



Visa application for family reunion

Please book one appointment per applicant.

Required documents

Please make sure to prepare 2 complete sets of the following documents collated in the order listed below and bring them along for your appointment. Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

- 2 filled and signed application forms incl. declaration acc. § 54 II AufenthG,
- Your valid passport, original + 2 copies of the laminated data page
- 2 biometric passport pictures, no older than 6 months
- Danish residence permit (card) -original + 2 copies (front and back)
- Proof of address in Denmark: yellow Danish health card (sygesikring) or bopælsattest (not older than 2 months) – original + 2 copies
- Proof of accommodation in Germany incl. full address (e.g. rental agreement, hotel reservation or invitation letter in case of private accommodation with name, full address and passport copy of the inviting person – original + 2 copies
- Proof of means of subsistence in Germany – original + 2 copies
- Proof of health insurance in Germany – original

- Application for spouse visa:
 - International marriage certificate (original and 2 copies). If your marriage certificate is not international, certified German translation. Depending on in which country the marriage took place, a legalized marriage certificate or a marriage certificate with a Hague apostille may be necessary - original +2 copies.
 - Two copies of your husband's/wife's passport, if your spouse is not a German citizen, add 2 copies of the German residence permit (front and back)
 - Proof of German language skills, at least level A 1 - original + 2 copies

- Application of a minor joining a parent resident in Germany:
 - International Birth certificate of the child /.birth certificate plus certified German translation. Depending on in which country the birth took place, a legalized birth certificate or a birth certificate with a Hague Apostille may be necessary – original + 2 copies
 - Marriage certificate of the parents/ acknowledgement of paternity plus proof of custody for the child – original plus 2 copies
 - 2 copies of passport of parent living in Germany. If the parent is not German citizen, add 2 copies of the German residence permit (front and back).

Fee

75 € (for minor applicants: 37,50 €) payable either by Visa/Mastercard or in cash in DKK (approximately 560 DKK/280 DKK, depending on the exchange rate). Visa applications for family members of German or EC citizens are processed free of charge.

*All data contained herein are based on the knowledge and experience of the Embassy at the time of drafting this information sheet.
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Additional information

In individual cases provision of additional documents may be necessary.

Once all required documents have been submitted, the application and supporting documents will be forwarded to the competent German authorities at the applicant's intended place of residence. The processing can take 2 – 4 months. As soon as the application has been approved by the German authorities, the Embassy will issue a national visa for the first 90 days of the intended stay. A final residence permit will be issued upon arrival in Germany by the alien's Authority.

This information sheet is regularly updated but makes no claim to be complete.

If you have further, more specific questions, which are not answered by the information contained here nor on our website www.kopenhagen.diplo.de, please contact the German embassy.