**Application on behalf of a minor born in the state from 1 January 2005 not entitled to Citizenship at birth.**

Criteria for applying as a minor:

* Under 18 yrs
* Minor born in the state after 2005
* One year’s continuous reckonable residency in the year immediately prior to the date of application and, during the 8 years immediately preceding that period had a total residence in the State of 2 years - i.e. 3 x 365 days (366 days in a leap year).

The following documentation must be provided with this application

* A certified colour copy of your child’s biometric page of their current in date passport. The colour copy must be certified by a solicitor, commissioner for oaths, peace commissioner or notary public.
* Original (not photocopies of) school letters from each school attended by your child for five years. The school letters must show enrolment dates, periods of attendance and the number of days attended in each school year.
  + If your child has attended school for less than five years the following documents are acceptable
    - A letter from the Creche/Playschool or Montessori can also be provided showing enrolment dates and periods of attendance
    - A 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
    - A 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
* If your child is home schooled please provide a letter from Tusla Educational Support Service
* A certified colour copy of the biometric page of your current in date passport. The colour copy must be certified by a solicitor, commissioner for oaths, peace commissioner of notary public.
* A colour copy of your current Irish Residence Permit (IRP issued by the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB) or Immigration Service Delivery (ISD) as appropriate (where applicable).
* 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.
* The applicant making the application on behalf of a minor is required to reach a score of 150 points in each of the years proof of residency is required. They do this by submitting proofs with a predetermined point value until they reach the [required score of 150 points](https://www.irishimmigration.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Citizenship-Guidance-Document.pdf) for each year of residency claimed.
* A guardian ad litem applying on behalf of a minor child should provide certified copy of the court appointment documents.