

**Document checklist
for
Family Reunification Visa Application to join a family member in the USA**

Basic Documents

1. Duly filled online visa application [DS-260].
2. Current passport.
3. Previous passport with previous visa and stamps.
4. National Id card / Birth Certificate.
5. Photo [50x50] mm with an off-white background.

Proof of Relationship

1. Marriage Certificate [if applicable].
2. Birth Certificate [if applicable].
3. Family Photograph [if applicable].

Evidence of Immigration Status of Sponsor in the USA

1. Evidence of the sponsor's U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency, such as a U.S. passport, green card, or naturalization certificate, confirming the sponsor's current status in the country.

Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130)

1. The U.S. citizen or permanent resident sponsor must first file Form I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative) with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
2. Once the petition is approved, it will be forwarded to the National Visa Center (NVC) for further processing.

Evidence of Financial Support from US Sponsor

1. The sponsor in the US have to proof that he or she can meet the minimum income threshold of \$22,887 per year for spouse or one immigrant and additional \$2,400 [as per 2024 income threshold] for each additional child or dependent. To do this, the sponsor submits Form I-864 once the Petition for Alien Relative [Form I-130] has been approved.
2. The sponsor must provide proof of income, such as tax returns, pay slips, or bank statements.
3. If the sponsor does not meet the minimum income requirement, they may need to provide additional evidence of assets or use a joint sponsor to meet the requirement.

Police Clearance

1. Police clearance certificates from every country where the applicant has lived for 6 months or more since the age of 16.

Medical Examination Report

1. The applicant must undergo a medical examination performed by an approved physician authorized by the U.S. Embassy.
2. Applicants may also be required to provide proof of receiving the necessary vaccinations as per U.S. immigration health guidelines. This includes vaccination records for Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP), Polio, Hepatitis B, Influenza (seasonal flu, required only during flu season), Varicella (chickenpox), Meningococcal disease (for applicants under 21), and Hepatitis A (for applicants under 18 in specific countries).