

Checklist

Family Reunification

To apply for a residence permit, please contact the **Foreigners' Office of the Hamburg District Offices responsible for your place of residence** or the **Hamburg Welcome Center**.

To determine the **responsible district office**, proceed as follows:

1. Call up the Hamburg Administration Guide (Behördenfinder):
www.hamburg.de/behordenfinder
2. In the "Suchbegriff" field, enter the term "Ausländerangelegenheiten" and select "Suchen"
3. Enter the registration address in Hamburg (street and house number)
4. Select the red button "Weiter"

The Hamburg Administration Guide will show you the relevant department's contact details and opening hours.

For the application in the **Hamburg Welcome Center**, please make an appointment via e-mail: info@welcome.hamburg.de.

The **following documents** are required for the application:

- completed application form *
- national pass
- biometric picture
- confirmation of continuous health insurance coverage
 - if you have a *private health* insurance: Confirmation of Annex 6 or 7 by the health insurance company*
- rental agreement
- confirmation of the landlord ("*Wohnungsgeberbestätigung*" – for the first application after moving into the new apartment)*
- confirmation of address registration ("*Meldebestätigung*" – for the first application after moving into the new apartment)
- proof of financing

- spouse's declaration, to sign personally when applying ("*Ehegattenerklärung*" - when moving to a spouse)*
- birth certificate with apostille / legalization
- marriage certificate (when moving to a spouse) with [apostille / legalization](#)
- certificate attesting school attendance (for school-age children)
- proof of German language skills

* see attachment

Additional documents may be required.

Fees are charged for the application.