

Application packet

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Application for family reunification for children (not applying concurrently with a parent)

Uses

This application packet is to be used when applying for a Danish residence permit (family reunification) for a foreign minor child on the grounds of:

- family reunification with parents,
- family adoption,
- foster family relationship, or
- residence with close family in Denmark (e.g. adult siblings, grandparents or other close relative).

The application packet must be used when the child is **not applying concurrently** with a mother or father applying for family reunification of spouses. If the child is applying **concurrently** with a parent, please use application packet FA6 instead.

The application packet is to be used when the parent in Denmark (the person the child is to live with) is a Danish or Nordic citizen or holds a Danish residence permit on other grounds than asylum. If the person in Denmark has a residence permit on the grounds of asylum, application packet FA11 or FA12 is to be used instead.

What does the application packet contain?

This application packet contains two forms:

- Form 1 - Application for a residence permit for a child (not applying concurrently with a parent).
- Form 2 - Information about the child's parent or the person with whom the child is to live with in Denmark.

How you use the forms?

Form 1 and Form 2 must be submitted when applying for a residence permit for a child. If more than one child is applying, one Form 1 and one Form 2 must be filled out for each child.

Form 1 is the application for the child's residence permit. The child or the adult applying on behalf of the child must:

- Fill out Form 1.
- Attach the required documents.
- Submit the application to a Danish diplomatic mission abroad (embassy or consulate general) or to the Danish Immigration Service or the police.

Form 2 is to be submitted by the parent, foster parent or close relative already possessing the right to live in Denmark, and with whom the child will live in Denmark. This person must:

- Fill out Form 2.
- Attach the required documents.
- Submit Form 2 to the Immigration Service no later than 14 days after Form 1 has been submitted.

If the parent already possessing the right to live in Denmark is also the legal guardian of the child, he/she can fill out both forms.

Read the instructions on the first page of each form.

There is a checklist at the end of the forms that can be used to keep track of whether they have been filled out correctly and whether all the required documentation has been included.

How can an application be submitted?

The child's application can be submitted at a Danish diplomatic mission in his/her country of residence. If the child is a legal resident of Denmark, the application may normally be submitted in Denmark. Such is the case if the child:

- has a valid visa (short term) and is under the age of 15,
- is exempt from visa requirements, or
- currently holds a Danish residence permit.

If the child is over the age of 15 and submits the application while residing in Denmark on a visa, the child can be given a penalty period of 5 years. During the penalty period the child will not be able to obtain a visa to visit Denmark.

If the application can be submitted in Denmark, this can be done at the Immigration Service's Citizen Service. If the applicant lives outside the Greater Copenhagen area, he/she can also submit the application at a police station that records biometric features.

The application can also be sent to the Immigration Service. Read more about where and how you can submit applications at newtodenmark.dk

Fee

Normally, you have to pay a fee to get the child's case processed at the Immigration Service. You can read more about the payment in section 1 of form 1 and at www.newtodenmark.dk/fee where you can also find the current fees.

If the child submits an application to a Danish diplomatic mission (embassy), you normally have to pay the fee to the diplomatic mission. The fee can vary. The individual diplomatic mission can make further requirements, e.g. about passport photos or copies of the application. Find out more at the diplomatic mission's web page.

Family reunification under EU regulations

If a child wishes to apply for family reunification with a Danish citizen under EU regulations you have to apply at the State Administration. Read more at statsforvaltningen.dk.

Processing of your application

The Danish Immigration Service has a maximum time limit for processing applications for family reunification. The application processing times are calculated from the date the application is submitted. You can see our processing times at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times.

For more information

More information about the rules governing family reunification is available at newtodenmark.dk. 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 official use only****REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE LAST PAGE OF FORM 1**

Date received	Received by (name)	Authority (stamp)	Personal ID	Case Order ID*
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*) The case order ID will only be created by the authorities if the applicant has not created a case order ID. If the applicant has created a case order ID, state it in section 1.1 in Form 1.

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FORM 1 (FA7a)**Application for a residence permit for a child (not applying concurrently with a parent)****Instructions**

The child or the parent applying on behalf of the child must:

1. Fill out and sign this form (Form 1).
2. Attach the required documents.
3. Submit the application to a Danish diplomatic mission (embassy or consulate general) in the country where the child lives. If the child is a legal resident of Denmark, the application may normally be submitted in Denmark.

Which documents must you include?

The following documents must be submitted with Form 1:

- Documentation for payment of fee.
- A copy of the child's passport (all pages including the cover).
- Child's birth certificate (copy with an authorised translation to Danish or English).

Bring the passport

The child needs to bring his/her original passport, when the application is submitted or when the child is to have his/her biometric features recorded, so the authorities can verify the child's identity.

Recording of biometric features

Children under the age of 18 who are to live with the custody holder in Denmark are not normally required to hold a residence card. A child can, however, request to be issued a residence card. If the child requests a residence card, and if the child resides in Denmark or in a country where Denmark has a diplomatic mission, the child's digital facial image and fingerprints (biometric features) must be recorded in connection with the application being submitted.

A child who is **not** to live with the custody holder in Denmark, but is instead to live with a foster parent or close relative, is required to hold a residence card. If the child resides in Denmark or in a country where Denmark has a diplomatic mission, the child must appear in person to have his/her digital facial image and fingerprints (biometric features) recorded. The child's biometric features must be recorded in connection with the application being submitted. If the child resides in a country where Denmark has a representation agreement with another country's diplomatic mission, the child must appear in person and submit two facial images in connection with the application being submitted. Once the child arrives in Denmark, his/her biometric features will be recorded.

Read more about biometric residence cards on the last page of Form 1 and at www.newtodenmark.dk/residencecard

To expedite the application process

Your application can be processed with the shortest possible processing time if

- both forms are filled out correctly and includes the required documentation, and
- Form 2 is submitted no more than 14 days after Form 1 has been submitted, if you are applying from abroad. If you are applying from Denmark, both forms should be submitted together.

Missing information or documents

The Immigration Service may **refuse** an application if it does not include the necessary information or documents, or the processing time may be **longer**. We recommend you use the check list at the end of the form.

The applicant (the child)**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

Given name(s)	
Surname	
Nationality	Former nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	CPR number (if applicable)
Personal ID (if applicable)	
Place of birth (city)	Country of birth

Name and CPR number of the parent, foster parent or close relative already possessing the right to live in Denmark**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

Name (Given name(s) and surname)	CPR number
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1. Fee

Normally, you have to **pay a fee** to submit an application for family reunification with a child.

The fee for submitting an application for family reunification with a child is DKK 6,300 (2017 level).

