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## RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR CHILD

This form is for you if you are applying for a first Finnish residence permit for a child under the age of 18 on the basis of family ties. The purpose of the application is that the child intends to move to Finland and to lead a family life with his/her guardian. The application may be filed by the child with his/her guardian abroad or the child's guardian as sponsor in Finland. The child must be unmarried for a residence permit to be granted on the basis of family ties between parent and child.

A clarification of family ties must be submitted with this form: a sponsor in Finland must use form PK\_4\_plus and a guardian with the child abroad must use form PH\_4\_plus. However, the clarification of family ties is not needed if the child is applying for a residence permit simultaneously with his/her guardian.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

An application may be submitted to a Finnish diplomatic mission abroad or to the local police in Finland. A processing fee will be collected when the application is submitted, according to the Decree on charges. Read the instructions for filling in the form at [www.migri.fi](http://www.migri.fi) → English → Application forms. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section D of this form.

## SECTION A

### 1 Information on the child

#### 1.1 Personal data

<b>Family name</b>			
<b>First names</b>			
<b>Former names</b> (please give all combinations of first names and family names that you have used previously)			
<b>Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Current citizenship(s)</b>			
<b>Former citizenship(s)</b>			
<b>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)</b>		<b>Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Country and place of birth</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> The child's birth certificate is appended <input type="checkbox"/> The birth certificate cannot be presented. Why not?			
<b>Marital status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married The child must be unmarried for a residence permit to be granted on the basis of family ties between parent and child.			
<b>Mother tongue</b>		<b>Transaction language in matters related to this application</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English	

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1.2 Information on passport or other travel document and identity document of the child			
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee's travel document no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify type and number			
Country and authority of issue		See instructions: Effect of passport validity on residence permit.	
Date of expiry			
<input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport			
1.3 Contact information of the child for processing and deciding on the application			
If the contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received your application.			
Street address			
Post code, city/town		Country	
Telephone number		E-mail	
Place of transaction and notification abroad. Please state the Finnish mission abroad with which you are in contact regarding matters related to this application.			
1.4 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland			
With whom is the child moving to Finland, or with whom will the child live in Finland?			
Proposed time of moving to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)? .....			
For how long is it intended that the child will be resident in Finland?			
2 Personal and contact information on the father and mother of the child			
Information on the father			
Family name		First names	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)			
Marital status			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender			

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<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Not a guardian		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Living with the child now		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Present whereabouts not known	
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)					
Telephone number			E-mail		
<b>Information on the mother</b> Family name <span style="float: right;">First names</span>					
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)				Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)					
<b>Marital status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender					
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Not a guardian		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Living with the child now		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Present whereabouts not known	
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)					
Telephone number			E-mail		
<b>3 Personal and contact information on any other guardians of the child</b>					
Family name			First names		
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)				Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)					
<b>Marital status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender					
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Not a guardian		<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Living with the child now		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Present whereabouts not known	
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)					
Telephone number			E-mail		

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Family name		First names	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)			
Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender			
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Not a guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Living with the child now	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Present whereabouts not known	
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)			
Telephone number		E-mail	

## SECTION B

### 4 Additional information for the application

Here you may state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for the application or for the coming of the child to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

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## 5 Child's criminal history and refusal of entry

Has the child ever been convicted of an offence and sentenced to punishment?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know

Which offence?

In what country and when?

What was the punishment?

Is the child a suspect in a criminal investigation?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know

Which alleged offence?

In what country and when?

Do you consent to the Finnish migration authorities obtaining a criminal record extract or similar report from foreign authorities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Why?

Has the child been subject to a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know

Which country?

Is the refusal of entry still in force?

☐ No. When was it in force?

☐ Yes. Until when is it in force?

## SECTION C

### 6 Date and signature

I am applying for a Finnish residence permit and hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposition of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature of guardian

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Place and date

Signature of the child if aged 15 or more

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## SECTION D

The clarifications listed below are required as appendices to this residence permit application. The original certificates and clarifications must be presented when submitting the application; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorized translator.

