

Do you have a residence permit according to § 28 (1) Residence Act?

Then this might be important for you:

Many people have lived in Germany for years with a residence permit through marriage to a German partner or because of a child with German citizenship.

Important to know:

In the event of a separation or when the child reaches legal age, the extension of your residence permit may become uncertain.

This could also affect your right of residence in Germany.

What does this mean?

If you cannot obtain another residence permit – for example, through employment as a skilled worker or a permanent residence permit – you may face a “tolerated stay” or even an order to leave the country.

This particularly affects women who, due to childcare responsibilities, have been unable to work for many years and therefore cannot currently support themselves.

What can you do?

Check your situation in time with the immigration office.

Seek advice and support early!

The KIM (Municipal Integration Management) can advise you and help you find solutions.



Contact us – we are here for you!

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Further information in various languages can be found via the QR code.