

Resident Visas for Minors Under Age 18 Joining Parents or Grandparents

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REQUIREMENTS

Application form

Go to website: <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>.

Fill out the application form with your complete name (Surname, First Name Middle Name) together with your signature on the second page. Please make sure that the bar-code located on the lower right hand side of the application form is readable.

Two colored passport- size photos

- (1) Place two (2) glossy, 2"x1.5", white background photos that were taken within the last six (6) months on the application form.
- (2) Composite photos, selfies and altered photos will not be accepted.

Passport

The passport must be valid for at least six (6) months from the date of the entry and have blank pages. One photocopy of the passport bio page with the applicant's photo is required.

Health certificate

- (1) The health certificate should be issued within three (3) months by one of the overseas hospitals in the Philippines authorized by Taiwan Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the R.O.C. (Taiwan). Please review the list of accredited hospitals and clinics at:
<https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCKzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=hyLQahxQbQVM1NEt-Bbe1Q>
 - (2) Visit the website of Taiwan Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for health checkup items and download the form for Health Certificate:
https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCKzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=y9n9sbUrcg_Pj6IGIPVDCA
 - (3) Children under the age of six (6) are not required to present health certificates. Children aged six (6) and above are required to present health certificates.
- ### Household Registration Certificate or Certificate of Residence in the R.O.C. (APRC, ARC, or other types of residence permits issued by the National Immigration Agency) of the parents/grandparents
- (1) One copy of the Household Registration Certificate issued within 3 months is required, if the individual, whom the applicant intends to join, is an R.O.C. (Taiwan) citizen with household registration. Personal family registry information should be noted in the notes column.
 - (2) Original and one photocopy of Certificate of Residence in the R.O.C. (Taiwan), Alien Permanent Residence Certificate (APRC), Alien Residence Certificate (ARC), or other

kinds of residence permits issued by the National Immigration Agency are required if the individual, whom the applicant intends to join with, is an R.O.C. (Taiwan) citizen without household registration, or a foreigner having obtained APRC or ARC. The documents must be valid for more than 6 months.

(3) Taiwan National ID copy of parents/grandparents if applicable.

Passport copy of parents/grandparents

Marriage certificate

(1) Parents' Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Marriage Certificate shall be authenticated by the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and this office (Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines, TECO).

(2) Marriage Certificate issued outside Philippine must be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission with consular district over the country where the document was issued. If the documents are written in a language other than English, the accompanying Chinese- or English translation of these documents is required and the translation must also be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.

Birth certificate

(1) PSA Birth Certificate authenticated by the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and this office (Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines, TECO). (Only those with Philippine passports.)

(2) Birth Certificate issued outside Philippine must be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission with consular district over the country that issued the documents. If the documents are written in a language other than English, the accompanying Chinese- or English- translation of these documents is required and the translation must also be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.

Other supporting documents

Other additional documents (such as apostilled and authenticated consent and support documents from one the parents to grant permission of the child to reside in Taiwan depending on another parent given that they are divorced; DSWD Travel Clearance Certificate for the minor, etc.) may be required during processing. The applicant may be scheduled for an interview if required.

NOTICES

1. Please make sure that all original documents are photocopied on A4 sized papers and arranged accordingly by the order of the requirement list above.
2. All required documents mentioned-above must be submitted with the original and one copy. Original documents are to be returned after review.
3. Visas are issued as stipulated by Article 12 of the Statute governing the issuance of ROC visas for foreign passports. As a sovereign nation, the ROC has the right to refuse visa applications without providing any explanation for such decisions; the visa application fee is not refundable.

4. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) without a visa or with a landing visa and those who currently stay in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) as blue-collar workers may not apply for a Resident Visa on the ground of joining R.O.C. (Taiwan) spouse.
5. Minor children of Mid-Level Workers (not including cook and translator) whose average monthly salary is above \$53,000 NTD can apply for a dependent residence visa.
6. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) on a Resident Visa or get a Resident Visa after having arrived in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Re-entry Permit at [local service centers of the National Immigration Agency](#). The former must apply within 30 days from the next day of arrival, and the latter must apply within 30 days from the Resident Visa issuance date. Duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.
7. In the event that this office requests additional supporting documents, asks for corrections to documents or cases require further evaluation based on each case, the processing days will be recalculated (based on regular or expedited cases) from the date when satisfactory documents are provided.
8. Documents issued outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission with consular district over the country where the documents were issued. If the documents are in languages other than Chinese or English, the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation version is also required and must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.
9. In accordance with World Health Organization recommendations, applicants for Republic of China (Taiwan) visas must submit proof of having been administered the oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) or the inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) four weeks to one year before applying if they have resided in or visited countries at high risk for poliovirus transmission (namely Afghanistan, Mozambique, Pakistan, Madagascar, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo) for four weeks or longer within the past year.