The fee covers the processing of the case. This means that the fee will not be refunded if the application is rejected. Furthermore, the fee will not be refunded if, during the processing of the case, you choose to withdraw the application. If you have not paid the fee the application will be rejected, which means that it will not be processed. If the application is rejected for any other reason, the fee will be refunded minus an administration fee. Read more about fees at www.newtodenmark.dk/fee.

How to pay

To pay the fee you have to complete the following steps in order:

1. Create a case order ID at www.newtodenmark.dk/fee. Choose the case type '**Family reunification**'
2. Pay the fee. **Please note:** Certain applicants may be exempt from paying the fee. These persons must still create a case order ID.
3. Enter your case order ID in section 1.1 of this form.
4. Enclose documentation of payment of fee.

How is a case order ID created?

Everyone can create a case order ID at www.newtodenmark.dk/fee. The case order ID must be clearly stated in section 1.1 and when paying the fee, if applicable.

How is a fee paid?

You can pay the fee in several ways for example with a credit or debit card, from a Danish internet bank, in the bank or at the post office. At www.newtodenmark.dk/fee you can choose how you wish to pay, and you can see which information is required when paying the fee. **Please note:** The fee must be paid no later than at the same time the application is submitted. In most cases, this means that the fee will need to be paid **before** the application is submitted. Only a few Danish diplomatic missions will allow you to pay the fee when you submit your application. You **cannot** pay the fee at the Immigration Service's Citizen Service or at a Danish police station. Please enclose **documentation of the payment** e.g. a receipt from a transfer via your net bank or a receipt from your bank or a post office.

Who is exempt from paying a fee?

There may be special cases where you can submit an application for family reunification without paying the fee. This may be the case if the child's sponsor in Denmark has refugee status, is seriously ill or has a serious handicap. The child may also be exempt from paying the fee if your sponsor has a child from a previous relationship who he/she is residing with or the child's sponsor sees the child on a regular basis. Furthermore, you may be exempt from paying the fee if the child's sponsor is a Turkish citizen who is economically active as an employee, self-employed person or service provider. At www.newtodenmark.dk/fee you can read more about who is exempt from paying the fee.

If you believe, the child is exempt from paying the fee, please tick the box "The applicant is exempt from paying the fee". When you create a case order ID, please state that you are exempt from paying the fee. **Please note:** if the immigration authorities decide that you are in fact not exempt from paying the fee, your application will be rejected, which means that it will not be processed. However, if you have paid the fee and the immigration authorities decide that the child is in fact exempt from paying the fee, the fee will be refunded.

1.1 Case order ID

Please state the child's **case order ID**. The case order ID you state below must be identical to the case order ID stated when paying the fee. Enclose documentation that you have paid the fee. If you believe that the child is exempt from paying the fee, please enter the case order ID and tick the box next to 'The applicant is exempt from paying the fee'.

Case order ID

The applicant is exempt from paying the fee

1.2 Information required for refunding the fee (in case the fee is to be refunded)

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Give the information required for **refunding the fee, if applicable**. The fee can be refunded by transfer to a Danish Easy Account ('NEM-konto'), a Danish bank account, a foreign bank account, or in cash at a Danish diplomatic mission. Diplomatic missions can only repay fees in cash if the fee was originally paid there. Please state the name of the person to whom the refund should be paid (account holder/recipient), how you wish to receive the money, and any required information.

If the refund is to be paid to a foreign bank account, we recommend that you speak with your bank first to obtain the information necessary in order to receive a transfer from Denmark. In addition to the account information, you may also need to provide the bank's address.

Please note that for a period of 180 days, your fee cannot be returned to a bank account, if you originally paid the fee with Dankort or credit card. For that period of time the payment can only be returned to the same Dankort or credit card



account. After 180 days, your fee can be returned to the bank account specified by you below.

Account holder/recipient

The applicant

Other person/company, inform name:

Danish Easy Account
(NEM-konto)

CPR number

Danish Bank account

Name of bank

Registration number

Account number

Foreign bank account

Account information (account number/BIC/SWIFT/IBAN)

Other information, if applicable, e.g. the bank's address, account holder's address etc.

Cash at Danish
diplomatic mission (tick only
if the fee was paid at the
diplomatic mission)

State which Danish diplomatic mission (city and country)

2. Information about the child

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Gender

Boy Girl

Current marital status

Unmarried Married/cohabiting partner

Does the child have children of his/her own?

Yes No

Child's address abroad (street and number)

Postal code, city and country

Who has the child been living with? (state name)

Mother _____

Father _____

Other relative _____

Other _____

Alone

Hvis barnet **ikke** har boet sammen med sin mor og/eller far i udlandet, skal du oplyse følgende:

Mother

Why has the child not been living with his/her mother?

When was the last time the child lived with his/her mother, if applicable?

How has the child and his/her mother maintained contact? (visits, telephone calls, letters, email, etc.)

Father

Why has the child not been living with his/her father?

When was the last time the child lived with his/her father, if applicable?



How has the child and his/her father maintained contact? (visits, telephone calls, letters, email, etc.)

With whom will the child live in Denmark? (state name)

Mother _____

Father _____

Other relative _____

Other _____

Address

Telephone number

Email address

If the child is **currently in Denmark**, please state the child's date of entry, address, and contact information in Denmark. If the child is entering Denmark after the application has been submitted, but before a decision is made in the case, please inform the Immigration Service.

Important: Please inform the Immigration Service of any change to address or other contact information.

Last date of entry in Denmark

Child's address in Denmark (street and number)

Postal code and city

C/O (name)

You **only** need to answer the question below if the child **is to live with the custody holder** in Denmark.

When the child is to live with the custody holder in Denmark, the child can request to be issued a residence card, if the child is granted a residence permit. Indicate below whether the child requests a residence card. If the child requests a residence card, the child's digital facial image and fingerprints (biometric features) must be recorded. The child's signature will also be recorded. If the child is under 6, only a facial image is required. No additional fee is charged for obtaining a residence card. Read more about biometric residence cards on the last page of this form and at www.newtodenmark.dk/residencecard.

If the child does **not** request a residence card, submit two passport photos of the child. The child's biometric features will not need to be recorded. The child can apply for a residence card at a later date, should the need arise.

Does the child request a residence card?

Yes No

If **yes**, the child has to get his/hers biometric features recorded as described above.

If **no**, enclose two passport photos of the child.

3. Information about the child's parents

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Father (given name(s) and surname)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

Address (Street, number, postal code and city)

Nationality

Mother (given name(s) and surname)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

Address (Street, number, postal code and city)

Nationality

4. Information about the child's passport and previous visits to Denmark and other countries

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National passport

Other travel documentation. Please state which:

Passport number

Date of issue

Date of expiry

In which country is the passport issued?



