

Spain Family Reunification Visa

17 documents

Document Checklist 2026

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Part 1 — Sponsor Documents

8 documents

Filed by the legal resident in Spain at the Oficina de Extranjería (Immigration Office)

Sponsor doc 01

Form EX-02 — Initial Family Reunification Authorization

REQUIRED

Download from sede.sepe.gob.es · One per family member · Original signed

Sponsor doc 02

Sponsor's Valid TIE / NIE (Foreigner Identity Card)

CRITICAL

Certified photocopy · Must be **RENEWED** permit (not first authorization) · Sponsor must be legally resident ≥ 1 year

Sponsor doc 03

Proof of Financial Means — Income Documentation

CRITICAL

150% IPREM (~€ 10,800/yr for 2 people) + 50% IPREM per additional member · 6 pay slips + contract, or tax return (IRPF)

Sponsor doc 04

Informe de Vivienda Adecuada (Housing Adequacy Report)

CRITICAL

Issued by local Servicios Sociales · Confirms floor space, habitability, sanitation · Allow 4–8 weeks to obtain

Sponsor doc 05

Padrón Municipal Certificate (Local Registration)

REQUIRED

Volante de empadronamiento · Issued by Ayuntamiento · Issued within last 3 months · Address must match housing report

Sponsor doc 06

Proof of Family Relationship — Sponsor Side

REQUIRED

Spouse: marriage certificate · Children: birth certificate · Parents: sponsor's birth certificate + dependency evidence · Apostilled + sworn Spanish translation

Sponsor doc 07

Dependency Proof for Parents or Disabled Adult Children

CONDITIONAL

Only if reunifying a parent (≥ 65) or disabled adult child · Evidence of financial transfers + no independent income · Sponsor must have ≥ 5 years residence for parent reunification

Sponsor doc 08

Sponsor's Valid Passport (Copy)

REQUIRED

Clear photocopy of bio-data page + all stamped pages · Name must match TIE exactly

Part 2 — Family Member Documents

9 documents

Filed by the family member at the Spanish Embassy or Consulate in their home country

Family member doc 01

National Long-Stay Visa Application Form (Type D)

REQUIRED

Download from the specific Spanish Consulate website in applicant's country · Completed in full + signed · One per applicant

Family member doc 02

Valid Passport

REQUIRED

Valid ≥ 4 months beyond planned entry date · Minimum 2 blank pages · Original + copy of all pages

Family member doc 03

Biometric Passport Photos

REQUIRED

3 recent colour photos · 35mm x 45mm (ICAO standard) · White/light background · Taken within last 6 months

Family member doc 04

Initial Authorization for Family Reunification

CRITICAL

Issued by Spanish Delegación del Gobierno after Part 1 is approved · Family member must apply for visa within 2 months of authorization date

Family member doc 05

Criminal Record Certificate (Past 5 Years)

CRITICAL

For all applicants aged 18+ · Issued by authorities in country of origin AND every country of residence in past 5 years · Apostilled + sworn Spanish translation · Issued within last 3 months

Family member doc 06

Medical Certificate (No Public Health Risk)

CRITICAL

States applicant has no disease under 2005 IHR · Licensed doctor with official stamp · Issued within last 3 months · Sworn Spanish translation required

Family member doc 07

Proof of Family Relationship — Original Documents

REQUIRED

Spouse: marriage certificate (original) + divorce cert if previously married · Children: birth certificate · Partner: registration cert or 12+ months cohabitation proof · Apostilled + sworn Spanish translation

Family member doc 08

Private Health Insurance (Spain-Wide, Min €30,000)

CRITICAL

Full coverage throughout Spain · No co-payments or geographic gaps · Min €30,000 coverage · Valid for entire intended stay · Waived only if sponsor covers family under Spanish Social Security

Family member doc 09

Visa Application Fee Payment

REQUIRED

Standard €80 per applicant (2026) · Some nationalities pay different rates due to reciprocity · Non-refundable · Cash or money order at most consulates

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| ■ Total timeline 4–8 months | ■ Visa fee €80 / applicant | ■ Min insurance €30,000 | ■ Income (2 people) ~€10,800 / year | ■ TIE after arrival Apply within 30 days | ■ Work rights Automatic on TIE |
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■ **CRITICAL** — Highest rejection risk; verify carefully

■ **REQUIRED** — Standard required document

■ **CONDITIONAL** — Only for specific family types

This checklist is for general guidance only and does not constitute legal or immigration advice. Requirements change regularly — verify against official guidance before submission. For full tailored support including apostille rules, consulate-specific requirements, and rejection prevention:

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