



Application residence document: residence with Dutch EU family member

About this form

You previously lived with your Dutch family member or partner in a country of the European Union, the European Economic Area or Switzerland. Or in the United Kingdom (UK) prior to 2021. Your family member or partner can invoke EU law because of that. You yourself are not an EU citizen. To live with your family member or partner in the Netherlands, you need an EU residence document. Use this form to apply for this document. Do you already have a residence document for residence with this Dutch national? And is that about to expire? Use this form to apply for a new document. Make sure the IND has received the application before your document expires. But no more than 3 months before the expiry.

Before filling in the form

- Het Nederlandse aanvraagformulier voor [verblijf bij een EU-familielid](#) staat op [ind.nl/verblijf-bij-EU-familielid](#).
- Check if your [Dutch family member can invoke EU law](#) at [ind.nl/en/eu-law](#).
- Check the [requirements for this residence document](#) at [ind.nl/en/residence-family-EU](#).
- You can only submit this application if you are in the Netherlands. Go to [netherlandsworldwide.nl](#) and [check if you need a visa to come to the Netherlands](#).
- Is the application for a child under 12 years of age? Then a parent with parental authority submits the application. Any reference to 'you' in this form means the child for whom the application is being made. You can read about [parental authority](#) at [government.nl](#).
- Do you already have a residence document? And is that about to expire? You may be able to apply for a residence document that has more benefits for you. Read about this [residence document for permanent residency for Union citizens](#) at [ind.nl/en/permanent-residence-EU](#).
- First, collect all required documents. Read about how to have official foreign documents [legalised and translated](#) at [ind.nl/in/documents](#).



- If you fail to submit sufficient documents and/or do not have official foreign documents legalised and translated, it will take longer for the IND to decide. The IND can also reject your application for that reason.

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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 you, you will not receive a refund.
- The IND usually issues a residence endorsement (sticker) to be placed in your passport. This shows that you are permitted to stay in the Netherlands, at least until the IND has made a decision. You will receive a letter explaining how to obtain this sticker.
- 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.
- You will receive the decision in a letter.

More information

[ind.nl/en/residence-family-EU](#)

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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 SITUATION**

1. Your personal details

You are the person for whom the residence document is issued. The personal details you fill in must be the same as in your passport or other travel document. Do you already have (or have you already applied for) a residence permit or residence document? Then you have a V-number. This number can be found in letters from the IND.

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

1.2 V-number (if you have one) _____

1.3 Surname _____
 First name(s) _____

1.4 Sex _____

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

1.6 Place of birth _____

1.7 Country of birth _____

1.8 Nationality _____

1.9 Civil status
 married
 registered partnership
 relationship with or without living together
 no relationship
 divorced
 widow or widower

1.10 Street and number _____
 Postal code and place of residence _____
 Country _____

1.11 Telephone number _____
 The IND may call using an anonymous number.

1.12 Email _____

2. Personal details partner/family member

This is the Dutch family member or Dutch partner with whom you live in the Netherlands. The personal details you fill in must be the same as in the passport or on identity card of your family member.

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

3. 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. 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 your parent or other legal representative filling in this form for you? 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?

- yes
- no → go to question 4

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

- yes → go to question 4
- no

3.3 Is this authorised person your lawyer?

- yes
- no. No authorisation yet? Use the [Authorisation declaration](#) (pdf, 165 kB) on ind.nl/en/authorisation. → fill in 3.4 in 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 and situation

4.1 What is your relationship with the Dutch national?

- I am the married or registered partner
 - I am the partner, we are not married and not registered as partners
 - I am the child or adopted child
 - I am the parent
 - I am another family member, namely:
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4.2 In which EU/EEA country or countries and/or Switzerland did your family member/partner live?

4.3 When did your family member/partner live there? Give dates as precise as possible.

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

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

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

4.4 While living in the EU country, was your partner/family member registered at the same address in the Netherlands as now?

- yes
- no → go to question 4.8

4.5 Did your partner/family member keep this home while abroad?

- yes
- no → go to question 4.8

4.6 Why did your partner/family member keep this home while abroad?

4.7 What happened to this home during the period abroad?

4.8 In which EU/EEA country or countries and/or Switzerland did you live with your family member/partner?

4.9 When did you live there? Give dates as precise as possible.

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

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

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

4.10 Why did you live in this country/these countries with your partner/family member?

4.11 Have you lived with your partner/family member in 1 or more EU/EEA countries?

yes

no

4.12 Why did you and your family member/partner move (back) to the Netherlands?

4.13 When did your family member/partner move (back) to the Netherlands? Give a date as precise as possible (dd-mm-yyyy).