Has the child been in Denmark before (including current stay, if applicable)?

Yes No

If **yes**, please state when (from date to date):

Has the child resided in a country other than his/her home country or Denmark for longer than six months?

Yes No

If **yes**, please state where and when:

Did the child have a residence permit in this country?

Yes No

If **yes**, enclose a copy of the child's latest residence permit in the country.

5. Information about the child's schooling and work history

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Primary school Number of years

Secondary school Number of years

Languages:	Native language	Second language
	Other languages	

Has the child any additional education or work history?

Yes No

If **yes**, please describe the education/work and give dates for the activity:

6. Additional information (if applicable)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

7. Declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

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

If the information is found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties:

- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Aliens Act section 40)
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false or incomplete information (Aliens Act section 40)
- The child's residence permit can be revoked (Aliens Act section 19)

B. Declaration of consent to allow authorities to gather necessary information

I consent to letting the Danish immigration authorities obtain and pass on information about the child's private affairs for the purpose of enabling them to process this application (Public Administration Act section 29 and Act on Processing of Personal Data sections 6-8 and section 27). Information can be obtained from or passed on to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police authorities.

Such information includes:

- Previous criminal proceedings against the child, if applicable.
- The child's family.
- Verification that the documents submitted with the application are genuine.

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Immigration Service while processing the application permission to gather information about the child's private affairs for use in responding to the Immigration Service's enquiry.

C. Notification that information can be passed on to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authority

The information and documents that you submit with the application can be passed on to Danish intelligence agencies and the Danish public prosecuting authority (Aliens Act section 45 a and section 45 c). This process can be initiated by Danish immigration authorities, Danish intelligence agencies or the Danish public prosecutor.

The prosecuting authority will be able to use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting the child for crimes committed in Denmark or abroad, to identify victims of or witnesses to a specific crime, or to aid foreign law enforcement agencies.

D. Notification that some information will be passed on to local Danish authorities

Danish immigration authorities give certain information to authorities in the municipality (kommune) where the child will live, should the child be given a residence permit (Aliens Act section 44a).

The municipality will also be informed if the child's residence permit is

- not renewed at a later point or has been revoked,
- found to be lapsed, or
- made permanent.

Finally, the municipality where the child lives will have access to information about the child contained in the Danish immigration authorities' registers if the information is necessary for it to carry out its duties.

The municipality will have access to data contained in the Danish immigration authorities' registers, including:

- Information about existing and other earlier grounds for residence.
- Information about the status of the child's application, including the date it was submitted, type of application and whether a decision has been appealed, etc.
- Information regarding the child's progress in Danish classes.
- Information about municipalities where the child has previously resided.

Other relevant authorities or organisations including the police, the State Administration, SKAT (tax authorities) and language schools have access to similar information.

E. Notification that Danish authorities have registered information about the child and the child's affairs

The information you supply or have supplied in connection with the application for a residence permit will be registered in the Danish immigration authorities' registers. The same holds true for any information you give in conjunction with an application to extend a residence permit.

If the child receives a residence permit, the child will be registered in the Civil Registration System. The Civil Registration System is a computerised register maintained by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and the Interior.

The information in the Danish immigration authorities' registers and the Civil Registration System will be used to answer questions relating to the child's residence in Denmark (Act on Processing of Personal Data section 6-8). Public administration authorities (record keeping), the police (record keeping and verification) and the Immigration Appeals Board (reviewing complaints) will have access to the information about the child contained in the Danish immigration authorities' registers and the Civil Registration System. In addition, other authorities and private organizations can have access to this information (Aliens Act section 44a).

You are obligated to provide the information necessary for deciding whether the child is eligible for a Danish residence permit (Aliens Act section 40). Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to one year imprisonment, as well as placing the child's residence permit in jeopardy (Aliens Act section 60). You and the child are entitled to right of access to the information about the child in the Danish immigration authorities' registers and the Civil Registration System. Enquiries about this can be addressed to the Danish Immigration Service, Ryesgade 53, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø.

The fingerprints and the facial image recorded for use on the residence card and for identification and identity verification will be registered in the Danish immigration authorities' registers. If the child is granted a residence permit the fingerprints and the facial image will be stored for 10 years. If the child is not granted a residence permit the fingerprints and the facial

image will be stored for 20 years. If the child becomes a Danish citizen the fingerprints and the facial image will be deleted.

F. Information regarding possible verification by the authorities of the information you have supplied

The Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information you have given in this application. This may happen while the application is being processed or later, if the child is granted a permit. If the child is granted a permit and the Immigration Service finds that the child no longer meet the requirements of his/her residence permit, the permit may be revoked. Verification may be conducted at random and is not necessarily an indication that the Immigration Service suspects you of providing false information about the child, or suspects the child of not meeting the requirements of his/her residence permit.

Verification may involve the following:

- Checking public registers, such as the Civil Registration System.
- Comparison of information contained in the Danish immigration authorities' registers with records held by the Central Office of Civil Registration (CPR Office), the Buildings and Housing Registry (BBR) or the income registry (eIndkomst).
- Contacting other authorities, such as municipalities.
- Contacting third parties, such as employers or places of study.
- Turning up in person at the child's residence, place of study or workplace.

You may be asked to supply additional information as part of the verification process.

G. Information about possible consequences if you apply for a residence permit for a child over the age of 15 while the child is in Denmark on a visa (short term)

If the child is over the age of 15 and you submit an application in Denmark for a residence permit for the child, while the child is staying in Denmark on a visa (short term), you need to be aware that it may have the following consequences:

- The child can become ineligible for a visa for five years (Aliens Act section 4 c).

8. Signature

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Because the applicant (the child) is below the age of 18 this form must be signed by the child's parents or by a person who is a substitute for the child's parents.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 7 A-B and have read and understood the information in section 7 C-G.

Name and relation to the child

Date and place

Signature

Have you remembered everything?

If the application for family reunification with your child is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application. We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Checklist

Before submitting your application, please ensure you have enclosed the following:

- Documentation for payment of fee.
- Copy of the child's passport (all pages including cover). If the authorities are given the passport, you only need to enclose a copy of all the filled out pages including cover.
- Copy of the child's birth certificate with an authorised translation to Danish or English.

It is also important to

- state your case order ID in section 1.1,
- answer all questions, and
- sign and date the application - applies to the adult applying on behalf of the child.

Remember to bring the applicant's (child's) passport when the application is submitted.

