



Application for a residence permit: residence with a family member Article 8 ECHR (asylum)

Application by sponsor

About this form

You hold a residence permit for asylum seekers because you are a refugee or a person with subsidiary protection. You wish to bring a family member to the Netherlands. This family member does not meet the conditions for a family reunion residence permit, or for any other residence permit to live with a family member. To enable this family member to live with you in the Netherlands, you apply for a residence permit under Article 8 of the ECHR. To travel to the Netherlands, your family member will usually also need a visa. This visa is called a provisional residence permit (mvv). You can use this form to apply for a residence permit and an mvv.

Before filling in the form

- Het Nederlandse aanvraagformulier voor verblijf bij familielid artikel 8 EVRM (asiel) vindt u op ind.nl/8EVRM-familie.
- You only use this form if:
 - [1] your family member does not meet the requirements for a residence permit for family reunification (asylum). Read about the [requirements for this residence permit](#) at ind.nl/en/family-reunification, and
 - [2] your family member does not meet the requirements for another residence permit for family reunification. Read about the [requirements for another residence permit to live with a family member](#) at ind.nl/en/family.
- Only in rare cases is a family member eligible for a residence permit under Article 8 of the ECHR. Read more about the [residence permit for staying with a family member under Article 8 of the ECHR](#) at ind.nl/en/8ECHR-family.
- Collect all required documents This is an important part of your application. Without documents, your application is not complete. The IND may then reject the application. The IND still needs to examine some documents. For example, a birth certificate or marriage certificate. It is therefore important that these documents are in the Netherlands as soon as possible.



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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 make 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.

Sending the form

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

After your application

- This application requires payment. Check the [costs of the application](#) on ind.nl/en/fees. You will receive a letter explaining how to pay. If your family member does not get a residence permit, you will not get a refund.
- Are there any documents still missing from your application? If so, please send them to the IND as soon as possible. Visit ind.nl/en/after-your-application/submitting-your-documents to find out [how to send documents after submitting your application](#).
- You must send copies of the documents with this form. Once the IND has received your form, you will need to send the original documents. You will receive a letter with an attachment for this purpose. Please send the original documents to the IND together with this attachment. If the IND has already examined these documents as part of your own application for an asylum residence permit, you do not need to send them again.
- 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 of personal data

The IND records your data in the IND systems to be able to carry out legal tasks. The IND uses and secures your personal data carefully and on the basis of the requirements of the privacy legislation. Read about [how the IND processes your personal data](https://ind.nl/en/privacy) at 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 those in the travel document or any other document proving your family member’s identity. 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 Citizen service number (BSN) _____
(if your family member has one)
- 1.2 V-number _____
(if your family member has one)
- 1.3 Surname _____
First name(s) _____
- 1.4 Sex _____
- 1.5 Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
- 1.6 Nationality _____
- 1.7 Civil status
 - married (legally)
 - married (traditionally/religiously)
 - registered partnership
 - relationship (with or without living together)
 - no relationship
 - divorced
 - widow or widower

- 1.4 Where does your family member live?
 - Street and number _____
 - Postal code and place of residence _____
 - Country _____
- 1.5 Telephone number _____
The IND may call using an anonymous number.
- 1.6 Email _____

2. Your personal details

You are the sponsor. You are the person applying for your family member. The details you fill in must match those on your ID. The V-number can be found in letters from the IND.

- 2.1 V-number _____
- 2.2 Surname _____
First name(s) _____
- 2.3 Sex _____
- 2.4 Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy) _____
- 2.5 Nationality _____
- 2.6 Civil status
 married (legally)
 married (traditionally/religiously)
 registered partnership
 relationship (with or without living together)
 no relationship
 divorced
 widow or widower
- 2.7 Street and number _____
Postal code and place of residence _____
- 2.8 Telephone number _____
The IND may call using an anonymous number.
- 2.9 Email _____

3. Personal details contact person

Is someone helping you with this application? And is this not the person you named as your authorised person in question 4? We refer to that person as your contact person. The contact person does not receive any (copies of) correspondence from the IND. You (the referent) will receive all correspondence from the IND yourself. If the contact person wishes to contact the IND about your application, you should be with your contact person. Only then will IND be able to respond to questions about your application.

