

I Am Here: obtaining your identification and vital documents

Liechtenstein

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National Identification Cards

What type of document can youth seek which will allow them to move around the country?

The identity documents considered in Liechtenstein for their citizens are primary the following:

1. identity card (Identitätskarte)
2. passport (Reisepass).

These documents will allow youth to move around the country of Lichtenstein.

Details may be found on the official website: <https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht>

In addition, the visa policy of Liechtenstein is a set of entry regulations established for foreign citizens who intend to travel to Lichtenstein.

The requirements on necessary documents are determined depending on the **traveler's nationality, the purpose of travel, and the date of intended stay**.

As Liechtenstein has signed the Schengen Agreement for passport-free travel alongside 25 other European countries, it shares the common Schengen Area visa policy - all **citizens of Schengen member states do not need a visa for Liechtenstein** + are permitted unlimited freedom of movement if they simply present **a valid national ID card** at border control.

All other visa-exempt nationalities for Liechtenstein are currently granted a total **stay of up to 90 days in the country if they present a valid passport upon arrival at border control**. From 2025, these same nationalities will be required to meet an additional requirement to visit Liechtenstein and any other Schengen country for the same period of stay: the ETIAS online visa waiver.

All other nationalities need a Schengen visa for Liechtenstein no matter the purpose and length of stay, and are required to apply for this travel document from the nearest government diplomatic office of Liechtenstein well in advance of travel.

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt/visum>

<https://www.handyvisas.com/visa-policy/liechtenstein/>

What is the process for getting a National ID card?

The identity card serves as proof of nationality and identity for its holder. The identity card is usually issued for a period of:

- (a) ten years for persons who have reached the age of 12 at the time of application;

- (b) five years for persons who have not yet reached the age of 12 at the time of application.

The following documents are required to issue the identity card:

Issuing an identity card for the first time:

- Copy of passport (if available)
- 1 biometric passport photo (not older than 6 months)

Replacement issue (expiry of the period of validity):

- Old identity card
- 1 biometric passport photo (not older than 6 months)

Loss of identity card:

- Loss report (original)
- 1 biometric passport photo (not older than 6 months)

To note: The photo for the issuance of the identity card must be taken in accordance with the photo sample board. It is recommended to contact specialized stores.

For more information, please see the website:

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis/identitaetskarte> (German)

Application and issuance procedures for passports

- Applications for the issuance of passports must be submitted in person to the immigration and passport office. Liechtenstein citizens living abroad can also submit applications in person to the authority responsible for safeguarding Liechtenstein's interests.
- For the issuance of a passport, you must provide the following documents:
 - (a) a fully completed and signed application form; and
 - (b) a color photograph (facial image) in passport size, which must not be older than six months.
- The immigration and passport office must verify your identity and citizenship when issuing passports. If the check reveals that an you do not have Liechtenstein citizenship or no longer have Liechtenstein citizenship, or if there are doubts about

this, the immigration and passport office must have the information checked by the civil status office.

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis/reisepass>

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/1986.27>

Where can I find information online about getting a National ID?

Please visit the links:

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt/identitaetskarte>

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/1986.27>

What documents do I have to have to get a National ID? Is there any document that I must have to get an ID?

For the issuance of an identity card, you must provide the following documents:

- (a) a biometric photograph (facial image) in passport size, which must not be older than six months.

Please see the website:

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis/identitaetskarte/ausstellungsprozess>

For the issuance of a passport, you must provide the following documents:

- (a) a biometric photograph (facial image) in passport size, which must not be older than six months.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/1986.27>

What if my documents do not have my correct name/address?

You can request the immigration and passport office for the correction of the inaccurate data on your documents.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/2011.453>

What if I only have foreign documents?

The immigration and passport office must verify the identity and citizenship of the applicant when issuing passports. If the check reveals that an applicant does not have Liechtenstein citizenship or no longer has Liechtenstein citizenship, or if there are doubts about this, the immigration and passport office must have the information checked by the civil status office.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/1986.27>

What happens if my documents are not accepted to get a National ID card?

You can make a complaint against the decision of the civil registry office and the immigration and passport office within 14 days of delivery of the decision to refuse issuance of the National ID Card which shall be submitted to the government.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/1986.27>

Do I have to be a resident of the country to get a National ID card?

