the child and the relationship between you, your family member and this child.

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15.3 How will it affect the child if the application is rejected?

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16. Reason for application

16.1 Why do you want this family member to come to the Netherlands? Or remain in the Netherlands?

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16.2 Are there any other special facts or circumstances that the IND should be aware of when assessing the application? Indicate this here.

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DECLARE AND SIGN

17. Declaration and signature

17.1 I declare that I

- ✓ am the sponsor for my family member whose personal details are given at question 1.
- ✓ know what my obligations as sponsor are. These are listed on ind.nl/en/obligations.
- ✓ filled in this form completely and honestly.
- ✓ know that the application will take longer if I do not submit all required documents.
- ✓ know that the residence document can be revoked if I provide incorrect information now or later. Or if I don't share important information. And that the IND can report this to the police if it is a criminal offence.
- ✓ report important changes in my own or my partners' situation.
- ✓ know that the IND uses the personal data on this form for its statutory duties. And can forward this personal data to other organisations that will use it in their work.

17.2 Surname and initials of the sponsor or authorised person

_____

17.3 Place _____ Date _____ (dd-mm-yyyy)

17.4 Signature

Always sign using a black or dark blue pen, even when completing the form digitally

→ go to Submitting documents on the next page, for the documents you need for your application

SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS

Explanation of documents

- Submit the documents with this form. These documents are stated in the lists that follow. These are:
  A. General: general documents that you usually need to submit, such as proof of identity and an antecedent's certificate.
  B. Situations: documents you need to submit to prove certain situations. Only submit documents that apply to your situation.
- You do not need to send the pages with this list with your application.
- The documents are an important part of your application. You can prove that you meet the requirements with documents. You will need to request many official documents from the government of your country of origin.
- Read how to have official foreign documents legalised and translated on ind.nl/en/documents.
- If it says, 'for example', you may choose which documents to include for the situation. The more different documents you submit, the better the IND can assess your application. If you fail to submit sufficient different documents, it will take longer for the IND to decide. And the IND can reject your application.
- If you are submitting any statements: A statement is a document in which you or someone else says something about the situation. This could be a statement from yourself, family, friends or acquaintances or an impartial person or organisation. Statements from independent and impartial individuals and organisations count most heavily in assessing your application.
- The statement must be clearly legible and preferably typed. The person making the statement must sign the document.
- Are you including a statement from the other parent of your child, a relative, friend or acquaintance? Then submit a copy the ID of this person.
- Is an organisation's statement on official letterhead, with a stamp attached? Then you do not need to submit a copy of the passport of the person signing the statement. If the statement is not on official letterhead and without a stamp, this copy should be included.
- Always submit copies of original documents. Copies of certificates and passports must be in colour. The same applies for photos. The rest may be a black-and-white copy.

A. General

From you

☐ **Copy of identity document**
Copy the page with identity details and the pages with travel stamps, if it is a passport. Do not copy blank pages. If you hold Turkish nationality (as well), also enclose a copy of the page containing your personal details from your Turkish passport or other form of identification.

☐ **Copy of residence document Netherlands**
Do you currently hold a residence permit or residence document in the Netherlands? Or have you held one in the past? If so, submit a copy of it. Please make copies of both the front and back.

☐ **Appendix: Authorisation declaration**
Do you have an authorised person? But have you not yet authorised this person? Fill in the Authorisation declaration (pdf, 165 kB) at ind.nl/en/authorisation and submit the form with the application.

From your family member

☐ **Copy of passport or other travel document**
Copy the page with identity details and the pages with travel stamps. So do not copy blank pages. If your family members holds the Turkish nationality (as well), also enclose a copy of the page containing your personal details from their Turkish passport or an other travel document.

☐ **Copy of front and back of residence document in case of country of permanent residence**
Does your family member live in a country that your partner does not have the nationality of? And is your family member allowed to live there for more than 3 months (permanent residence)? And does your family member need an MVV to travel to the Netherlands? Then send a copy of the residence permit of the country of permanent residence. Or a document showing that your family member has applied to be in that country. And is allowed to wait on the decision on this application there.

☐ **Appendix antecedents certificate**
This appendix is attached to this application form. Or download the Appendix antecedents certificate (pdf, 160 kB) on ind.nl/en/antecedentscertificate.

