

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 online and print it out. Make sure the application form shows a bar code on it. Sign the application form.

Two colored passport- size photos

Place two (2) glossy, 2"x1.5", white background photos that were taken within the last six (6) months on the application form.

Passport

The passport must be valid for at least 6 months with 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's CDC at https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCKzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=y9n9sbUrcg_Pj6IGIPVDCA for health checkup items and download the form for Health Certificate.

(3) Children under the age of six (6) are not required to present a health certificate

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' PSA Marriage Certificate authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO).
- (2) Marriage Certificate issued outside Philippine must be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission. 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.

□ Birth certificate

- (1) PSA Birth Certificate authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and 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 corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission. 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.

□ Other supporting documents

The applicant will be scheduled for an interview if required. Other additional documents (such as authenticated consent letter from one the parents to grant permission of the child to reside in Taiwan depending on another parent given that they are divorced) may be required during processing.

NOTICES

1. All documents submitted to this office must be original with one (1) set of photocopies on A4-sized paper. Original documents are to be returned after review.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 15 days from the next day of arrival, and the latter must apply within 15 days from the Resident Visa issuance date. Duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.
6. Documents produced outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission. 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.