No, pursuant to Art. 26 (1) Local Literature Act (HSchG) Liechtenstein citizens residing abroad can also submit applications for issuance of ID Card in person to the authority responsible for safeguarding Liechtenstein's interests.

<https://www.gesetze.li/konso/1986.27>

What does it mean to be a resident of this country? How do I prove residency?

To be a resident means to have right to stay in the country. With the exception of tourist visits not longer than 3 months, any stay in Liechtenstein requires a permit. Citizens of the With the exception of tourist visits not longer than 3 months, any stay in Liechtenstein requires a permit. Citizens of the European Economic Area (EEA) have the right to reside in Liechtenstein only subject to the quotas set out in a bilateral agreement.

EEA citizens: Half of the residence permits issued each year is allocated by a lottery; the other half is granted by the Government, either for the purpose of work to economically active persons or for the purpose of residence without work to economically non- active persons.

The awarded residence permit in principle entails the right for a spouse and children under the age of 21 to reside in Liechtenstein as well.

Swiss citizens: All residence permits issued each year are granted by the Government, either for the purpose of work to economically active persons or for the purpose of residence without work to economically non- active persons.

The awarded residence permit in principle entails the right for a spouse and children under the age of 21 to reside in Liechtenstein as well.

Citizens of 3rd countries: Liechtenstein in principle has no obligation to grant residence permits. Nevertheless, citizens of third countries may be granted residence permits either for the purpose of non-self-employed work and for the purpose of residence without work to economically non- active persons.

The awarded residence permit in principle entails the right for a spouse and joint single children under the age of 18 to reside in Liechtenstein as well.

Applications for the purpose of work and for the purpose of residence without work must be directed to the Office for Migration and Passports (Ausländer- und Passamt), which passes

the requests to the Liechtenstein government for decision taking on a monthly base, or applications for residence without work on a quarterly base respectively.

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt/residing-in-liechtenstein>

<https://www.liechtenstein-business.li/en/living-and-working-in-liechtenstein/living-in-Liechtenstein/residence-permits>

What can I do if I do not have residency in this country?

There are various forms of residence and permits, with different conditions to be fulfilled depending on residence, citizenship and employment. The following rules apply to stay / residence in Liechtenstein without gainful employment. In the case of residence for gainful employment, other regulations and conditions apply. Please visit the link: [More here](#).

Direct issue of permit B:

Gainful employment: A decision on complete applications from EEA or Swiss nationals is usually taken within four weeks of receipt. If the decision is positive, the costs will amount to CHF 1,060, while if the decision is negative, the costs are CHF 80. The respective payment receipt must be enclosed with the application documents. Please see the link: [Application](#)

Without gainful employment: The government decides once per quarter on applications; the applicant must have sufficient financial resources so that they do not need to claim social welfare. Please see the link: [Application](#)

Lottery for permit B:

The Immigration and Passport Office conducts two lottery draw procedures each year for residence permits, in which around 28 permits to take up employment and 8 permits to take up residence without gainful employment in Liechtenstein are issued. The application procedure is the same in both cases.

The draw takes place in spring and autumn and consists of a preliminary and a final draw respectively. Please see the link: [Registration form](#)

Requirements for participation:

- EEA citizenship (Swiss nationals are not allowed to participate in the draw)
- Timely submission of the completed application form (date of postmark)
- Timely payment of the fee (value date of the payment at the Liechtensteinische Landesbank. CHF 100 preliminary draw, CHF 500 final draw).
- No multiple applications, no misrepresentations
- No existing entry ban or threat to public security, order and public health.

The residence permit resulting from the draw applies only for the person who submitted the application. An application for family reunion can be submitted for the spouse, as well as for common children under the age of 21.

After 30 years of residence in Liechtenstein, it is possible to apply for Liechtenstein citizenship. The Civil Registry Office in Vaduz is responsible for naturalisation as well as for information in this regard.

A decision on complete applications is usually taken within four weeks of receipt.

3rd country nationals:

Nationals of third countries (non-Swiss or EEA nationals = countries with which Liechtenstein has not concluded a bilateral migration treaty) cannot take part in the lottery, but must apply for a residence permit issued directly.

