

DEPENDENT RESIDENCE PERMIT

Dependents and Family

The holder's immediate family can join under Dependent Permits, linked to the main permit and running for the same period. The dependent's permit runs with the main holder's and ends when it ends. Applications are determined by the Passport and Immigration Office.

Spouse A spouse or common-law partner of the opposite sex, with a marriage certificate or certificate of cohabitation	Children Unmarried dependent children not over 24, including stepchildren and lawfully adopted children	Parents The parents of the main holder
Fee USD 400 per dependent	Work Dependents may not engage in gainful activity; a dependent who wishes to work applies for their own permit	Timing Filed once the main permit is issued; we prepare the files alongside the main application

☒ Required
 ☐ If applicable

Document	First application	Renewal
FEES		
☐ Permit fee, USD 400 per dependent	☒	☒
DOCUMENTS FOR EACH DEPENDENT		
☐ Passport, biodata page Valid for the period of the main holder's permit.	☒	☒
☐ Valid tourist entry visa The dependent must be lawfully in Mauritius on a valid visa at the time of application.	☒	☐
☐ Full birth certificate, original With a certified or sworn translation if not in English or French.	☒	☐
☐ Marriage certificate, divorce certificate or certificate of cohabitation For a spouse or common-law partner, in English or French or with a certified translation.	☒	☐
☐ Medical certificate with the original test reports Less than six months old, issued by a doctor in Mauritius. Children under 12: a certificate from a local practitioner only.	☒	☐

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☐ Four recent colour passport photographs 3.5 cm × 4.5 cm (413 × 531 px), less than six months old.	●	●
☐ Adoption order, for a lawfully adopted child	○	○
☐ Certified letter of consent from the biological parent, for a stepchild	○	○
☐ Copy of the main holder's Occupation or Residence Permit	●	●
☐ Form of charter for foreign residents in Mauritius	●	●

Before you file

- The main holder brings the original and a copy of every document on this list to the appointment.
- The former Family Occupation Permit category was abolished in the 2026-27 Budget. Dependents are covered through the Dependent Permit only.
- Dependent children need school places, and the good schools in Mauritius fill early. Our concierge service handles school introductions alongside the permit.

We prepare the file, and stay with it after issuance.

Send us the documents you already have and we will tell you what is missing, what needs certifying or translating, and in what order the steps should run. Nothing is filed until the file is complete.

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