Biometric features required on residence cards

Children under the age of 18 who are to live with the custody holder in Denmark are not normally required to hold a residence card. A child can, however, request to be issued a residence card. If the child requests a residence card, and if the child resides in Denmark or in a country where Denmark has a diplomatic mission, the child's digital facial image and fingerprints (biometric features) must be recorded in connection with the application being submitted.

If the child lives with the custody holder in Denmark and does **not** request a residence card, please submit two passport photos. The child's biometric features will not need to be recorded. The child can apply for a residence card at a later date, should the need arise.

Children who are **not** to live with the custody holder in Denmark, but are instead to live with a foster parent or close relative, are required to hold a residence card. If the application is submitted in Denmark or a country with a Danish diplomatic mission, the child must appear in person to have his/her biometric features recorded. If the child resides in a country where Denmark has a representation agreement with another country's diplomatic mission, the child must appear in person to submit two facial images. Once the child arrives in Denmark, his/her biometric features (digital facial image and fingerprints) must be recorded. If the child's application is sent by post or fax or submitted by a third-party such as a lawyer, the child must appear in person to have his/her biometric features recorded **within 14 days** of the application being submitted. If the child resides in a country where Denmark has a representation agreement with another country's diplomatic mission, the child must appear in person to submit two facial images **within 14 days** of the application being submitted. If the child's application has been sent by post or fax or submitted by a third-party such as a lawyer, remember to **bring a photocopy** of the first three pages of the child's completed application form when having the child's biometric features recorded. This will allow the immigration authorities to match the child's biometric features with the application. **Please note** that the processing of the child's application will not begin until his/her biometric features are submitted.

If the child is **not** living with the custody holder in Denmark, and the child does not agree to have his/her biometric features recorded in connection with the application being submitted in Denmark or at a Danish diplomatic mission, the application will be **rejected**. If the application is submitted at another country's diplomatic mission with which Denmark has a representation agreement, and the application does not include two facial images, it will likewise be **rejected**. Children under 6 or children, who are not physically capable of providing fingerprints, are not required to be fingerprinted.

When having the child's biometric features recorded or submitting two facial images, **bring the child's passport** or travel documentation. The child's signature will also be recorded. Facial images and fingerprints are stored on a microchip embedded in the residence card. If the child is under 6, only a facial image is required.

If the child is in Denmark, biometric features can be recorded at the Immigration Service's Citizen Service. If the child lives outside Greater Copenhagen, the child's biometric features can also be recorded at some police stations. A list of the police stations capable of recording biometric features can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/residencecard. For children living abroad, the website of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs contains a list of embassies and consulates, as well as Danish representation agreements with other countries' diplomatic missions (um.dk).

Read more about residence cards and biometric features at www.newtodenmark.dk/residencecard.

For official use only: Comments and forwarding endorsements

Who submitted the application?

Reference The child's parent abroad Other, indicate whom:

Comments

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE 'FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY' ON PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM

For official use only: Checklist

Are names and passport information in accordance with shown identification?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the applicant been advised that the application may be refused if the applicant does not reside in Denmark on a genuine basis for residence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the applicant been advised that biometric features must be recorded or two facial images must be included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have all questions been answered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the application been signed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has documentation for payment of fee been included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has a copy of the applicant's passport been included (all pages including front page or all pages with stamps and affixed)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has a copy of the applicant's birth certificate been included (copy with authorised translation to Danish or English)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

FORM 2 (FA7b)

Information about the child's parent (the person with whom the child is to live) in Denmark

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Instructions

The parent, foster parent or close relative, who already living in Denmark, with whom the child is to live must:

1. Fill out and sign this form.
2. Attach the required documents
3. Submit this form (Form 2) to the Immigration Service.
If the child (the applicant) is currently in Denmark, this form (Form 2) should be submitted at the same time as the application (Form 1).

Which documents should you include?

- Documentation that you have custody of the child (a copy with and an authorised translation to Danish or English). Only required if the child is born out of wedlock, or the parents are separated or divorced. Not required if the child is to live with foster parents or a close relative, including a parent who does not have custody of the child.
- Other documents. In each section of this form, it is specified which documents should be enclosed.

When the child is applying for residence permit in accordance to a **family adoption (if the adopter is not approved by the Joint Council or the Danish National Board of Adoption)**, you should include:

- Documentation that the adoption is approved by authorities in the home country.
- Statement from The State Administration that they expect to approve the adoption.
- Documentation of housing.

When the child is applying for residence permit as part of a **foster family relationship**, you should include:

- Recommendation of foster care from the local council (kommunalbestyrelsen).
- Documentation of housing.

When the child is applying for residence permit with **close family (not adoption or foster care), including a parent who does not have custody of the child**, you should include:

- Documentation of housing.

To expedite the application process

The application can be processed with the shortest possible processing time if:

- both forms are filled out correctly and the required documents are included, and
- Form 2 is submitted no more than 14 days after Form 1 has been submitted. If the child is applying from Denmark, both forms need to be submitted together.

Missing information or documents

The Immigration Service may **refuse** an application if it does not include the necessary information or documents, or the processing time may be **longer**.

We recommend, you use the check list at the end of the form.

Information about you (the parent with whom the child is to live in Denmark)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Given name(s)

Surname

Nationality

Former nationality (if applicable)

CPR number

Telephone number

Email address

About sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

The following sections ask questions about you and the child seeking a Danish residence permit. The questions are asked in order to determine whether you meet all the requirements for family reunification. The Immigration Service can dispense with the requirements if

- you have custody of or rights to visitation with a minor child living in Denmark. It is a requirement, however, that visitation occurs and that it meets minimum requirements, or
- the child (applicant) has a serious illness or handicap.

Determining whether you are exempt from the normal requirements for family reunification can be difficult. If you choose not to complete sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and it is later determined that you, in fact, are not exempt from the requirements, it will be necessary for the Immigration Service to obtain additional information. This means that the processing time may be longer. Regardless of your situation, we recommend you fill out the sections. Doing so will help expedite the processing of the application.

Special rules apply if the child is applying for a residence permit in accordance to a family adoption, a foster family relationship or to live with a close relative. If you have been pre-approved to a family adoption, fill out only section 5 and 6. After completing section 5 and 6, go to section 8.



1. Information about the child applying for a Danish residence permit

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you are one of the child's parents and you are separated/divorced from the other parent, you must attach documentation that you have custody of the child (a copy with an authorised translation to Danish or English). Such documentation can include legal proof of separation or divorce. Please note that written permission from the child's other parent allowing the child to travel to Denmark is not sufficient documentation for custody of the child.

If you are to become the child's foster parent, are a parent who does not have custody of the child, or otherwise not are the child's parent, you do not need to include proof that you have custody of the child.

Given name(s)	Surname
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Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl
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Nationality

Who has custody of the child?