Decisions on applications are usually taken within three months of receipt.

Family reunification:

Swiss and EEA citizens with a residence permit may have their family members join them at any time. Family members include spouses, relatives of the person entitled to residence and relatives under 21 years of age of the spouse in the direct descending line. Family members of persons with a short-term residence permit (L) or residence permit (B) receive a permit with the same period of validity as their family member - person which already has a residence.

Non-Swiss and non-EEA nationals who are entitled to take up residence may have their family members join them under certain conditions. Family members include spouses, joint children and joint unmarried children under the age of 18. The spouse living abroad must provide proof of language proficiency (level A1).

<https://www.liechtenstein-business.li/en/living-and-working-in-liechtenstein/living-in-Liechtenstein/residence-permits>

Will I need a mailing address? What can I do if I am homeless?

The ID will be handed out at the customer point. The governmental website does not provide any further information.

What is the application process? Can I complete it online?

There is no online application possible. The application has to be in person at the counter of the Ausländer- und Passamt. <https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis/identitaetskarte/ausstellungsprozess>

Is there an application fee? Is there a waiver option if I cannot afford to pay it?

Costs of application for the identity card:

- Adults: CHF 65.00
- Children 12-18 years old: CHF 30.00
- Children under 12 years old: CHF 30.00

Costs of application for the passport:

- Adults: CHF 140.00
- Children 12-18 years old: CHF 60.00
- Children under 12 years old: CHF 60.00

There are also combined packages (identity card and passport):

- Adults: CHF 150.00
- Children: CHF 70.00

No information found about any waiver.

Please also refer to the website:

Identity card: <https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis/identitaetskarte/preis-und-gueltigkeit>

Passport: <https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis/reisepass/preis-und-gueltigkeit>

What can I do if I do not have a parent or guardian who can go with me (and the application says I have to have one)?

According to the website, children, minors and guardians must be accompanied by their legal representative to apply for an identity card.

Please note that all children in Lichtenstein should be put into a foster family, therefore, in principle, all children should have a guardian.

How old do I have to be to apply for a National ID card by myself?

Children from the age of 7 have to apply for the ID card by themselves whilst being accompanied by their parents / guardians. <https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis/identitaetskarte/ausstellungsprozess>

At what age can I get a National ID card by myself?

Children, minors and persons with legally appointed guardians must be accompanied by their legally appointed guardians.

Therefore, to be able to get a national ID by yourself, you need to be 18 years old i.e., the age you are no longer considered a minor. See Art. 12 of the Personen- und Gesellschaftsrecht: <https://www.gesetze.li/konso/1926.004>

Are there any special provisions for foster youth (children in custody of the government)?

No information given at governmental website. I would assume that Lichtenstein tries to get every foster child into a foster family and they become legal guardians (see <https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/kinder-und-jugendliche/adoption-und-pflegekinder/pflegefamilie>)

Are there any special provisions for homeless youth?

No information given by governmental authorities, since Lichtenstein considers to not have any homeless people. (see <https://www.llv.li/serviceportal2/amtstellen/amt-fuer-auswaertige-angelegenheiten/pdf-llv-aaa-upr-bericht-final-aug.08-de.pdf>)

Will I have to take a test?

There is no test needed in order to get the ID. <https://www.llv.li/serviceportal2/amtstellen/amt-fuer-auswaertige-angelegenheiten/pdf-llv-aaa-upr-bericht-final-aug.08-de.pdf>

If applicable, do I have to make an appointment to take the test?

No, because no test needs to be taken.

Driver's License

What organization issues a driver's license in this country?

Driver's licence in Liechtenstein are issued by the Amt für Strassenverkehr (Road Traffic Office)

<https://archiv.llv.li/files/asv/was-brauche-ich-fur-einen-fuhrerausweis-der-kategorie-b-auto.pdf>

What is the process for getting a driver's license?

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1. You must be 17 years old and you need to submit an application- at the Road Traffic Office.
2. Before registering for the theory test, you must have an eye test carried out by an optician or doctor. The result of the test must be entered on the application form. The eye test must not be older than 24 months. You also need to attend and pass the First Aid Course at <https://samariter.li/> or other officially certified authority in Liechtenstein, where you will get the certificate.

