

RESIDENT PERMIT FRENCH CHILD PARENT

The resident permit for a French child parent is **given automatically**, that is to say without power of appreciation of the prefecture. Polygamy or threat to public order alone can lead prefecture to refuse that resident permit delivery.

What are the conditions to obtain the resident permit as a French child parent?

The foreigner, father or mother of a French minor child, is given a resident permit if:

- he justifies being the child relative
- he justifies **contributing to the child education and responding to its needs since the child birth or at least since 2 years back.**

This resident permit can be requested even though the foreigner is illegally on the territory. This resident permit is valid one year.

Caution:

If prefecture estimates that the family ties is resulting from a **fraud**, it will refuse the resident permit delivery. It could announce the fraud to the prosecutor who could sue the authors for the fake recognition of the child.

What is the procedure to request a resident permit as a French spouse?

The procedure is the same than all the resident permit “private life and family”.

See legal card “**How to obtain the resident permit?**” and French Guiana prefecture website:

<http://www.guyane.pref.gouv.fr/Demarches-administratives/Etrangers-en-France/Titres-de-sejour/1ere-demande-de-titre-de-sejour2>

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The foreign relative of a French child can request the resident permit delivery valid 10 years if he justifies:

-A **stay during at least 3 years** in the guise of a temporary resident permit given as a French child relative

-The **steady contribution and education** of the child

-Its republican integration.