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Application for permanent residence (family reunified spouses)

- Application for a permanent residence permit based on marriage, cohabitation or registered partnership

Uses

This form is to be used when applying for permanent residence in Greenland if you currently hold a temporary residence permit as a family reunified spouse

The term "family reunified spouse" should be understood to mean residence permit in Greenland based on:

- marriage,
- cohabitation or
- registered partnership

Please fill out this form together with your spouse/cohabiting partner/registered partner in Greenland, that is to say the person (spouse or partner) who had the right to live in Greenland prior to family reunification, and who applied with you for your initial residence permit.

The term "applicant" is used to refer to you, the person applying for permanent residence. The term "spouse" is used as a general term to refer to your spouse, cohabiting partner or registered partner

How can I tell what type of residence permit I have?

The type of residence permit you were issued is explained in the letter you received from the Danish Immigration Service when you were first granted a residence permit, or when you were granted your latest extension. If you are in doubt about what type of residence permit you hold, you are always welcome to contact the Danish Immigration Service.

When can I apply for permanent residence?

Normally, you can apply for permanent residence after residing legally in Greenland for three years without changing type of residence permit you hold.

In addition, you may not owe more than DKK 97,436.38 (2026 level) to a public authority.

Instructions

- Fill out and sign this form.
- Attach the required documentation
- Submit the form at a local police station or send it to:
The Danish Immigration Service
Farimagsgvej 51A
4700 Næstved

What documents should I include with my application?

- Documentation of your housing situation (if required)
- One passport photo. Please affix photo to the personal data card in Appendix 1

If you have children who need to extend their residence permits

If you (the applicant) have children of your own who need to extend their residence permits, please submit a copy of form GL/FA4 for each child applying for an extension. The forms can be downloaded from www.newtodenmark.dk.

For more information

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

For a faster reply

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

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1. Information about the applicant (the person seeking to renew your residence permit)**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	
Date of birth	Place of birth
Address (street and number/b. number/PO box, postal code, city/town)	
Daytime telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)
Please remember to fill in your Personal ID at the top of page 1.	

2. Information about your passport**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

☐ National passport	☐ Other travel document. Please state which:
Passport number	Date of issue
Date of expiry	Place of issue (country)

3. Name and date of birth of spouse currently living in Greenland**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

Name (given and surnames)	Date of birth
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Declaring that you qualify for an extension

In order to qualify for an extension of your residence permit, you must continue to meet the requirements for issuing for your initial permit. By signing below, you and your spouse declare that you still qualify for family reunification.

The letter the Danish Immigration Service sent to you (the applicant) with your original residence permit/most recent extension states the grounds for granting you residency and any waivers that may have been granted. We recommend that you refer to the letter before completing the application form in order to ensure that you are aware all the requirements.

Providing false information in an application is subject to the following penalties:

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- repayment of the expenses the Danish state might have incurred as a result of the false information
- your (the applicant's) residence permit can be revoked

Qualifying for a family reunification residence permit

In order to complete this application form correctly you need to be aware that you and your spouse can be required to meet the following requirements:

- you must live at the same address
- your spouse must be able to support you financially
- you must live in adequately sized housing

Joint residency is required in all cases. The financial support and housing requirements can be waived in some cases.

The requirements can be waived if:

- your spouse has custody of a child under 18 from previous relationship
- your spouse has visitation rights with a child under 18 from a previous relationship
- your spouse suffers from a serious health condition *or*
- your spouse holds refugee status

The requirements you needed to meet in order to receive your original family reunification residence permit are indicated on the residence permit.

If the above-mentioned requirements applied when your current residence permit was granted, you must continue to meet them in order to qualify for an extension. If the requirements were waived, the reasons for granting the waiver must still exist, otherwise you could be required to meet the requirements.

The following are examples of how your situation might have changed and the effect the changes would have on your residence permit:

Example A: The housing and financial support requirements were waived when your current residence permit was granted because your spouse has visitation rights with a child under 18 from a previous relationship.

Situation 1: At the time of applying to extend your residence permit, your spouse still has visitation rights with the child under the same conditions that that existed when you applied for your original residence permit, and the child is still under 18. If this is the case, the conditions stipulated in your residence permit are unchanged. You should tick box B in Section 4.1, below, and your spouse should tick box B in Section 6.1.

Situation 2: At the time of applying to extend your residence permit, your spouse still has contact with his or her child, but the child is now over 18. If this is the case, you will normally be required to meet the housing and financial support requirements. Please remember to include sufficient documentation that you do so. In this case you should tick box C in Section 4.1, and your spouse should tick box C in Section 6.1.

If you and your spouse are unable to determine whether your situation has changed since your residence permit was granted, tick box D in Section 4.1, your spouse should tick box D in section 6.1.

The housing and financial support requirements

Housing

In order to qualify for a residence permit, you and your spouse must live in a reasonably sized residence as owners, member of a cooperative or tenants.

If you and your spouse continue to live at the same address as when you were granted your current residence permit, you do not need to submit further documentation.

