

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN CHANGES TO APPLY FOR YOUR RESIDENCE AND WORK PERMIT?



WHAT IS THE RESIDENCE PERMIT?

The residence and work permit is the document (card) that allows you to stay in Spain with the same rights as anyone else.



HOW TO APPLY?

To request it, your guardian can go to the nearest immigration office and initiate the process or do it in the submission by minors protection system



WHAT DO I NEED TO SOLICIT IT?

If you are under 18 years old you **just need your passport** to process your documentation. If your embassy or consul doesn't process passports, don't worry because your Minors Center must process a "**cédula de inscripción**", which you will be able to use instead.



WHAT HAPPENS IF I NEED TO RENEW IT ?

Your residence and work permit has two years duration since the day you enter the protection center. While you are underaged, you will be able to renew it without any other requirement and its duration will be 3 years.



IMPORTANT

All residence permits will allow you to work since the age of 16 in activities that promote your social integration, proposed by the protection minors center. It will keep being like this until you are 18 years old.

18+

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I TURN 18?

When you turn 18 years old, **you will have to solicit another renewal**. For that purpose, you must have a (euros)469,93 monthly income that may be provided by your work or social assistance from any public or private organization.

Your new residence and work permit will have a validity of 2 years and can be renewed every 2 years.

To support your request you can also ask your protection center or the immigration office for an Integration Effort Report, which provides the details of your integration process. For example, the courses and activities you have done until that moment.



WHAT IF I AM 18 (ALREADY) AND I COULDN'T GET MY DOCUMENTATION?

If by November of 2021 you are between 18 and 23 years old and you couldn't get your documentation, you couldn't renew it or or even you could renew your residence permit, but you lost your work authorization, you don't have to worry about that.

You can get an authorization for exceptional circumstances to reside and work with the same requirements that we already mentioned. You will not need an employment contract for this.

If you need more information, you can contact the Save the Children helpline: 900 90 75 23.
You can also call the Raíces Foundation legal helpline number: 91 388 27 70.



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