4.14 Did you move to the Netherlands at the same time as your family member/partner?

yes → go to question 5

no

4.15 Why did you not you move at the same time?

DECLARE, SIGN AND COLLECT

5. Collecting the residence document

5.1 In case of a positive decision, where will you collect the residence document?

- Amsterdam
- The Hague
- 's-Hertogenbosch (Den Bosch)
- Goes
- Maastricht
- Zwolle

6. Declaration and signature

6.1 I declare that I

- ✓ filled in this form completely and honestly.
- ✓ know that the application will take longer if I do not submit all required documents.
- ✓ know that my residence document may be withdrawn if I provide incorrect information now or in the future. Or if I do not share important information.
- ✓ know that the IND may report me to the police if I commit a criminal offence by deliberately failing to provide important information. And/or by deliberately providing incorrect information.
- ✓ report important changes in my situation or that of my family member or partner.
- ✓ know that the IND uses the personal details on this form for its statutory duties and can forward this personal data to other organisations that will use it in their work.

6.2 Surname and initials of you, your legal representative or your authorised person

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

6.4 Signature

Always sign with a black or dark blue pen, even when filling in 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. The documents are included in the list below. You do not have to submit the 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.
- Have official foreign documents [legalised and translated](#). Read about how to do this at [ind.nl/en/documents](#).
- If it says 'for example', you may choose which documents to include. The more different documents you submit, the better the IND can assess if you meet the requirements. If you fail to submit sufficient different documents, it will take longer for the IND to decide. The IND can also reject your application, because we cannot properly assess if you meet the requirements.
- 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.

From your Dutch family member or partner

Copy of passport or other identity document

Copy the page with identity details and the pages with travel stamps. So do not copy blank pages.

From you

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.

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.

You are:

- the child of the married or registered partner of the Dutch national. You are 21 years or older.
- the parent, grandparent or great-grandparent of the Dutch national or of the married or registered partner of the Dutch national.
- not the child, adopted child, grandchild or great-grandchild under the age of 21 years, the parent, grandparent or great-grandparent of the Dutch national or of the married or registered partner of the Dutch national. For example, the uncle, aunt, cousin, nephew, niece, grandchild or great-grandchild aged 21 or older, or brother/sister.

And does at least 1 of the following situations apply to you?

1. You are financially dependent on your family member. So, you get financial support.
2. You were already living with your family member in the country of origin.
3. You have serious problems with your health. Because of that, you need personal care from your family member.

Then submit copies of documents for all situations that apply to you.

□ Copy of proof of financial support

Submit copies of documents showing that your Dutch family member or the married/registered partner gave you money regularly in the last 12 months before you came to the Netherlands. This money was for your basic needs such as food, drink and/or clothing. Or for your fixed expenses such as your rent or mortgage, energy, insurance and/or subscriptions. Also submit copies of documents showing what you spent it on. Or of documents showing that your Dutch family member or the married/registered partner paid bills for you.

□ Copy of proof of financial dependency

Submit copies of documents showing that without financial help from your Dutch family member or the married/registered partner, you could not pay for your basic needs and/or your fixed expenses. In the country where you are from or previously lived. For example, a statement from an official organisation from this country showing this. Also include a letter explaining that you were financially dependent.

□ **Copy of proof of financial support if ≥ 4 months in the Netherlands**

Have you been in the Netherlands for 4 months or more? Then you have to prove that your Dutch family member or the married/registered partner also gave you money regularly in the Netherlands. This money was for your basic needs such as food, drink and/or clothing. Or for your fixed expenses such as your rent or mortgage, energy, insurance and/or subscriptions. Submit copies of documents showing that your Dutch family member or married/registered partner gave you money and what you spent it on. Or of documents showing that your Dutch family member or the married/registered partner paid bills for you.

□ **Copy of proof of financial dependency if ≥ 4 months in the Netherlands**

Have you been in the Netherlands for 4 months or more? Then you have to submit copies of documents showing that without financial help from your Dutch family member or the married/registered partner, you cannot pay your basic needs and/or fixed expenses in the Netherlands. For example, a statement from an (aid) organisation showing this. Also include a letter explaining that you were financially dependent.

□ **Copy of proof of living together abroad**

Submit copies of documents showing that you previously lived with your Dutch family member in your country of origin or another country. For example, a proof of registration from a municipality abroad. For you and your Dutch family member.

□ **Copy of proof of personal care due to health**

Submit copies of documents showing that you have serious health problems. And of documents showing that you are dependent on the personal care from your Dutch family member or the married/registered partner. For example, submit a statement from an attending doctor or healthcare facility. Also submit a letter explaining why you need the personal care of your family member.

From both of you

Did you and your Dutch family member/partner previously live in the UK? If so, the documents you submit must also show that you were already living there before 2021.

□ **Copy of proof of residence in the Netherlands**

If you are not registered in the Personal Records Database (BRP), you have to submit copies of documents showing that you live in the Netherlands. For example, a tenancy or purchase agreement for a home, proof of payment of rent, bank statements, energy bills and/or other bills showing your name and address. Read more about the [BRP](#) at [government.nl](https://www.government.nl).

□ **Statement and proof in case of special facts or situations**

Are there any special facts or situations that the IND needs to know about? About you, your family member/partner or both of you? Then you have to submit a letter explaining what is going on, and copies of (official) supporting documents.

