

FAMILY REUNIFICATION

The family reunification visa allows entrance in Italy to:

- A. Spouses, if not legally separated and not under 18 years of age;
- B. Civil partners;
- C. Unmarried children under 18 years of age (on application submission), including children of the spouse and children born out of wedlock, provided that the other parent (if there is another parent), has given his/her consent;
- D. Dependent children over 18, if they are unable to support their indispensable necessities of life because of their health conditions entailing total disability;
- E. Dependent parents:
 - a. if they have no other descendants in their country of origin or relatives who can support them;
 - b. if they are over 65 and other descendants in their country of origin or relatives cannot support them for serious and documented health reasons.

All documents must be printed out and presented in original plus a photocopy where required. Applicants are required to appear in person at all times. Applicants must provide:

1. Duly completed application form [[Nazional Visa](#)];
2. Valid passport or travel document (original plus one photocopy), valid at least 3 months and with at least two blank pages;
3. Passport-style photo full front and white background and not older than 6 months ([PHOTO](#));
4. For non-Zimbabwean citizens a valid Zimbabwe Residence Permit, valid at least 1 month beyond the return date of your trip in Italy;
5. "Nulla Osta" (Entry Clearance) issued no more than 6 months earlier by the competent "Sportello Unico" (Unified Immigration Desk);
6. Proof of relationship: marriage/civil partnership/birth certificate (original plus one photocopy). Please, note:
7. Residence card with at least 1 year validity or long-term resident's EU residence permit of the family member in Italy (original plus one photocopy), alongside with a declaration requesting the presence of the family member in Italy and swearing to be in possession of the requisites foreseen by the law;
8. In case of minors, written consent from the other parent granting permission to travel. Please;
9. One way travel ticket reservation.

Once in Italy, they must register themselves with the local Anagrafe (Registry Office) and apply for a residence card at the relevant Questura within 8 working days from their arrival.

The Embassy may request for additional documentation, at the time of application.