This certificate can not be older than 6 years when you are submitting the application.

3. In order to prepare for the exams, you can use the learning materials from officially recommended sources listed here <https://asa.ch/dienstleistungen/theoriepruefung/lernmittel/>
4. The application form (here the PDF <http://www.llv.li/files/onlineschalter/Dokument-376.pdf>) but you can get a hard copy also at motor vehicle inspection counter or order one via phone at +423 236 75 05) must be filled out completely and handed in personally by the applicant to the Motor Vehicle Inspection counter.

5. Theory Test

In order to apply for a learner's license or driver's license, you must send a completely filled out application form including an eye test and an emergency worker ID card (original) to our office. After checking the documents, you will receive the admission card for the theory test in the mail. Attention: Registration and theory test cannot be carried out on the same day!

Theory exams take place without prior registration every Wednesday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Once you have received the yellow admission card from the MFK, you can take the exam at any time. The theory room is located on the 1st floor of the motor vehicle inspection, Gewerbeweg 2, 9490 Vaduz

6. If you have successfully passed the theory test, you can obtain a learner's license with a validity of 2 years at the counter (you will need a colored passport photo). With this

ID card you are entitled to complete learning trips with someone accompanying you. The companion of learning trips must be at least 23 years old and have held a category B driving license for at least 3 years.

7. Traffic knowledge course

As soon as you have your learner's license, you can take the traffic knowledge course with me for 8 lessons. Confirmation that you have attended the course is a prerequisite for being admitted to the practical driving test.

8. After completing the traffic knowledge course you can register for the practical exam. The period from the registration date to the practical driving test is approximately 4-6 weeks.

9. Obtaining a driving license

Once you have passed the practical driving test, your driving license will be sent to you by post within 5 working days. In the meantime, you are allowed to drive alone with the learner's permit (signed by the testing expert), but only in Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

<https://archiv.llv.li/files/asv/was-brauche-ich-fur-einen-fuhrerausweis-der-kategorie-b-auto.pdf>

Where can I find information online about getting a driver's license?

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/amt-fuer-strassenverkehr>

Online forms are available here: <https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/mobilitaet-reisen-und-ausland/fuehrerschein/formulare>

If you wish to apply for a digital electronic driver's license, more information is available here: <https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/mobilitaet-reisen-und-ausland/fuehrerschein/digitaler-e-fuehrerschein>

What documents do I have to have to get a driver's license? Is there any document that I must have to get a driver's license?

You need to have a valid ID card or Passport.

Please note that the governmental website (Amt für Straßenverkehr) does not specify this.

What if my documents do not have my correct name/address?

There is no specific information, where the answer on this question would be provided. The local contacts to clarify this topic could be found under following link:

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt/identitaetskarte>

What if I only have foreign documents?

You need to have an official residency in Liechtenstein to apply for the Liechtenstein driver's license. If you have a foreign driver's license and want to "swap it" for the Liechtenstein's you can present the foreign one, but would still need an official residence in Liechtenstein.

What happens if my documents are not accepted to get a driver's license?

There is no direct response to be found for this question, nevertheless I assume that if the documents are not accepted (or not complete), the application for driver's license will be rejected.

Do I have to be a resident of the country to get a driver's license?

Yes, you need to have official residency and address in Liechtenstein to get a driver's license there.

If you are an EU/EWR citizen you can use your already existing license. There is the possibility to change it, but it is not necessary.

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/mobilitaet-reisen-und-ausland/fuehrerschein/umschreibung-auslaendischer-fuehrerschein>

What does it mean to be a resident of this country? How do I prove residency?

With the exception of tourist visits not longer than 3 months, any stay in Liechtenstein requires a permit. Citizens of the European Economic Area (EEA) have the right to reside in Liechtenstein only subject to the quotas set out in a bilateral agreement. Liechtenstein in principle has no obligation to grant residence permits. Nevertheless, citizens of third countries may be granted residence permits either for the purpose of non-self-employed work and for the purpose of residence without work to economically non-active persons. As an official resident, you have an ID card, which confirms your legal residence status in Liechtenstein.

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt/residing-in-liechtenstein>

What can I do if I do not have residency in this country?

You can officially apply for the residency.