- 3.1 Is someone helping you with this application?
 yes
 no [→ go to question 4](#)

3.2 Who is helping you with this application?

- contact person Nidos
- a family member
- someone else, namely... _____

3.3 Surname contact person _____

First names contact person _____

3.4 Telephone number _____

The IND may call using an anonymous number.

3.5 Email _____

3.6 On which days is the contact person available?

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

4. Personal details authorised person

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. Are you authorising someone else to submit this application? If so, the IND will send all correspondence about this application to this authorised person. You will not receive any correspondence from the IND yourself, including the letter containing the decision on your application.

You can authorise someone using the [Authorisation declaration](#) (pdf, 165 kB) at ind.nl/en/authorisation. Send the declaration along with this form. Have you already authorised this person? Or is the authorised representative a lawyer who lives and works in the Netherlands? Then you do not need to submit this declaration.

4.1 Is someone else submitting the application for you?

- yes
- no → go to question 5

4.2 Is this authorised person your lawyer?

- yes
- no. No authorisation yet? Use the Authorisation declaration.
→ fill in 4.3 and then go to question 5

- 4.3 Surname authorised person _____
First name(s) authorised person _____
- 4.4 Name law firm _____
- 4.5 Surname contact person _____
First name(s) contact person _____
- 4.6 Street and number _____
Postal code and residence place _____
- 4.7 Telephone number _____
The IND may call using an anonymous number.
- 4.8 Email _____

5. Soort aanvraag

- 5.1 What is your family member's nationality?
- nationality of EU, EEA or Switzerland. Usually your family member 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, New Zealand, United States or America, South Korea, Vatican City or United Kingdom? Your family member does not have a [nationality that requires an MVV](#) → go to question 5.3
 - other nationality. Your family member has a [nationality for which an MVV is required](#), check [ind.nl/en/mvv-visa](#).
- 5.2 Where is your family member now?
- in the Netherlands. If you choose this option, you only apply for the residence permit.
 - abroad. Your family member needs an MVV (visa) to travel to the Netherlands. If you choose this option, you apply for the residence permit and the MVV at the same time.

5.3 Which application are you submitting?

- first residence permit: your family member has not had a residence permit in the Netherlands in the last 2 years.

→ go to question 6 if your family member has a nationality that requires an

MVV

→ otherwise, go to question 8

- change of residence permit: your family member currently holds a residence permit for a other purpose of residence. Or a residence permit under Article 8 of the ECHR for living with another person. You are now applying for a residence permit under Article 8 of the ECHR to live with you.

→ go to question 9

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).

6. 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.

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

- yes
- no → go to question 7

- 6.2 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.
 - Your family member cannot apply for an MVV in the country of origin for health reasons.
 - Other, namely:

7. Appointment collecting MVV

If the decision is positive, your family member can make an appointment at a Dutch embassy or consulate in the country of origin. Or in the country where your family member lives. Is there no Dutch embassy or consulate in the country where your family member lives? Then your family member can make an appointment in the nearest country. See netherlandsworldwide.nl for all locations.

Your family member will need a valid passport for this appointment. If your family member does not have a valid passport, in certain cases they can obtain a temporary travel document (laissez passer) from the embassy or consulate. The conditions for obtaining a temporary travel document can be found at netherlandsworldwide.nl.

- 7.1 Where will your family member make the appointment?

Place _____

Country _____

8. 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](#).

- 8.1 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.

9. About you and your family member

Provide as much detailed information as possible in the open-ended questions. This is an important part of your application. If you need more space, use a separate A4 sheet or sheets. Also write the question number on this paper.

- 9.1 Did you live with this family member?

- yes
- no → go to question 9.3

- 9.2 How long have you lived with this family member? And in which country or countries?

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

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

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

9.3 Is your family member currently living with someone?

- yes
- no → go to question 9.6

9.4 How long has your family member been living with that person?

9.5 What is the relationship between your family member and this person?

→ go to question 9.7

9.6 How long has your family member been living on their own?

9.7 Does your family member have a partner (married, in a civil partnership, or in a relationship, whether living together or not)?

