

**Checklist for VISA OF THE FAMILY MEMBER OF A FINNISH CITIZEN:**

Applicant's name and passport number:	Contact number and email address:	
<p><b>In most cases the family member of a Finnish citizen should apply in the category of Private Visit Visa, with the exemption of travel insurance.</b> The visa is free of charge. (The family member of a Finnish citizen may be applicable for the Directive of Free Movement 2004/38/EY, <b>if the Finnish citizen resides in an EU country other than Finland.</b> In such cases kindly refer to the checklist for the Family Member of an EU Citizen.)</p>		
Supporting documents shall be translated into English, Finnish or Swedish and shall be presented in the following order. Originals shall be presented in Visa Application Centre.		
<b>Required Documents</b>	<b>Seen</b>	<b>Missing</b>
<b>Visa application form</b> signed twice by the applicant (No. 37 and in the end of the application)		
<b>Colour photograph</b> (maximum 6 months old, with neutral facial expression and light background). The photo must not be edited.		
<b>Passport/ travel document</b> , Must be valid for a minimum of 3 months after the planned journey, issued within the previous 10 years and have at least 2 blank pages.		
<b>Invitation letter</b> , signed by the inviter and max 6 months old. Invitation must include the purpose and duration of the visit; relationship with the inviter and his/her contact information. <b>Proof of relationship with the inviter</b> (for family members, a legalized marriage/birth certificate)		
<b>Letter of employment/studies</b> on official paper, stamped and dated; containing contact information (address, email, telephone number) as well as name, position and signature of the countersigning officer. The letter must state the name and position of the applicant, salary, years of employment/studies and approval of absence/position after leave; As well as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the employed: <b>A copy of sealed company business license</b></li> <li>• For students: <b>A copy of student card</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Proof of sufficient means of subsistence</b> , e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 months bank statement (no translation needed)</li> <li>• Proof of retirement, <b>if applicable</b></li> <li>• The employment certificate and document of the income of the spouse, as well as marriage certificate legalized by MFA (<b>if unemployed but married</b>)</li> </ul>		
<b>A Copy of Hukou (no translation needed)</b>		
<b>For Minors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Passport copy (copies) of custodian(s). (From both parents, if applicable.)</b></li> <li>• <b>Birth certificate/ court decision of custody</b>, legalized by MFA</li> <li>• <b>Permission to travel</b> from the guardian(s), legalized by MFA, if not travelling together with the child.</li> </ul>		

I have understood that I have to submit the above-mentioned documents to the Visa Application Centre by \_\_\_\_\_. I accept by signing this form that the matter will be decided without the requested documents and that the decision may be to my disadvantage, if I do not submit the documents by the date noted above. (Visa code 810/2009 Article 23)

I do not intend to submit the above-mentioned documents to the Visa Application Centre.

**Note: The Finnish Embassy/ Consulate General reserves the right to request additional information/documentation and, if considered necessary, to interview the applicant.**

Visa fee:	Service Fee:	Other Fees :

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and signature of Submission Officer

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Signature of Applicant/Representative