**Application on behalf of a minor of Irish descent or Irish associations**

Criteria for applying as a minor:

* Under 18 yrs
* Meet the relevant conditions for residence.
* Applying under Irish Association

The following documentation must be provided with this application

* A certified colour copy of the biometric page of your child’s current in date passport. The colour copy must be certified by a solicitor, commissioner for oaths, peace commissioner or notary public.
* If you are claiming Irish Association please provide certified copies of all relevant documents of the person(s) through whom you are claiming Irish Association for your child
* If your child has been resident in Ireland please provide original (not photocopies of) letters from any of the following
	+ Each school attended by your child. The school letters must show enrolment dates, periods of attendance and the number of days attended in each school year.
	+ letter from the Department of Social Protection stating that you are receipt of child benefit for your child, and the date on which payment commenced
	+ letter from your doctor stating that your child is registered with the practice, the date your child was first registered and the dates your child attended the surgery, including your child’s Patient Immunisation Record where applicable
	+ Original (not photocopies) letter from any crèche/montessori/playschool attended by your child. The letter must show date of enrolment and periods of attendance.
* If your child is home schooled please provide a letter from Tusla Educational Support Service
* In rare circumstances where a minor cannot produce a current passport, or a previous passport, you should provide a sworn affidavit giving a full explanation. Such explanation should, where possible, be supported by satisfactory evidence of your attempts to obtain a passport from the relevant authorities and clearly stating the reasons the passport cannot be provided.
* A guardian ad litem applying on behalf of a minor child should provide certified copy of the court appointment documents.
* A copy of the minor’s current Irish Residence Permit issued by the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB) or Immigration Service Delivery (ISD) as appropriate (if applicable).