Please note, if the child's parents are unmarried or divorced, documentation for custody must be **enclosed** (see instructions above).

Is the child married?

Yes No

Has the child ever been married?

Yes No

Does the child have a serious illness or handicap?
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Yes No

If **yes**, describe the illness/handicap:

Which languages does the child speak?

In which countries has the child lived since birth? And in which periods?

Have you lived with the child abroad?

Yes No

If **yes**, inform which periods:

If **no**, state why you have not lived with the child:

Has the child's situation changed significantly in the period where you have not lived with the child?
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Yes No

Has the child been in Denmark before?

Yes No

If **yes**, state which periods:



Has the child previously held a Danish residence permit?

Yes No

If **yes**, did the child leave Denmark against his/her will?

Yes No

Have you seen the child in the past 2 years?

Yes No

If **yes**, state how often and when:

Enclose documentation such as copy of your passport or plane tickets.

If **no**, state why, you haven't seen the child in the past 2 years:

How often have you seen the child in the period where you have not been living together?

When did you last see the child?

Have you had other contact with the child in the period where you were not living together?

Yes No

If **yes**, state how often and how you have maintained contact (e.g. telephone calls, letters, email):

If **no**, state why not:

Have you contributed financially to the support of the child abroad during your stay in Denmark?

Yes No

If **yes**, when and with what amount have you contributed financially to the support of the child abroad?

Enclose documentation for your financial contributions to the support of the child.

Has the child lived together with a parent abroad?

Yes No

If **yes**, state name and address of the parent:

If **no**, you must answer the questions below.

You **only** need to answer the following questions if the child has not lived with his/her parent/parents abroad. If the child has lived with the parent/parents, you can go directly to the section 2.

Does the child have contact with his/her parent/parents abroad?

Yes No

If **yes**, state how often and how (visits, telephone calls, letters, email, etc.):



If **no**, state why not:

Where does the child's parent/parents live abroad? (state name, address and country)

If the child's parent/parents do not live in the child's home country, **enclose** documentation, if possible, such as copy of residence permit.

If the child's parent/parents live in the child's home country, is there a reason why the child cannot live with his/her parent/parents?

Yes No

If **yes**, state the reason why the child cannot live with his/her parent/parents:

Do the child's parent/parents have a serious illness or handicap?

Yes No

If **yes**, describe the illness/handicap:

If possible **enclose** documentation.

Who has the child been living with abroad? (name, address and country)

How long has the child been living with this person?

Who decided that the child should stay with this person?

Is there anything to prevent the child from continuing to live with this person?

Yes No

If **yes**, explain what:

2. Visitation of children in Denmark

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

You do **not** need to fill out section 2 if you have been preapproved to a family adoption.

Below we will ask some questions about any other children you have from a previous or existing relationship. We ask these questions about your other children, if applicable, so that we can determine whether there are grounds to exempt you from certain requirements for family reunification.

You could be exempt from certain requirements if, for example, you have custody or visitation rights with a child under the age of 18 living in Denmark. We require, however, that visitation actually takes place and that it occurs periodically.

Be aware that we may contact those children's other parent to confirm this information.

Do you have **any other children in Denmark under the age of 18?**

Yes No

If **no**, go to section 3.

Please indicate below if you do **not** want the Immigration Service to take into consideration that you have other children. If you indicate this, then it will not be necessary to contact the children's mother or father. Be aware, however, that doing so means **you normally will be required to meet all conditions for family reunification.**

I do **not** wish for the Immigration Service to take into consideration that I have other children when processing the application. I understand that this means I normally will be required to meet all conditions for family reunification.

If you wish the Immigration Service to take into consideration that you have other children, then you must give your consent in section 2.A that the Immigration Service can disclose the information that you are involved in an application for residence permit. Consent is given by signing the consent declaration below. In addition, you are asked to fill out section 2.B with information about your other children.

2.A Declaration of consent for disclosure of information

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

I hereby give my consent that the Immigration Service can pass on information that I am involved with an application for residence permit to the other parent of my children who resides in Denmark.

Name

Date and place

Signature

2.B Information about your other children under the age of 18

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Given name(s) and surname	CPR number	Nationality

Which children attend/have attended a Danish kindergarten or school? (State name(s))

Which children do you have custody of? (State name(s))

Which children live with you? (State name(s))

If you have children, who **do not live with you**, you must state below how much time you spend with each child.

If all your children live with you, you can go to section 3.

CHILD 1:

State the name of the child not living with you:

You must inform how much time you spend with the child in a normal 4 week period. Mark the boxes on the days where the child lives with you regardless of the length of time you spend together and regardless of whether the child stays overnight.

If the child is with you e.g. every Wednesday from 4 pm to Thursday 8 am, you must mark the boxes 'Wed' and 'Thu'. If the child is with you e.g. every Wednesday from 7 pm to 8 pm, you must mark the box 'Wed'.

How much are you together with the child in a normal 4 week period?

Week 1

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Week 2

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Week 3

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Week 4

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Are you together with the child on a regular basis?

Yes No

Are you together with the child during vacations or holy days?

Yes No

If **yes**, indicate to what extent and the periods in which you are together with the child:

If you have any further comments about the time you spend with your child, you can write them here:

CHILD 2:

State the name of the child not living with you:

You must inform how much time you spend with the child in a normal 4 week period. Mark the boxes on the days where the child lives with you regardless of the length of time you spend together and regardless of whether the child stays overnight.

If the child is with you e.g. every Wednesday from 4 pm to Thursday 8 am, you must mark the boxes 'Wed' and 'Thu'. If the child is with you e.g. every Wednesday from 7 pm to 8 pm, you must mark the box 'Wed'.

How much are you together with the child in a normal 4 week period?

Week 1

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Week 2

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Week 3

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Week 4

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Are you together with the child on a regular basis?

Yes No

Are you together with the child during vacations or holy days?

Yes No

If **yes**, indicate to what extent and the periods in which you are together with the child:

If you have any further comments about the time you spend with your child, you can write them here:

CHILD 3:

State the name of the child not living with you:

You must inform how much time you spend with the child in a normal 4 week period. Mark the boxes on the days where the child lives with you regardless of the length of time you spend together and regardless of whether the child stays overnight.

If the child is with you e.g. every Wednesday from 4 pm to Thursday 8 am, you must mark the boxes 'Wed' and 'Thu'. If the child is with you e.g. every Wednesday from 7 pm to 8 pm, you must mark the box 'Wed'.

How much are you together with the child in a normal 4 week period?

Week 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Week 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Week 3

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Week 4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you together with the child on a regular basis?

Yes No

Are you together with the child during vacations or holy days?