Enclose the clarifications with the application and tick the boxes below as appropriate.

### Obligatory appendices:

- ☐ **Child's valid travel document** (must be presented to the permit authority)
- ☐ **Passport photo, of the child, that complies with the passport photo guidelines issued by the police** ([www.poliisi.fi](http://www.poliisi.fi) → Licences → Passport → Passport photo guidelines)
- ☐ **Birth certificate indicating the child's parents** (legalized if not Finnish)
- ☐ **Clarification on the guardians of the child** (legalized if not Finnish)
- ☐ **Consent of other guardian to the child moving to Finland**
- ☐ **Clarification of family ties, form PH\_4\_plus**
- ☐ **Clarification of family ties, form PK\_4\_plus**

The clarification of family ties is not needed if the child is applying for a residence permit simultaneously with his/her guardian abroad.

### Other appendices and clarifications (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

- ☐ Clarification of adoption
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## CLARIFICATION OF FAMILY TIES FOR GUARDIAN WHOSE CHILD IS THE APPLICANT

This form for clarification of family ties is for you if you are the guardian in the child's home country of an unmarried child under 18 years of age applying for his/her first Finnish residence permit on the basis of family ties. You may also be a person who is actually caring for the child, if the child has no guardian in his/her home country.

Submit this form to the permit authority as an appendix to the application form proper (OLE\_PH4). Enclosing the clarification form with the application proper will make processing of the application quicker.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

Read the instructions for filling in the form at [www.migri.fi](http://www.migri.fi) → English → Application forms. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section E of this form.

## SECTION A

<b>1 Information on the child</b>			
1.1 Personal data			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)			
<b>2 Your personal and contact information</b>			
Family name	First names		
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)			
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)			
Telephone number		E-mail	
Relationship to the child <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> I am not applying for a residence permit for myself simultaneously			

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## SECTION B

### 3 Information on family life and care of the child.

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help in processing the application and reduce the need to request further clarifications. If you are applying for a residence permit at the same time as the child, you do not need to answer the questions on family life and care of the child below.

**1. Why is the child moving to Finland? Whose idea was it that the child should move to Finland?**

**2. Does the child want to move to Finland? What is the child's opinion about moving to Finland?** (If the child is aged 12 or more, he/she will also be heard in person, unless this is manifestly unnecessary. If it is decided to interview the child, he/she will in principle be interviewed in person.)

**3. What is your opinion on the child's possible move to Finland?**

**4. Why did the child's guardian living in Finland not move to Finland together with the child?**

**5. Who is/are the child's guardian(s)?** (please enclose a decision or agreement on the child's guardianship)

**6. Who has actually cared for the child and managed his/her affairs from his/her birth to the present time?** (list persons, dates and places)

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7. If you do not have an official certificate of guardianship, how can you prove that you or a family member of the child in Finland have actual custody of the child? How can you prove that it is not possible to obtain such a certificate?

8. If the child's guardian has become the child's guardian only after moving to Finland, explain why?

9. Where and with whom is the child living now? Who is looking after and is responsible for him/her?

10. If the child is not living together with his/her parent living in his/her home country, why is this? Does the child ever meet this parent, and if so, how often?

11. How does the child's guardian living in Finland care for the child in practice now that they are living in different countries?

12. Has the child's guardian now living in Finland lived together with the child as a family before moving to Finland?

☐ **Yes. When and where?** (Give dates and describe this period of living together. Also explain why they are no longer living together.)

