



France Family Visa Cheatsheet

France Family Visa Application Process

- 01** Check if you need a visa
- 02** Check if you are eligible
- 03** Get a Residence Permit
- 04** Complete an application form
- 05** Collect the requirements
- 06** Set a visa appointment
- 07** Go to the visa interview
- 08** Wait for the visa processing
- 09** Register with the OFII after arriving in France

The Requirements for a France Family visa

Residence Permit:

- Proof to have enough funds. Bank statements or payslips could suffice.
- Evidence of relationship with the relative joining you.
- Proof to have appropriate accommodation that fulfills the requirements.
- A legal Residence Permit is valid for at least one year.
- Passport and copies of all pages.

Note: The officials might ask for more documents to issue the Residence Permit. It depends on what relative wants to join you.

Application Process:

1. An application form

2. Passport

It must be at least three months over the date you will leave France.

Not to be older than ten years ago.

Holding at least two blank pages.

Photocopy of all pages.

Remember that the original form of the passport is required.

3. Photo

The officials need two identical photos of you. They couldn't be older than three months to the date of application. Don't wear unusual things when taking a photo. No accessory could block your face.

4. Copies of older visas (if applicable)

5. Clean record

A certificate from the Police that states you have no criminal record.

6. Proof of paid fees

Keep the receipt of paying the fee for visa processing.

7. Insurance

The insurance you buy must be valid in France and all the EU countries.

8. Proof of relationship

Provide formal evidence or proof of your relationship with the sponsor.

Note: the mentioned requirements are a general set. The French embassy or consulate has the right to ask for additional documents. You have to obey their request.

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