□ **Copy of proof of family relationship**

A copy of a document or (combination of) documents showing the (family) relationship between you and the Dutch national. Or the relationship between you and the married or registered partner of the Dutch national. For example:

- a marriage certificate or partner registration certificate. Are you not married and not in a registered partnership? Then fill in the appendix [Declaration of relationship for partner of EU citizen](https://ind.nl/en/declaration-relationship-EU) at ind.nl/en/declaration-relationship-EU (pdf, 171 kB) and submit it with the application.
- a birth certificate or deed of acknowledgement.
- an adoption declaration.

□ **Copy of proof of sustainable relationship**

Is the Dutch national your partner? And are you not married and not in a registered partnership? Then submit copies of documents showing that you and your partner are in a sustainable relationship. Include as many documents as possible. This makes it clearer to the IND what the situation is. For example:

- Photos of you and your partner, from the start of your relationship to now. Submit photos from as many different moments as possible. For example, when you met, visits of your partner to the Netherlands, getting to know family, holidays. Add what is happening in the picture and who is in it. Submit photos with the date and location information from the phone or camera. If that is not possible, you can write in the date and location yourself. Print (colour) photos in colour.
- (Airline) tickets, bookings and other proof of activities of you and your partner. Also submit copies of payment receipts.
- Proof of contacts between you and your partner via telephone. And through social media like WhatsApp and Facebook. From the start of your relationship to now, with the date of the contact included.
- Proof that the phone numbers of the WhatsApp accounts or the accounts of another chat app belong to you and your partner. For example, an itemised phone bill.

□ **Copy of proof of residence in EU/EEA country or Switzerland**

Submit copies of documents showing that you lived with your Dutch family member/partner in an EU/EEA country or Switzerland. And that this lasted for at least 3 months. For example:

- Bank statements for you and your Dutch family member/partner. Preferably with debit card transactions for supermarket purchases. The statements show your name(s). And the last 4 IBAN digits.
- Bank cards with last 4 IBAN digits.
- Documents from the fixed expenses for the last 3 months abroad. For example, a tenancy or purchase contract, or a document showing rent or mortgage costs. Or energy, doctor, dentist and/or telephone bills, and/or television, internet, newspaper subscription bills. And/or other subscriptions and tax assessments from both of you. For bills, also submit copies of proof that these have been paid.
- Documents showing that you and your partner had health insurance abroad. And documents showing that you paid for these insurances.
- Documents from your work and/or that of your Dutch family member/partner in the EU country. For example, an employment contract, payslips and annual statement(s). When working as a self-employed person: registration in the business register, balance sheet, profit or loss accounts and operating results.

Does 1 or more of these situations apply to you? Then submit the documents listed for those situations.

- Did your Dutch family member/partner continue to work in the Netherlands when you lived together in the EU/EEA country or Switzerland? Or did you continue to work in the Netherlands? Then you have to submit documents of your commute between the EU/EEA country or Switzerland and the Netherlands. For example, public transport tickets, petrol station bills and airline tickets. Also submit a letter explaining how you or your Dutch family member or partner combined living in another EU country with working in the Netherlands.
- Was your Dutch family member/partner not working when you lived in the EU country? And/or you did not (either)? Then you have to submit documents proving how you got money, that you were looking for work or doing training. For example, benefit information, registrations with employment or temporary work agencies, job applications and invitations for interviews. And diplomas and certificates for courses or training.
- Did you or your Dutch partner own a car in the EU country? Then you have to submit documents showing that you had the registration number registered there. Or which show that you later had the foreign registration number registered in the Netherlands.

- Do you have a child or children? And/or does your partner? Then you have to submit statements or bills from maternity support services, birth, childcare and sports clubs, for example. Or a copy of the child health booklet, school reports and an employment contract from the side job of your child abroad. Did the child/children not live with you in that country? Then you have to submit a letter explaining why this was the case. And who the child/children lived with. And why they lived with this person. You also have to submit documents that prove the answers to these questions.

□ Copy of official registration in EU/EEA country or Switzerland

Submit copies of documents showing that you and your Dutch family member/partner were registered in an EU/EEA country or Switzerland. For example:

- Documents proving that you and your Dutch family member/partner were allowed by law to be in the EU or EEA country or Switzerland. For example, an EU residence document. Or a document containing a government decision. If you do not have these documents, you have to submit a letter explaining why this is the case. With (official) documents proving this, if you have them.
- Documents showing that you and your partner/family member were registered with the foreign municipality and when you were registered. For example, an extract from the population register. Or proof of registration and deregistration with the municipality/municipalities.

From any other parent

□ Appendix: Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind

Is there another parent who also has parental authority over this child? Is that parent not in the Netherlands and not coming to the Netherlands? Then this parent must fill in the appendix [Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind](#) (pdf, 149 kB). This can be found at ind.nl/declaration-consent. Submit this declaration with your application. Are you unable to obtain this declaration? Then download the appendix [Declaration not submitted Declaration of consent of the parent remaining behind](#) (pdf, 145 kB) at ind.nl/en/absence-declaration. And submit it with your application.

□ Copy of identity document of the parent remaining behind

Do you need to submit a declaration of consent of parent remaining behind? Then also submit a copy of the identity document of this parent. This has to include their signature.