Yes No

If **yes**, indicate to what extent and the periods in which you are together with the child:

If you have any further comments about the time you spend with your child, you can write them here:

3. Information about your other children abroad who are **not** seeking a Danish residence permit

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

You do **not** need to fill out section 3 if you have been preapproved to a family adoption.

In some cases, it may affect our processing of your case if you have other children who are not applying for a residence permit. State below if this is the case.

	Given name(s) and surname	Address	Date of birth	Gender	Nationality
1.				<input type="checkbox"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl	
2.				<input type="checkbox"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl	
3.				<input type="checkbox"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl	
4.				<input type="checkbox"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl	

4. Information about your and your spouse's/cohabiting partner's (if applicable) attachment to Denmark

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

You **only** need to fill out section 4 if you are the child's **parent** and have custody of the child.

The child's chances for being integrated into Danish society can in some cases have an influence on whether he/she can be granted a Danish residence permit. Your own and your spouse/cohabiting partner's (if applicable) attachment to Denmark will also factor into the decision. Below we ask questions to examine this.

Information about you and your spouse/cohabiting partner's attachment to Denmark will only be considered if

- one of the child's parent still lives abroad, and
- the child has turned 8 years.

You can read more about the requirement of successful integration at www.newtodenmark.dk/family.

Determining whether you meet the requirements for family reunification can be difficult and therefore we recommend you to fill out section 4 regardless of your situation. Doing so will help to expedite the application process.

If you chose not to answer the questions in section 4 and it is later determined that you are, in fact, subject to the requirements, it will be necessary for the Immigration Service to obtain additional information.

Where were you born/raised?

If you are not born in Denmark, when was the first time you came to Denmark?

Have you lived here since you came to the country for the first time?

Yes No

Are you a Danish citizen?

Yes No

If **yes**, state when you became a Danish citizen:

Are you employed in Denmark?

Yes No

If **yes**, give the following information:

Place of employment

Weekly working hours

Date of employment

Position

(Brief) job description

Have you had other jobs in Denmark?

Yes No

If **yes**, give the following information:

	Place of employment (employer's name and address)	(Brief) job description	Weekly working hours	Start date	End date
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Do you have or are you currently pursuing an education in Denmark?

Yes No

If **yes**, state which line of education and when you finished or expect to finish:

If you are not a Danish citizen, please indicate whether you have passed a test in Danish:

Have you passed a Danish test?

Yes No

If **yes**, please state which Danish test:

Enclose relevant documentation.

If you have not passed a test in Danish, please describe your Danish language skills:

Do you have a serious illness or handicap?

Yes No

If **yes**, describe the illness / handicap:

Enclose relevant documentation.

Please answer the questions below about your spouse/cohabiting partner's attachment to Denmark (if applicable). You should only answer these questions if you are married or are living in a cohabiting partnership.

Where was your spouse/partner born/raised?

If he/she is not born in Denmark, when was the first time he/she came to Denmark?

Has he/she lived in Denmark since he/she came to the country for the first time?

Yes No

Does he/she speak Danish?

Yes No

Is he/she a Danish citizen?

Yes No

If **yes**, state when he/she became a Danish citizen:

Is he/she employed in Denmark?

Yes No

If **yes**, give the following information:

Place of employment	Weekly working hours	Dato of employment
Position	(Brief) job description	

Has he/she ever had other jobs in Denmark?

Yes No

If **yes**, please give the following information:

	Place of employment (employer's name and address)	(Brief) job description	Weekly working hours	Start date	End date
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Has he/she been pursuing or is he/she currently pursuing an education in Denmark?

Yes No

If **yes**, state which line of education and when he/she finished or expect to finish:

Does he/she have a serious illness or handicap?

Yes No

If **yes**, describe the illness/handicap:

Enclose documentation.

5. Declaration regarding public assistance

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you

- are parent to the child and
- have custody of the child

then we normally do **not** require that you are able to support the child.

There can, however, be situations (for example, if there is limited personal contact between a parent and child) where we can still require that you are able to support your child.

Regardless of your situation, we recommend you to fill out the declaration regarding public assistance. Doing so will help expedite the processing of the application.

If you

- are having the child living with you in accordance to a family adoption,
- have the child in care as part of a foster family relationship, or
- are a close relative – such as a parent without custody

you must be self-supporting and take the responsibility for supporting the child.

You take responsibility for the child until the child turns 18 by signing and enclosing attachment 2. Furthermore you must solemnly declare whether you have received public assistance below.

Self-support requirement and declaration regarding public assistance

If it is required of you that you can support yourself, you cannot receive any public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act (aktivloven) or the Integration Act (integrationsloven) before the child is granted a permanent residence permit. However this does not apply if the benefits are small, one-time benefits that are not related to assistance or benefits that are comparable to wages or a pension or the equivalent.

Examples of benefits granted under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act, and therefore do have an influence on whether you meet the self-support requirement:

- Social Security (kontanthjælp).
- Integration benefits (integrationsydelse).
- Danish Start Help (starthjælp).
- Rehabilitation benefits (revalideringsydelse).

Examples of benefits that do not have an influence on whether you meet the self-support requirement:

- Student grants (SU).
- Benefits paid during periods of unemployment (arbejdsløshedsdagpenge), illness (sygedagpenge) or paternity leave (barselsdagpenge).
- Pension (including early aged pension and old aged pension).
- Housing assistance (boligstøtte) granted under the terms of Individual Housing Assistance Act (lov om individuel boligstøtte).
- Financial support granted to an employer upon hiring you in a wage subsidies (løntilskud) or flexjob (fleksjob) position.
- Full subsidised places for children in day-care (friplads).
- Tax-free educational grant.

Below you must solemnly swear on whether you receive public benefits under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act regardless of the size of the benefit. Thereafter the Immigration Service will access if the benefit, if applicable, is covered by the self-support requirement.

If it is required that you are self-supporting, the child may have its residence permit revoked if you are receiving benefits in accordance with the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act until the child has been granted a permanent residence permit.

Please note The Immigration Service will obtain information from the income registry (eIndkomst) when the application is being processed. The information will regard whether you receive benefits under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act. If there is an inconsistency between your information and the information from the income registry, you will be asked to submit comments.

Furthermore you should note that you will be punished with a fine or imprisonment of up to two years if the information you have provided is found to be false (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Section 40).

Declaration regarding public assistance

(Tick only one box)

I **solemnly swear** that I do **not** receive public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act.

I **swear** that I **receive the following types of public assistance** under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act:

Benefit	Monthly amount	Start date (day/month/year)	End date (day/month/year)	Municipality, that has paid the benefit

6. Residence

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you

- are parent to the child, and
- have custody of the child

we normally do **not** require that you have an individual reasonably sized residence at your disposal.