☐ **Declaration civil status**
If your child is 15 or older, download the Appendix declaration of civil status (pdf, 185 kB) on ind.nl/en/civil-status.

☐ **Appendix Declaration of intent to undergo a TB test**
Only if your partner needs to undergo a TB test. Download the Declaration of intent to undergo a TB test (pdf, 216 kB) on ind.nl/en/tb-declaration.

From both of you

☐ **Copy proof of family relationship**
Submit copies of (a combination of) documents showing the (family) relationship between you and the family member. And showing the family situation of the family member in their country of origin. For example:

- a birth certificate or deed of acknowledgment
- an adoption declaration
- a family booklet
- a family register extract.

If you would like to prove a family relationship with a DNA test, then submit a copy of a DNA test result from an accredited laboratory. Accredited laboratories in the Netherlands are listed at www.rva.nl. And international ones can be found at www.ilac.org.

☐ **Statement in the absence of proof of family relationship**
Are you unable to prove that you are related by means of official documents or a DNA test? You have to submit a letter explaining why this is the case. In any event, explain why you and/or your family member never had these documents. Or why you and/or your family member had the documents at one point but no longer do. Also explain how you and/or your family member managed to get by in your country of origin without documents. Submit as many copies as possible of any documents that prove this.

B. Situations

Only submit the documents that apply to your situation.

Living together

☐ **Copy of proof of living together**

Did you previously live with your family member? Then submit copies of documents showing this. For example:

- documents relating to your fixed expenses, such as rent or mortgage payments, energy bills, TV and internet subscriptions, or tax assessments for both of you.
- documents relating to your and/or the work of your family member abroad. For example, an employment contract, payslips and annual statement(s). In the event of self employment: formal registration of your business, the balance sheet, profit and loss accounts and operating results.
- Documents showing that you and your family member had health insurance abroad, such as a policy document.
- Documents showing that you and your family member were registered with the foreign municipality. And during which period that was. For example, an extract from the population register. Or proof of registration and deregistration with the municipality/municipalities.

Ties with country of origin and Netherlands

☐ **Copy of proof of visit to/from family member**

Have you visited the country of origin of your family member? And/or has your family member visited the Netherlands? Then submit copies of documents showing this. For example:

- (airline) tickets, bookings and other proof of activities of you and your family member in the country of origin or the Netherlands.
- the pages with travel stamps from the travel document.

☐ **Copy of proof of living together**

Did you previously live in the country of origin of your family member? And/or did your family member previously live in the Netherlands? Then submit copies of documents showing this. For example, registration with a municipality or a purchase contract or tenancy agreement.

Financial support

☐ **Copy of proof of financial support**
Does your family member receive financial support from you? Submit copies of documents showing what you have paid on behalf of your family member. And/or showing that you have transferred money to your family member. And showing from which date your family member has been receiving financial support. This money was for your fixed expenses such as your rent or mortgage, energy, insurance and/or subscriptions.

Medical situation

☐ **Copy of proof of medical situation**
Is your family member dependent on your care and/or assistance because of problems? Or are you dependent on the care and/or assistance of your family member because of medical problems? Submit copies of documents explaining the medical situation. For example, documents from a medical specialist or other treating doctor showing the medical situation. The documents may not be more than 3 months old.

☐ **Copy of proof of dependence on care**
Submit a statement from a medical specialist or another treating doctor. This letter has to state that you or your family member are unable to carry out daily tasks for medical reasons. And what care and assistance you or your family member needs because of the medical problems. Also submit a statement in which you or your family member explains why only you or your family member can provide this care and assistance.

☐ **Copy of proof of treatment of a family member in the Netherlands**
Is your family member receiving treatment for the medical problems in the Netherlands? Send the filled in Appendix Medical information disclosure consent form (pdf, 172 kB) from ind.nl/en/declaration-consent-medical. This consent form was signed no more than 6 months ago. Also submit the Appendix Proof of medical situation of foreign national (pdf, 158 kB) from ind.nl/en/proof-medical-situation.

Best interests of child

☐ **Copies of proof of the best interests of the child**
Would a negative decision on this application have an adverse effect on the situation of a minor? Submit copies of documents proving why this is the case.

Reason for application

☐ **Statement and proof in case of special facts and situations**
Have you filled in question 16? Then submit copies of documents that prove what you have written.