EEA citizens

Half of the residence permits issued each year is allocated by a lottery; the other half is granted by the Government, either for the purpose of work to economically active persons (at least 56 per year) or for the purpose of residence without work to economically non-active persons (at least 16 per year).

The awarded residence permit in principle entails the right for a spouse and children under the age of 21 to reside in Liechtenstein as well.

Swiss citizens

All residence permits issued each year are granted by the Government, either for the purpose of work to economically active persons (at least 12 per year) or for the purpose of residence without work to economically non-active persons (at least 5 per year).

The awarded residence permit in principle entails the right for a spouse and children under the age of 21 to reside in Liechtenstein as well.

Citizens of third countries (citizens of countries with which Liechtenstein has not concluded a bilateral migration treaty)

Liechtenstein in principle has no obligation to grant residence permits. Nevertheless, citizens of third countries may be granted residence permits either for the purpose of non-self-employed work and for the purpose of residence without work to economically non-active persons.

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt/residing-in-liechtenstein>

Will I need a mailing address? What can I do if I am homeless?

As to governmental statistics there is no homelessness in Liechtenstein; therefore the country does not offer special places/institutions

<https://www.llv.li/serviceportal2/amtstellen/amt-fuer-auswaertige-angelegenheiten/pdf-llv-aaa-upr-bericht-final-aug.08-de.pdf>

With the exception of tourist visits not longer than 3 months, any stay in Liechtenstein requires a permit.

What is the application process? Can I complete it online?

There is no possibility to complete the process online since the paperwork has to be turned in.

The final document itself will be sent via mail or will be ready to pick up at the local authorities customer counter.

<https://archiv.llv.li/files/asv/was-brauche-ich-fur-einen-fuhrerausweis-der-kategorie-b-auto.pdf>

Is there an application fee? Is there a waiver option if I cannot afford to pay it?

There is no fee for submitting an application.

<https://archiv.llv.li/files/asv/was-brauche-ich-fur-einen-fuhrerausweis-der-kategorie-b-auto.pdf>

How old do I have to be to apply for a state driver's license by myself?

You must be 17 years old and you need to submit an application- at the Road Traffic Office. Submission can take place earliest 1 month before turning 17.

<https://archiv.llv.li/files/asv/was-brauche-ich-fur-einen-fuhrerausweis-der-kategorie-b-auto.pdf>

What can I do if I do not have a parent or guardian who can go with me (and the application says I have to have one)?

You can apply for yourself, do not need the parent or guardian's signature on the application.

<https://archiv.llv.li/files/asv/was-brauche-ich-fur-einen-fuhrerausweis-der-kategorie-b-auto.pdf>

At what age can I get a driver's license card by myself?

You must be at 16 years and 11 months old when submitting the application.

<https://archiv.llv.li/files/asv/was-brauche-ich-fur-einen-fuhrerausweis-der-kategorie-b-auto.pdf>

Are there any special provisions for foster youth (children in custody of the government)?

There are no information in this topic. But since everyone at age 17 can apply, I would assume that there are no special provisions for foster youth.

Are there any special provisions for homeless youth?

There are no special provision to be found at governmental websites.

Will I have to take a test?

Yes, you will need to take a theory test and a practical exam.

The theory exam is taken on the computer.

<https://fahrllehrer-li.jimdo.com/dein-weg-zum-f%C3%BChrschein/liechtenstein/>

If applicable, do I have to make an appointment to take the test?

No, You don't have to make an appointment to take the **theory test**. Theory exams take place without prior registration every Wednesday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. However, the prerequisite is that you have applied for and received the admission card for the theory test by post. To do this, you must first submit a completed application form including eye test and emergency helper's certificate (original) in person at the motor vehicle inspection counter. Once you have received the yellow admission card from the MFK, you can take the exam at any time. The theory room is located on the 1st floor of the motor vehicle inspection, Gewerbeweg 2, 9490 Vaduz.

Yes, you have to make an appointment to take the **practical test**. Your driving instructor will register you for the practical test. As soon as you have gained sufficient driving experience and have completed a road safety course and the training, your instructor can register you for the practical test. The period from the date of registration to the practical driving test is approximately 4-6 weeks.