There can, however, be situations (for example, if there is limited personal contact between a parent and child) where we can still require that you have an individual reasonably sized residence at your disposal.

If you want to ensure the fastest possible processing of the application, we recommend that you answer the questions below, under all circumstances.

If you

- are having the child living with you according to a family adoption,
- have the child in care as part of a foster family relationship, or
- are a close relative – including a parent without custody

it is a requirement that you have an individual reasonably size residence at your disposal. Therefore you must answer the questions below.

Read more about the housing requirement on www.newtodenmark.dk/family.

We ask a number of questions below to find out if you meet the housing requirement.

Do you rent your residence?

Yes No

If **yes**, you must answer the following:

Do you rent a co-operatively owned residence (andelsbolig or anpartsbolig)?

Yes No

If **yes**, you must **enclose** documentation that the rental agreement is approved by the co-operative association.

Do you rent your residence for a limited period of time?

Yes No

If **yes**, when does your rental expire?

Enclose a copy of your rental contract with the landlord.

Do you rent your residence as **sublease** (fremleje)?

Yes No

If **yes**, when does your sublease contract expire?

Enclose a copy of your sublease contract with the landlord.

Do you have a part of a residence at your disposal as an owner, renter, sublessor or co-operative owner?

Yes No

If **yes**, does the part of the residence that you have disposal of appear as one unit and does it have a separate entrance?

Yes No

If **no**, do you live in a collective (kollektiv), housing community (boligfællesskab) or similar?

Yes No

Do you own your own residence?

Yes No

If **yes**, you must **enclose** a copy of your deed or the final sales contract.

Do you own your residence as part of an owner co-operative (andelsbolig or anpartsbolig)?

Yes No

If **yes**, you must **enclose** a copy of your share certificate (andelsbevis or anpartsbevis).

Do you live in student housing (kollegium) or in a rented room (klubværelse)?

Yes No

If **yes**, you must **enclose** documentation.

How large is your residence? You must describe the measure in m². If you have a part of the residence at your disposal, state the number of m² of the part of the residence that you have at your disposal)

How many rooms are there in your residence? (Kitchen, bathroom, foyer, staircase, storage rooms, etc. are not considered rooms)

How large is each room? (You must describe the m² for each room)

How many people will live in your residence? (Please include the people currently living there and the people who are applying for family reunification in Denmark)

7. Information about the child's family in the child's country of residence (if applicable)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

You do **not** need to fill out section 7 if you are having the child living with you in accordance to a family adoption.

Does the child have family on the mother's and/or father's side living in the child's country of residence?

Yes No

If **yes**, state which family members (describe the child's familial relation to the person/persons, i.e. sister or uncle)

8. Additional information

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Use the space below for any additional information you believe the Immigration Service should be aware of when processing the child's application. This may be information about you or the child's situation.

9. DNA and age testing

You **only** need to fill out section 9 if you are the child's parent.

In certain situations, the Danish Immigration Service will require that you and the child take a DNA test, cf. the Aliens Act section 40c.

You will be requested to do so if – as part of the overall evaluation of the application – doubt arises over the truthfulness of your claim to be related to the child.

A DNA test is done by scraping the inside of the mouth of you and the child.

A forensic analysis of the samples will be conducted at the Forensic Science Institute (Retsmedicinsk Institut) in Copenhagen. The results of the test will show if and how you are related.

The Immigration Service can also require the child to take an age test, if doubt arises over whether the child's correct age has been given. The age test consists of an X-ray of the child's carpal bones, a dental examination (including X-ray) and a medical examination.

Not every application requires DNA and age testing, but should the need arise, giving your consent below will help expedite the processing of your child's application.

Please note the Immigration Service will cover the expenses paid for the DNA and age test if the tests are found necessary.

If the DNA and/or the age test shows that the information you have provided about the familial relations/age of the persons in question are false, the Immigration Service can report it to the police and demand compensation for the expenses paid in connection with the test/tests.

Consent to participate in DNA and age testing

(mark with X)

- I consent to a **DNA test** of the child (the applicant) that includes scraping the inside of the mouth if the Immigration Service deems it necessary for the purpose of processing the application for a Danish residence permit.
- I consent to, if the Immigration Service deems it necessary, an **age test** of the child (the applicant) that includes an X-ray of the child's carpal bones, a dental examination (including X-ray) and a medical examination for the purpose of processing the application for a Danish residence permit.
- I consent to, that a **photo** is taken of the child (the applicant) in order to ensure the child's identity in connection with a test, if applicable.
- I do **not** consent to letting the applicant (the child) participate in a DNA test.
- I do **not** consent to letting the applicant (the child) participate in an age test.
- I do **not** consent to letting the applicant's (the child's) photo be taken in connection with a test.

10. Declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I hereby solemnly swear that the information I have given in this form is correct.

If the information is found to be false, I am subject to the following penalties:

- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Aliens Act section 40).
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information (Aliens Act section 40).
- The applicant's residence permit can be revoked (Aliens Act section 19).

B. Sworn declaration that I have not been convicted of crimes against minor children

I hereby solemnly swear that in the past ten years I have not been convicted of child abuse (Aliens Act section 9 (19)). I.e. that I have not been sentenced (imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, or other punishment for a criminal offence that involves or leaves open the possibility of imprisonment) for:

- Certain offences against family relationships
- Certain sexual offences
- Certain offences of violence against the person
- Certain offences against personal liberty
- Punishable threats

Further information is available at newtodenmark.dk

If the declaration is found to be false, I am subject to the following penalties:

- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Aliens Act section 40)
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false declaration (Aliens Act section 40).
- The applicant's residence permit can be revoked (Aliens Act section 19).

C. Declaration of consent to allow authorities to gather necessary personal information

I consent to letting the relevant Danish authorities obtain and pass on information about my private affairs for the purpose of enabling them to process the application for family reunification (Public Administration Act section 29 and Act on Processing of Personal Data sections 6-8 and section 27). Information can be obtained from or passed on to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

- Previous criminal proceedings against me (if applicable).
- My family.
- Whether I have received public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act.
- Verification that the documents submitted with this form are genuine.

I also consent to allowing authorities contacted by the Immigration Service while processing the application permission to gather information about my private affairs for use in responding to the Immigration Service's enquiry.

D. Information regarding possible verification by the authorities of the information you have supplied

The Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information you have given in this application. This may happen while the application is being processed or later, if the applicant is granted a permit. If the applicant is granted a permit and the Immigration Service finds that he/she no longer meets the requirements of his/her residence permit, his/her permit may be revoked. Verification may be conducted at random and is not necessarily an indication that the Immigration Service suspects you of providing false information, or suspects the applicant of not meeting the requirements of his/her residence permit.

