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Application for extension of a temporary residence permit (family reunified spouses)

- extension of a temporary residence permit issued on the grounds of marriage or cohabitation

Uses

This form is to be used when applying to extend a temporary residence permit in Greenland as a family reunified spouse.

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

- marriage
- cohabitation *or*
- registered partnership

Please fill out this form together with your spouse/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 below to refer to you, the person applying for extension of a temporary residence permit. The term "spouse" is used as a general term to refer to your spouse or cohabiting 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 from the Danish Immigration Service you received 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 or the police.

If you have children who need to extend their residence permits

Separate forms are required for family reunified children who need to extend a family reunification residence permit. A copy of form GL/FA4 should be submitted for each child applying for an extension. Forms can be downloaded from www.newtodenmark.dk.

Instructions

- Fill out and sign this form
- Attach the required documentation
- Send the application to the Danish Immigration Service or submit the form at a Greenlandic police station.

If you are in Denmark, the form can be submitted at the Danish Immigration Service's Citizen Service. You must book an appointment before you show up at the Citizen Service. Read more about where the Immigration Service's Citizen Service has branch offices and how to book an appointment at www.newtodenmark.dk/visitus.

What documents should I include with my application?

- A copy of your passport (all pages with information, including cover)
- Documentation that you meet the housing requirement (if applicable).
- Documentation that you have visiting rights with a child from a previous relationship or of your health condition (if applicable).
- One passport photo. Please affix the photo to the personal data card in Appendix 1.

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 this form correctly and include all necessary documentation.

1. Information about you (the person applying to extend a residence permit)

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	Nationality
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Place of birth
Current address (street, number/b. number/PO box, postal code, city/town)	
Daytime telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)
Please remember to fill in your alien identification number (udl.nr.) at the top of page 1	

2. Information about your passport

<input type="checkbox"/> National passport	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 the spouse currently living in Greenland

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 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 of all the requirements.

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

- fine or up to two years imprisonment
- 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 the following requirements may apply in your case:

- 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 a 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, then the

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same requirements will apply when seeking to extend your residence permit. If the requirements were waived, the reasons for granting the waiver must still exist, otherwise you could be required to meet them.

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.

Case 1: At the time of your application for an extension of 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, you can declare that 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.

Case 2: At the time of your application for an extension of your residence permit, your spouse still has contact with his/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 renters.

If you and your spouse 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 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.

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4. Sworn declarations (the applicant)

4.1 Declarations regarding the conditions for my residence permit

A.
 I declare that I still live with my spouse at the same address.

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

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 (includes proof of your spouse's visitation rights with his or her child from a previous relationship or possible health problems).

You are also asked to include documentation that you and your spouse meet the housing requirement above, if you believe you no longer qualify for an exemption from the housing and financial support requirement. (See fact box about housing and financial support requirements, above.)

or

D.
 I am unable to determine whether our situation is the same as when I was granted my residence permit.

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

4.2 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 150 of 23 February 2001 (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 150 of 23 February 2001

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.

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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 released to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authorities

The information and documentation you submit with your application can, in certain cases and based on an individual review, be released to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 2 (4), cf. Ordinance No 1188 of 27 December 1994.

The prosecuting authority will use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in Denmark/Greenland or abroad.

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 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 182 of 22 March 2001. 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.

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5. Signature (applicant)

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in Section 4.

Date and place	Signature
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6. Declarations (spouse)

6.1 Declaration regarding the conditions for my spouse's residence permit

A.

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

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

B.

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

or

C.

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 (the applicant) if applicable (includes 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 housing and financial support requirements).

or

D.

I am unable to determine whether our conditions are the same as when my spouse was granted his/her residence permit.

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

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6.2 Financial support requirement

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

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

Please 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> I declare that I can support my spouse financially.
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6.3 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 150 of 23 February 2001 (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 152 of 23 February 2001.

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

I consent to letting the Danish immigration authorities obtain and release 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 released to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

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

C. Verification of the information you have supplied

The Danish Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information included in your application. This may happen while your spouse's application is being reviewed or after a residence permit has been issued.

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

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

7. Signature (spouse)

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in Section 6.

Date and place	Signature



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 Alien Identification Number/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

Alien Identification Number/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
Farimagsgade 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:

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Checklist

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

Doing so will help to expedite processing of your application.

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

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

- Copy of passport or other travel document
- Documentation that you meet the housing requirement (if applicable).
- Documentation that you have visitation rights with a child from a previous marriage or of your health condition (if applicable).
- One passport photo affixed to the personal data card in Appendix 1.

Please also remember to

- answer all questions and tick the appropriate response in Sections 4 and 6,
- complete and sign the personal data card used for issuing residence cards in Appendix 1, and
- sign and date the application.

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

Enclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of passport or other travel document | <input type="checkbox"/> One passport photo affixed to the personal data card in Appendix 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> documentation reg. housing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> documentation reg. visiting rights with a child from a previous relationship or health condition | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

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