- yes
- no → go to question 9.10

9.8 How long has your family member been in a relationship?

9.9 What is the name of your relative's partner?

9.10 Was your family member financially independent when you left for the Netherlands? Financially independent means that someone is able to pay for things such as food and drink, clothing and accommodation themselves.

- yes
- no → go to question 9.13

9.11 Since when has your family member been financially independent? Please provide as precise a date as possible (dd-mm-yyyy).

9.12 How did your family member manage to get hold of enough money?

9.13 Does your relative have a family of their own?

- yes
- no

9.14 Can your family member manage without you?

- yes → go to question 9.16
- no

9.15 How do you look after your family member? For example, emotionally, financially or by providing care?

9.16 Can you manage without your family member?

- yes → go to question 9.18
- no

9.17 How does your family member look after you? For example, emotionally, financially or by providing care?

9.18 Has an MVV been applied for your family member before?

- yes
- no → go to question 9.21

9.19 Has any new information come to light since the previous application? Information that you did not disclose or send during the previous procedure?

- yes
- no → go to question 9.21

9.20 What kind of information?

9.21 Are there any special circumstances relating to your situation or that of a family member that may be relevant to the assessment of your application? If so, describe these circumstances in detail and explain why you believe they may be relevant to the assessment of your application.

DECLARE, SIGN AND COLLECT

10. Collecting the residence permit

- 10.1 In case of a positive decision, where will your family member collect the residence permit?
- Amsterdam
 - The Hague
 - 's-Hertogenbosch
 - Goes
 - Maastricht
 - Zwolle

11. Declaration and signature

11.1 I declare that I

- ✓ am the sponsor for my partner whose personal data 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ I have read and understood the [information about DNA testing](#) at [ind.nl/en/dna](#). I give permission for DNA to be taken from me and/or my family members if the IND decides to carry out DNA testing.

11.2 Surname and initials of the sponsor or authorised person

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

11.4 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 that apply to your situation. These documents are listed below. 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](https://ind.nl/en/documents) on ind.nl/en/documents.
- Always submit copies of your original documents. Copies of deeds and passports must be in colour. This also applies to photos. The rest may be a black-and-white copy.

From you

Copy of proof of family relationship

Send a copy of documents proving your family relationship.

Copy of proof of legal authority

Only if you are applying on behalf of a family member under the age of 18. Send a copy of documents showing who has legal authority over your family member. For example, a court order.

Authorisation declaration

Is an authorised person completing this form? And have you not yet issued an authorisation? If so, fill in the [Authorisation declaration](https://ind.nl/en/authorisation) at ind.nl/en/authorisation. And submit it with the application.

From your family member

Copy of proof of identity

For example, a passport or identity card. Or a copy of another document proving the identity of your family member.

Passport photograph

The passport photograph must not be more than 6 months old. It must be clear and sharp.

□ Appendix Antecedents Certificate

If your family member is aged 12 or over. This appendix is attached to this application form. Or download the [Appendix Antecedents Certificate](#) (PDF, 160 kB) on ind.nl/en/antecedentscertificate.

□ Appendix Declaration of intent to undergo a TB test

Only if your family member 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.

□ Copy of front and back of residence document in case of a country of permanent residence

Does your family member live in a country that your family member does not have the nationality of? And is your family member allowed to live there for more than 3 months (permanent residence)? 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.

□ Statement and supporting evidence in the case of special circumstances or situations

Have you completed question 9.21? If so, please enclose copies of any documents that support your answers.

From a parent remaining behind

□ Appendix Declaration of consent

Are you applying on behalf of a family member under the age of 18? And does anyone other than yourself also have parental responsibility for this child? Is that parent not travelling to the Netherlands? Then send the appendix [Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind](#) (PDF, 149 kB) at ind.nl/declaration-consent. Are you unable to obtain this declaration? Download the appendix [Declaration not submitted Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind](#) (PDF, 145 kB) at ind.nl/en/absence-declaration. And send it with the application.

□ Copy of proof of identity

Do you need to send a declaration of consent? Send a copy of, for example, a passport. Or a copy of another document proving the identity of the parent remaining behind. different identity document. There always must be a signature on the document.