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Application for permanent residence permit in Greenland for individuals who:

- are former Danish citizens
- are the parents, aged 60 or older, of a current resident
- have close family ties or another type of close relationship to a permanent resident of Greenland *or*
- have received residency in Greenland due to special circumstances, including Greenlandic/Danish descent

Uses

Use this form when applying for permanent residence in Greenland if you have a temporary residence permit in Greenland, and you meet one of the above-mentioned conditions.

The term “applicant” as used in this form refers to you, the person seeking to extend your residence permit

When can you apply for permanent residence?

- If you hold a residence permit in Greenland granted on the basis of prior Danish citizenship you can apply for a **permanent** residence permit after one year.
- If you hold a residence permit in Greenland granted on the basis of **Greenlandic/Danish descent**, you can apply for a **permanent** residence permit after two years.
- If you have **not** held a residence permit in Greenland based on:
 - previous Danish citizenship or
 - Greenlandic/Danish descent
 you will normally need to have held a residence permit for three years in order to qualify for permanent residence in Greenland.

In order to qualify for a permanent residence permit, the following requirements must also be met:

- you may not have any public debts in excess of 93,240.56 (2025 level).

What documents should I include with my application?

- One passport photo affixed to the personal data card in Appendix 1

Enquiry

Please note that the Danish Immigration Service may gather information related to the grounds for issuing your initial residence permit. If a condition for issuing your residence permit was that the person living in Greenland could support you financially, then that person must still be able to do so. Such information can be requested from the Greenland Self-Rule authorities.

The Danish Immigration Service will also contact the Greenlandic authorities to determine whether you have any outstanding public debts.

If you have a spouse/partner or minor child seeking to renew a residence permit

Spouses/partners or minor children also applying to extend a family reunification residence permit need to submit either form GL/FA6 or GL/FA4. A separate form must be submitted for each child. Forms can be downloaded at www.newtodenmark.dk.

For more information

More information about the rules governing family reunification is available at newtodenmark.dk, where you can also find information about processing times. If you have questions when filling out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service. See contact information at www.newtodenmark.dk/contact-us.

For a faster reply

Your application will be processed faster if you complete the form correctly and include all necessary documentation.



1. Information about you (the applicant)

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Place of birth (city/town)
Address	
Daytime telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)
Please remember to include your Personal ID or alien identification number (udl.nr.) on page 1.	

2. Information about your passport/travel document

<input type="checkbox"/> National passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Other travel document. Please state which:
Passport number	Date of issue
Date of expiry	Place of issue (country)

3. Sworn declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete.

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 150 of 23 February 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in Greenland):

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information
- my residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 150 of 23 February 2001

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application

I consent to allowing the Danish immigration authorities obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 28 and 29, cf. Ordinance no. 1188 of 27 December 1994 (Application of the Public Administration Act in Greenland). The information can be gathered from or released to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

- previous criminal proceedings against me
- information about my family
- verification that the documents submitted with my application are genuine

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Danish Immigration Service while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs in order to respond to the enquiry.

C. Notification that information can be released to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authorities

The information and documentation you submit with your application can, in certain cases and based on an individual review, be released to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 2 (4), cf. Ordinance no. 1188 of 27 December 1994.

The prosecuting authority will use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in Denmark/Greenland or abroad.

D. Notification that some information will be released to Greenlandic authorities

Danish immigration authorities are permitted to release certain information to the Self-Rule authorities or to Greenlandic Police, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 3, cf. Ordinance no. 1188 of 27 December 1994.

Such information includes:

- the grounds for issuing you a residence permit

- any waivers granted

The police will be informed if:

- your residence permit is revoked or not extended
- your residence permit is found to have expired or
- your residence permit is made permanent

E. Notification that Danish authorities will register information about you and your personal affairs

The information you submit when applying for a residence permit will be entered in the Danish Immigration Service's registers. The same holds true for information submitted when applying to extend your residence permit in Greenland.

The information in the Danish Immigration Service's registers will be used to answer questions about your residence in Greenland. The police will have access to the information contained in the Danish Immigration Service's registers for record keeping and verification purposes. The Ministry of Immigration and Integration will be permitted to access the Danish Immigration Service's registers in the event of a complaint.

Other authorities or organisations will receive information about you from the Danish Immigration Service's registers if the information is necessary to answer questions about your residence in Greenland.

You are obliged to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a residence permit in Greenland, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001. Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to four months imprisonment, as well as jeopardising your residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the Danish Immigration Service's registers, cf. Danish law No 294 of 8 June 1978 (Public Registers). Enquiries about accessing information contained in the register can be addressed to:

The Danish Immigration Service
Farimagvej 51A
4700 Næstved
Denmark

F. Verification of the information you submit

The Danish Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information included in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

Should authorities seek to verify your information, you may be asked to provide supplementary information.

4. Signature

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in Section 3.

Date and place	Signature
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Appendix 1: Personal data card used for issuing residence cards

Foreign nationals who are granted a residence permit in Greenland will normally be issued a residence card. The personal data card below is used to create the residence card and it is important that it be filled out according to the instructions below. Please submit the completed personal data card together with your application, placing it as the **first page** of the application.

Instructions:

- State your Alien Identification Number/personal ID (if applicable).
- State your full name and date of birth. Please write in capital letters.
- Sign the personal data card with a **black pen**, remaining **inside** the designated area.
- Affix a passport photo of yourself. A full list of passport photo requirements is available at www.politi.dk.

Personal data card

Alien Identification Number/personal ID (if applicable)

Name

Date of birth

Signature

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Please note: Sign with a **black pen**. The signature must be kept **inside** the designated area.

Udlændingestyrelsen
Farimagvej 51A
4700 Næstved

Photo requirements:

1. Cut off any white frame
2. Photo size 35mm x 45mm
3. Head between 30-36mm from tip of chin to top of hair
4. You must be facing the camera squarely. The photo must be suitable for scanning.

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Personal ID:

Data card number:

Checklist

Please check to make sure the form has been filled out correctly – before you submit it.

Doing so will help the Danish Immigration Service to process your application faster.

We recommend using the checklist below to make sure your application is complete.

Before submitting your application, make sure you have included the following:

One passport photo affixed to the personal data card in Appendix 1.

Please also remember to

answer all questions,

sign and date the application, *and*

complete and sign the personal data card used for issuing residence cards in Appendix 1.

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Names and passport information in compliance with shown documentation of identity

Enclosed:

Information from the Greenlandic authorities about outstanding public debts

passport photo affixed to the personal data card in Appendix 1

Other

Comments:

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