

## Visa D - FAMILY REUNION for CHILDREN with a BELGIAN PARENT

**(In case that your mother or father is Belgian citizen) or in case that your mother or father to be joined is spouse or partner of Belgian citizen)**

### **Required documents:**

1. National passport into which a visa can be affixed, and which is valid for more than 12 months
2. Completed and signed national Belgian visa application form with 1 recent color photograph (5x3cm) with white background glued on the application form [Welcome to VFS Global | vfsglobal](#)
3. Copy of proof of payment of the contribution covering administrative costs (for applicants from the age of 18) [Redevance | IBZ](#)
4. The document to choose the language in which you would like to be informed about the decision in your visa application [Choice of language](#)
5. Copy of the identity page of your passport

### **A) From your mother or father to be joined in Belgium**

6. Copy of the residence permit (front + back) or Belgian ID card
7. Copy of the Belgian ID card (front + back) of his/her Belgian spouse/partner
8. Proof of marriage or official cohabitation of your mother/father and Belgian spouse/partner (in case that your mother or father to be joined is spouse or partner of Belgian citizen)
9. Proof that the person being joined has sufficient accommodation: Copy of proof of ownership of a house/apartment or a registered (registration at the town hall) copy of the rental contract.
10. Proof (at least last six months) that the person being joined has stable, regular, and sufficient means of subsistence to meet his own needs and those of the members of his family and avoid them becoming a burden on the public authorities. Please find more information on this subject via the following link: [Formal obligation | IBZ](#)
11. Proof that the health insurance (mutualiteit/mutualité) of the person being joined agrees to cover the risks in Belgium for the visa applicant.

OR

Copy of private travel insurance of the visa applicant valid in Belgium and covering a minimum of 30.000€ medical costs for a minimum period of 3 months (This document does not have to be provided

in case the parent in Belgium can prove that the child will be registered on his/her health insurance in Belgium): [Updated list Insurance Companies-Mar-26](#)

**B) From the visa applicant**

12. Copy of birth certificate

13. Proof of child custody - Certificate from the municipality or the court stating that the care of the child has been entrusted or transferred exclusively to mother or father to be joined in Belgium.

**or**

Written consent of the second parent giving the child custody to the one in Belgium.

**or**

Copy of death certificate of the second parent (if any)

**Remarks:**

1. The applicant must submit his/her application by him/herself. **(All the documents issued by a government authority should be submitted in original)**
2. The applicant needs to do all legalizations of official documents before submitting the visa application.
3. Additional documents, even if not featured in the list above, may be required by the Embassy.
4. Proof of sufficient financial means are not required if applicant is < 18 years old and alone joins the parent in Belgium.
5. If applicant is > 21 years old, the applicant has to prove he/she is completely dependent on the parent in Belgium.
6. If applicant is child of partner in a registered partnership, proof of financial means are required.
7. The administrative fee is non-refundable if the visa is denied.
8. A later change to the purpose of the visit is not admissible. A prolongation of the visa is not possible. In both cases, a new application has to be entered.
9. More information about scheduling an appointment can be obtained from website of [Welcome to VFS Global | vfsglobal](#)

10. For more detailed information on supporting documents, processing times, tracking the progress of your visa application, legal background and other immigration related topics, please refer to the website of the Immigration Office of Belgium: [Family reunification | IBZ](#)

11. Please refer for the list of recognized local insurance companies via following link: [Approved TMI Companies List Mar-2026 \(4\).pdf](#)