

## Obtaining a status of residence

A child born to a foreign couple in Japan who does not have Japanese nationality but intends to reside in Japan must apply within 30 days after birth for a status of residence at the immigration bureau of its district. However, if the child will leave the country within 60 days, this is not necessary.

Even if a passport has not been obtained, an application should be made.

Example: when a child is born to parents who are both of foreign nationals

### Required documents:

The documents required will vary depending on your status of residence and conditions of stay.

Enquiries

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