<https://fahrllehrer-li.jimdo.com/dein-weg-zum-f%C3%BChrschein/liechtenstein/>

Where can I take the driving test? What can I do if I cannot get to a testing location?

The practical test usually starts at the location of the driving school.

Do I need to get a permit or authorization to practice driving before I get my driver's license?

You do not need to obtain a driving licence or a permit to practise driving before obtaining a driving licence.

However, if you have successfully passed the theory test, you can obtain a learner's driving licence with a validity period of 2 years at the counter by submitting another coloured passport photo. With this licence, you are authorised to complete learner journeys in company. The person accompanying the learner driver must be at least 23 years old and have held a category B driving licence for at least 3 years.

Birth Certificate

What is the document detailing a person's birth called in this country?

In case you're born outside of Liechtenstein you have to bring your birth certificate (Geburtsurkunde) to the [Liechtensteinischer Zivilstandesamt](#).

In case if you are born in Liechtenstein, a so called "Geburtsanzeige" has to be signed by the hospital or the midwife and your parents and send to the Liechtensteinische Zivilstandesamt.

Source:

[Anzeigepflicht und Anzeigerecht - Geburt - Schwangerschaft & Geburt - Privatpersonen - Liechtensteinische Landesverwaltung \(llv.li\)](#)

I'm not sure I have a birth certificate, what can I do to find out if I have one and where to get it?

[Zivilstandsamt - Landesverwaltung - Liechtensteinische Landesverwaltung \(llv.li\)](#)

You have to reach out to the local Zivilstandsamt and ask for a "Familienregistrauszug" - or a "Geburtsschein".

You can do it online: [Bestellung von Documented - Schritt 1 von 3 \(llv.li\)](#)

How do I get a copy of my birth certificate?

You have to go to your local "Zivilstandsamt" and ask for a copy of your "Geburtsschein".

You can do it online: [Bestellung von Dokumenten - Schritt 1 von 3 \(llv.li\)](#)

Can I order my birth certificate online?

You can do it online: [Bestellung von Dokumenten - Schritt 1 von 3 \(llv.li\)](#)

[Erhältliche Dokumente - Geburt - Schwangerschaft & Geburt - Privatpersonen - Liechtensteinische Landesverwaltung \(llv.li\)](#)

What documents will I need to get my birth certificate?

If you are born in Liechtenstein, your name and birth date is enough.

[Bestellung von Dokumenten - Schritt 3 von 6 \(llv.li\)](#)

If you are not born in Liechtenstein, your birth has to be personally registered through your parents. The Liechtensteinische Zivilstandsamt needs an original of your birth certificate as well as several other documents to enter your birth to the Birth register (Geburtenregister).

[Anzeigepflicht und Anzeigerecht - Geburt - Schwangerschaft & Geburt - Privatpersonen - Liechtensteinische Landesverwaltung \(llv.li\)](#)

[Registrierung von Kindern liechtensteinischer Eltern - Geburt - Schwangerschaft & Geburt - Privatpersonen - Liechtensteinische Landesverwaltung \(llv.li\)](#)

If you have questions, you may also contact the Liechtenstein Zivilstandesamt (email: info.zsa@llv.li / tel.: +423 236 69 29). You can make an online appointment here: <https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/zivilstandsamt#>

What happens if I don't have some or all of the documents that are required?

You have to reach out to the Zivilstandsamt Vaduz and discuss with them the required documents:

Contact: Zivilstandsamt

Email: info.zsa@llv.li

Tel: +423 236 69 29

You can make an online appointment here: <https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/zivilstandsamt#>

[Registrierung von Kindern liechtensteinischer Eltern - Geburt - Schwangerschaft & Geburt - Privatpersonen - Liechtensteinische Landesverwaltung \(llv.li\)](#)

How old do I have to be to get a copy of my birth certificate by myself?

if you order your birth certificate online, you have to pay the fee CHF 30 via a credit card, so you should be at least 18, or a credit card holder or get the approval of the credit card holder to order it:

[Onlineschalter - Geburtsschein \(llv.li\)](#)

If you go to your local Zivilstandsamt - it could be different.

What can I do if I do not have a parent or guardian who can go with me to get a birth certificate (and the application says I have to have one)?