Proof of adequately sized housing includes:

- a copy of your lease, if you live in a rented housing *or*
- a copy of your deed or final sale agreement, if you own your own residence

Financial support

If you have been granted residence on the condition that your spouse can support you financially, you must provide proof that you spouse can still do so. Acceptable documentation includes: a copy of your spouse's pay statements from the current year/past 12 months and a copy of your spouse's tax return.

By signing Section 5 below, you (the applicant) declare that you still qualify for a residence permit.

By signing Section 7 below, your spouse declares that you still qualify for a residence permit.

Enquiry

As part of your application to extend your residence permit in Greenland, the Danish Immigration Service may enquire with the Self-Rule authorities about your housing situation and whether your spouse is still able to support you financially, as well as whether there are other reasons for not extending your residence permit, such as public debt.

4. Declarations (applicant)

4.1 Declarations that I still qualify for a residence permit

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

A.

☐ I still live with my spouse at the same address.

Please tick the appropriate box below. (Tick only one.)

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B.

☐ I solemnly declare that I still meet the conditions stipulated by my current residence permit.

or

C.

☐ I solemnly declare that I no longer meet the conditions stipulated by my current residence permit.

Please explain how your situation has changed: _____

Include documentation of the changed conditions (e.g.: proof of your spouse's visitation rights with his/her child from a previous relationship, proof that you are enrolled in a study programme, possible health problems).

You are also asked to **include documentation** that you and your spouse meet the housing requirement above, if:

- you have moved since receiving your residence permit/latest extension
- you believe you no longer qualify for an exemption from the housing and financial support requirement (if applicable)

(See fact box about the housing and financial support requirements, above.)

or

D.

☐ I am unable to determine whether our situation has changed since I was granted my residence permit.

The Danish Immigration Service may contact you to obtain further information.

5. Additional declarations (applicant)

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

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

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025 (Application of the Aliens Act in Greenland):

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information
- my residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025.

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

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

Such information includes:

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

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

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

The information and documentation you submit with your application can be released to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Section 45 a and Section 45 c of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025. This may take place either at the initiative of the immigration authorities or at the request of the intelligence services or the prosecuting authorities.

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

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

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

Such information includes:

- the grounds for issuing you a residence permit
- any waivers granted

The police will be informed if:

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

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

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

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

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

You are obliged to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a residence permit in Greenland, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025. Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to four months imprisonment, as well as jeopardising your residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the Danish Immigration Service's registers, cf. Danish law No 294 of 8 June 1978 (Public Registers). Enquiries about accessing information contained in the register can be addressed to:

The Danish Immigration Service
Farimagssvej 51A
4700 Næstved
Denmark

F. Verification of the information you submit

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

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

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

6. Signature (applicant)

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in Section 5.

Date and place	Signature
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7. Declarations (spouse)**7.1 Declarations that my spouse still qualifies for a residence permit****PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

A.

☐ I continue to live at the same address as my spouse (the applicant).

Please tick the appropriate box below. (Tick only one.)

B.

☐ I solemnly declare that my spouse still meets the conditions stipulated by his/her current residence permit.

or

C.

☐ I solemnly declare that my spouse no longer meets the conditions stipulated by his/her current residence permit.

Please explain how your situation has changed: _____

Include documentation of the changed conditions with your spouse if applicable (e.g.: proof of your visitation rights with a child from a previous relationship, health problems, etc.).

If you believe that the exemption from the housing and financial support requirements is no longer applicable, we ask you to **include proof** that you and your spouse meet the housing requirement. (See fact box above about the housing and financial support requirements).

or

D.

☐ I am unable to determine whether our situation has changed since my spouse was granted his/her residence permit.

The Danish Immigration Service might contact you to obtain further information.

7.2 Financial support requirement

In certain cases involving family reunification of spouses, the Danish Immigration Service can require you to support your spouse financially.

When applying to renew family reunification residence permits, you must sign the declaration below.

Note: If you were **not** required to meet the financial support requirement when your spouse's original residence permit was issued, you do **not** need to sign the declaration below.

☐ I solemnly declare that I can support my spouse financially.

7.3 Additional declarations (spouse)

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

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

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025 (Application of the Aliens Act in Greenland):

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information
- my spouse's residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025.

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

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

Such information includes:

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

C. Verification of the information you submit

The Danish 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 reviewed or after your spouse has been issued a residence permit.

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

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

8. Signature (spouse)

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in Section 7.

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

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

Instructions:

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

Personal data card

Personal ID (if applicable)

Name

Date of birth

Signature

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

Udlændingestyrelsen
Farimagvej 51A
4700 Næstved

Photo requirements:

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

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Personal ID:

Data card number:

Checklist

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

Doing so will help to us process your application faster.

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

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

- ☐ Documentation that your spouse/partner can support you financially (if necessary).
- ☐ One passport photo affixed to the personal data card in Appendix 1.
- ☐ Documentation that you meet the housing requirement (if necessary).

Please also remember to

- ☐ answer all questions,
- ☐ sign and date the application *and*
- ☐ complete and sign the personal data card used for issuing residence cards in Appendix 1.

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- ☐
- Names and passport information in compliance with shown proof of identity

Enclosed:

- ☐
- One passport photo attached to the personal data card in Appendix 1)

Comments

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