Verification may involve the following:

- Checking public registers, such as the Civil Registration System.
- Comparison of information contained in the Aliens Register or other Immigration Service registries with records held by the Central Office of Civil Registration (CPR Office), the Buildings and Housing Registry (BBR) or the income registry (eIndkomst).
- Contacting other authorities, such as municipalities.
- Contacting third parties, such as employers or places of study.
- Turning up in person at your residence, place of study or workplace.

You may be asked to supply additional information as part of the verification process.

E. Notification that Danish authorities have registered information about you and your affairs

The information you have supplied in this form will be registered in the Danish immigration authorities' registers. The same holds true for any information you give later in conjunction with an application to extend your child's residence permit.

The information in the Danish immigration authorities' registers will be used to answer questions relating to your residence in Denmark (Act on Processing of Personal Data sections 6-8). State Administration (disclosure of cases), the police (disclosure of cases and control) and the Immigration Appeals Board (reviewing complaints) will have access to the information about you contained in the Danish immigration authorities' registers. In addition, other authorities and private

organizations can have access to this information (Aliens Act section 44a).

You are not obligated to answer the questions in this form. If you chose not to answer one or more questions, the Danish Immigration Service can order you to provide the information that is necessary to assess whether your child can be granted a Danish residence permit (Aliens Act section 40). If you do not provide the information it can result in the child not being granted a residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the Danish immigration authorities' registers. Enquiries about this can be addressed to the Danish Immigration Service.

11. Signature

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

By signing below I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 10 A-C and have read and understood the terms laid out in section 10 D-E.

Name

Date and place

Signature

Attachment 1: Sworn declaration that your spouse/cohabiting partner has not been convicted of crimes against minor children

The child can only be reunited with you in Denmark if both you and your spouse/cohabiting partner (if applicable) give a sworn statement declaring that neither of you has been convicted of crimes against a minor child in the past 10 years.

You have already declared this by signing Section 11 (cf. Section 10.B).

Your spouse/partner (if applicable) declares the same by signing below.

Therefore, this declaration should **not** be signed by you (the adult filling out this form and whom the child is to live with in Denmark).

PLEASE NOTE: This declaration should be signed by your spouse/partner (if applicable). It is important that it is the right person who signs this declaration.

I, the spouse/partner, hereby solemnly swear that in the past ten years I have not been convicted of child abuse (Aliens Act section 9 (19)).

I.e. that I have not been sentenced (imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, or other punishment for a criminal offence that involves or leaves open the possibility of imprisonment) for:

- Certain offences against family relationships
- Certain sexual offences
- Certain offences of violence against the person
- Certain offences against personal liberty
- Punishable threats

Further information is available at newtodenmark.dk

If the declaration is found to be false, I am subject to the following penalties:

- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years (Criminal Code section 161, cf. Aliens Act section 40).
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false declaration (Aliens Act section 40).
- The applicant's residence permit can be revoked (Aliens Act section 19).

By signing below I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the contents of this declaration.

Name

Date and place

Signature

Attachment 2: Pledge of financial support for the child

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If

- you are having the child living with you according to the terms of an approved family adoption (if the adopter is not approved by the Joint Council or the Danish National Board of Adoption),
 - the municipality (kommune) has recommended that the child be placed in foster care with you, or
 - you are a close relative to the child (includes parents who do not have custody of the child),
- you are required to pledge that you will financially support the child seeking a residence permit until the child reaches the age of 18.

You agree to accept this responsibility by signing this pledge. If the child is granted a residence permit, a copy of this pledge will be sent to your municipality (kommune) of residence.

You do **not** need to fill out Attachment 2 if you are one of the child's parents and have custody of the child. Having custody of the child, you are responsible for supporting the child financially.

I (name)

CPR number

Adress

Hereby declare that I will give my full financial support to::

Name

Date of birth

Nationality

Personal ID (if applicable)

for as long as he/she holds a temporary residence permit in accordance with sec. 9 (1) (iii) or sec. 9 c (1) (ii) of the Aliens Act, through his/her relation to me and until the child turns 18.

I understand that signing this pledge is a requirement for the child to be granted a residence permit (Aliens Act sec. 9 (1) (iii) or sec. 9 c (1) (ii), cf. sec. 9 (20) (i)).

Furthermore, I am aware that if the child receives public assistance under the terms of the Active Social Policy Act or the Integration Act the local council (kommunalbestyrelsen) will require that I reimburse the municipality (kommune), and that if I fail to pay the local council will collect payment from me in accordance with legislation governing the collection of income tax (Aliens Act sec. 9 (20)).

Finally, I am aware that if the child requires long-term assistance, the Danish Immigration Service can decide to expatriate him/her (Active Social Policy Act sec. 3). If this occurs, the child's residence permit will be revoked (Aliens Act sec. 18).

Date and place

Signature

Have you remembered everything?

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Tjekliste

Before submitting this form, please ensure you have included the following documents:

- Documentation proving you are the legal guardian of the child (copy with an authorised translation to Danish or English). Only required if the child is born out of wedlock, or if the child's parents are separated/divorced. Such documentation can include legal proof of separation or divorce. Please note that written permission from the child's other parent allowing the child to travel to Denmark and live with you is not sufficient documentation of legal guardianship.
- Documentation of adequate housing (if applicable).
- Documentation of passed Danish test (if applicable).
- Documentation of any serious illness or disability (if applicable).
- Documentation of any serious illness or disability of the child's other parent (if applicable).
- Documentation of any serious illness or disability of the child (if applicable).
- Documentation of how often and when you have seen the child in the past 2 years (if applicable)

If the child is applying for a residence permit in accordance to a family adoption, foster family relationship or close family, the following additional documents are required:

Family adoption (adoption not arranged through a recognised adoption agency)

- Documentation that the adoption is approved by authorities in the home country.
- Statement from The State Administration that they expect to approve the adoption.
- Documentation of housing.

Foster family relationship

- Recommendation of foster care from the local council (kommunalbestyrelsen).
- Documentation of housing.

Living with close family, including a parent who does not have custody of the child

- Documentation of housing.

It is also important to

- answer all questions, and
- sign and date section 6.

Finally, it is important that

- your spouse/cohabitating partner has signed attachment 1 (Sworn declaration that he/she has not been convicted of crimes against minor children) – if applicable.

**For official use only: Checklist**

Have all questions been answered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the form been signed by the reference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has documentation for housing situation been included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has documentation for passed Danish test been included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has attachment 1 been signed by the reference's spouse/partner? (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No