You don't need one but reach out to Zivilstandsamt (email: info.zsa@llv.li / tel+423 236 69 29) to double check.

[Bestellung von Dokumenten - Schritt 1 von 3 \(llv.li\)](#)

What is the cost to get a birth certificate?

It costs: 30 CHF

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/schwangerschaft-und-geburt/geburt/erhaeltliche-dokumente>

Is there a waiver if I cannot afford the fee?

The fee can be reduce or remitted in case of social indigence: ZSA-GebV | Lilex - Gesetzesdatenbank des Fürstentum Liechtenstein

Are there any special laws or provisions that can help get a birth certificate if I have been in the foster care system (children in custody of the government)?

No

Are there any special laws or provisions that can help get a birth certificate if I am homeless?

There are no special laws or provisions in place.

Where do I get my birth certificate if I was born in another country?

If you are the child of at least one Liechtenstein parent, you have to be registered at the Zivilstandsamt - your birth has to be registered through your parents. So your birth is registered in the Birth register of Liechtenstein, but your birth certificate has to be issued by the local authorities of your birth place

[Anzeigepflicht und Anzeigerecht - Geburt - Schwangerschaft & Geburt - Privatpersonen - Liechtensteinische Landesverwaltung \(llv.li\)](#)

[Registrierung von Kindern liechtensteinischer Eltern - Geburt - Schwangerschaft & Geburt - Privatpersonen - Liechtensteinische Landesverwaltung \(llv.li\)](#)

If you are a child of two foreigners, both birth certificate and birth registration are done in a different country.

Is there a way to get my birth certificate without going somewhere in person?

You can order it online:

[Onlineschalter - Geburtsschein \(llv.li\)](#)

Making Changes to Government ID Documents

What vital doc should I start with to change my name?

The process for changing your name seems to be independent from the type of document.

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/namensaenderung>

How do I change my name on my Birth Certificate?

An application form must be filled out, signed and submitted to the local authority. The application form can be accessed online and printed out. The process costs CHF 300.

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/namensaenderung>

How do I change my name on my National ID?

An application form must be filled out, signed and submitted to the local authority. The application form can be accessed online and printed out. The process costs CHF 300.

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/namensaenderung>

How do I change my name on my Driver's License?

An application form must be filled out, signed and submitted to the local authority. The application form can be accessed online and printed out. The process costs CHF 300.

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/namensaenderung>

At what age can I change my name by myself?

At the age of 18.

<https://www.gesetze.li/chrono/1993054000>: §§ 173 – 175

What can I do if I [do not] have a parent or guardian with to change my name and do not have anyone who can help me?

There is no clear answer. It is recommended to get in contact with the local city office (Liechtensteinischen Zivilstandsamt).

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/namensaenderung/namensaenderung-von-kindern>

What vital doc should I start with to change my gender marker? Is the process easier for one of the IDs?

There is no specific information available. It seems recommendable to get in contact with the "Zivilstandsamt" and the "Ausländer- und Passamt".

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis>

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt>

How do I change my gender marker on my Birth Certificate?

There is no specific information available. It seems recommendable to get in contact with the "Zivilstandsamt" and the "Ausländer- und Passamt".

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis>

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt>

How do I change my gender marker on my National ID?

There is no specific information available. It seems recommendable to get in contact with the "Zivilstandsamt" and the "Ausländer- und Passamt".

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis>

<https://www.llv.li/de/landesverwaltung/auslaender-und-passamt>

How do I change my gender marker on my driver's license?

There is no specific information available. It seems recommendable to get in contact with the "Zivilstandsamt" and the "Ausländer- und Passamt".

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis>

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At what age can I change my gender marker by myself?

There is no specific information available. It seems recommendable to get in contact with the "Zivilstandsamt" and the "Ausländer- und Passamt".

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What can I do if I [do not] have a parent or guardian with to change my gender marker and do not have anyone who can help me?

There is no specific information available. It seems recommendable to get in contact with the "Zivilstandsamt" and the "Ausländer- und Passamt".

<https://www.llv.li/de/privatpersonen/identitaet-und-recht/identitaetsausweis>

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1. completely fill out unanswered cards
2. double check if cards marked "done" have both answers and working source link. Check the answers too! Feel free to update if there are changes.

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