

Under 18 Entry with a NZ passport
Over 18 Entry with a TW passport

Return to Taiwan within one month

Apply for a copy of the Permanent Residence certificate via TECO (requires one and a half months).

Who returns to Taiwan to apply for citizenship?

Return to Taiwan for more than one month

Apply for residency in Taiwan on your own.

Only one parent returns to Taiwan (the person must hold a Taiwanese passport)

Both parents return to Taiwan together

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★ Authenticated by TECO § Sign in person at our office

If the applicant is 18 or older, enter with a Taiwan passport and additionally provide:
★ New Zealand criminal record check.
● Health Certificate (This can be done in Taiwan)

TECO in Auckland

After completing document authentication at TECO, the process for returning to Taiwan and settling is as follows:

1. National Immigration Agency, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Apply for Permanent residency in Taiwan

- The applicant's parents must personally sign the Residency Consent Form and the Children's Name Agreement.
- Submit documents authenticated at our office
- Passport-sized photo.
- Permanent Resident Certificate application: Processing time is seven working days (excluding holidays).

Exchange of Permanent Resident Certificate

- A copy of the residence certificate must be stamped with an entry seal upon arrival. Only then can you exchange it for the original residence certificate at the Immigration Agency.
- Applicants aged 12 to 70 must personally exchange the copy for the original certificate after entering Taiwan.
- The certificate is valid for 6 months; you must enter Taiwan before it expires. If expired, a new application is required.
- Exchange of Permanent Resident Certificate Copies for Permanent Resident Certificate: Three (3) days. (excluding holidays).

2. Dept. of Household Registration, M.O.I.

Apply for marriage registration and children's citizenship.

- Register for citizenship within 30 days starting the day after receiving the Permanent Resident Certificate.
- **Marriage Registration:** Submit the English and Chinese versions of the marriage certificate, both parties' identification documents, and a signed Chinese Name Declaration by the foreign spouse. (authenticated by our office)
- **Children's Citizenship:** Provide the Permanent Resident Certificate, a passport-sized photo, and the passport or other identification documents authenticated by our office.
- Confirm in advance whether the head of household must personally handle the citizenship registration.
- Processing time: One day

Here are the important notes:

- **If the applicant's parents return to Taiwan together**, they can use the original birth certificate verified by our office along with a self-translated Chinese version. They should have this notarized by a notary public in Taiwan.
- **For the Residence Consent Form / Chinese Translation Documents / Children's Name Agreement**, the parents must sign in person at our office. If it is inconvenient to come to our office, bring the documents to a notary public for signature.
- **For children born out of wedlock under the mother's residency:** Provide the mother's national ID card and an affidavit of single status. It is advisable to also include a Certificate of Single Status (CONI) issued by the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs.
- **For residency based on the father:** Proof of Completion of the Adoption Process by the Father.
- **For divorced parents:** Include a consent letter from the guardian of the child verified by our office.
- **For children conceived before marriage:** Provide proof of familial relationship and documents proving no marital relationship.
- **For applicants of legal age applying for residency:** Enter Taiwan with a Taiwan passport and additionally provide a New Zealand criminal record check authenticated by our office, and a health examination report (with a passport-sized photo).

3. Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs., R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Apply for a passport with an identification number at BOCA.

You must use this passport to exit the country.

- Documents for identity verification after obtaining citizenship, such as household registration transcript and identity card.
- The passport used by the applicant upon entry.
- Identification documents of both parents (or guardians) of the applicant.
- Two passport-sized photos with a white background.
- Processing time: Approximately two weeks.