☐ **No. Why not?**

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**13. Has the child's guardian living in Finland met the child or otherwise had contact with him/her after moving to Finland?**

☐ **Yes. When and where?** (give dates of meetings or other contact and describe them)

☐ **No. Why not?**

**14. What plans are there for the child's living in Finland? With whom is the child intended to live and where? Is it intended that the child will attend school or go to work? If the child is not yet of school age, how will his/her care be provided for?**

**15. Could the child and his/her guardian live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland??**

☐ **Yes.**

☐ **No. Why not?**

**16. If the child were not granted a residence permit, how would that affect the life of the child? (except for preventing him/her moving to Finland)**

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#### 4 Income

You do not have to answer the questions concerning income if the family member already resident in Finland is a citizen of a Nordic country or has been issued a residence permit on the basis of being a returnee, a former Finnish citizen or a person of Finnish origin, or if he/she has refugee status or has been issued a residence permit on the grounds of subsidiary protection, humanitarian protection, need for protection or temporary protection. If you are applying for a residence permit for yourself simultaneously, you do not need to answer the questions concerning income here.

The child will live on the following income in Finland:

- ☐ Paid employment of guardian or other family member living in Finland, name of employer:
- ☐ Private enterprise of guardian or other family member living in Finland, name of business:
- ☐ Social benefits received by guardian or other family member living in Finland
- ☐ Personal assets of guardian or other family member living in Finland

If there are several sources of income, declare all of them.

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Place and date

Signature

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## SECTION E

Any appended documents must be submitted as originals; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorized translator.

**Appendices** (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

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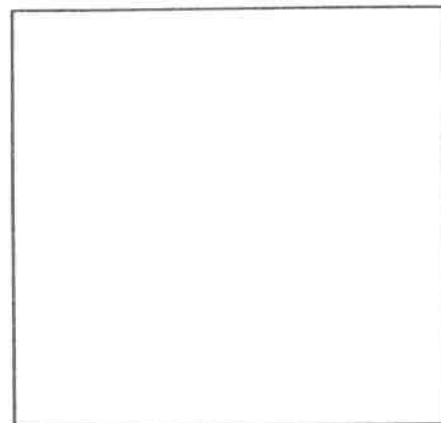


## APPENDIX TO RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION; PASSPORT PHOTO

A photo of the applicant must be appended to the residence permit application. This photo must comply with the passport photo guidelines issued by the police and must not be more than six (6) months old.

Affix the photo in the box on the right using glue.

**Do not staple the photo.**



The photo must be 47mm high and 36mm wide. The distance between the top of the head without hair and the bottom of the chin must be 32-36mm in the photo.

The head must be straight and in the middle of the photo. Both the head and the shoulders must be turned straight towards the camera. Portrait-style photos where the subject looks over one shoulder are not acceptable. The photo must be taken straight from the front, not from higher up, lower down or from the side. The subject must look straight at the camera.

The photo must show the subject's full face. The expression must be neutral. The mouth must be closed. The eyes must be open and clearly visible. The photo must show the subject's full face, e.g. garments or hair must not cover any part of the face. Particularly eyes must be clearly visible. Glasses can always be removed for the photo. Tinted glasses and eye patches are allowed only for medical reasons.

The photo must be taken against a plain background. The colour of the background must be neutral and light. There must be no shadows in the background. The face must be clearly distinguishable against the background. Other people or objects must not be visible in the photo. A small child may be supported, but no part of the supporter is to be visible. For children younger than 11 years old, a photo with a smaller head size is acceptable, if blurring or other distortion cannot otherwise be avoided. In such photos, the height of the head must still be at least 25mm.

The lighting must be uniform: the face and the background must be free of shadows and hot spots. The red-eye effect must be prevented. The colour of the lighting must be natural, not bluish or reddish, for example. The photo must not be over- or under-exposed.

The photo must be printed on high-quality photograph paper. The photo must be sharp and in focus; it must not be blurred or grainy. The photo must be clean: no scratches, stains or creases are allowed. No manipulation or retouch of the photo is allowed. Optical and other distortions of the dimensions of the face that impede visual or automatic identification are not allowed.



For more specific instructions, see the police website [www.poliisi.fi](http://www.poliisi.fi) → English → Licences → Passport → Passport photo guidelines).