

Babies born in the UK—Visa application support

If you have a child born in the UK you may wish to apply for a visa for your child. It is not mandatory for a child born in the UK to apply for a UK visa. However you will need to apply if you plan to leave the UK and re-enter with your child. Additionally if you do not apply for a visa for your child they will not be covered by the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) and you may be liable to pay for any healthcare required if they are over 3 months old. Please ensure you read the [PBS Dependant guidance](#) thoroughly.

You will need to partially complete the online [application form](#) and select "Applying to join somebody (a main applicant) in the UK". If you have any questions regarding the form, we can deal with those at a visa application appointment. Please do not complete the financial documents section of the form. (Number 3 in the application sections).

When applying for the visa you will be required to provide the following documents:

Financial evidence that covers the living expenses for your baby for the remainder of months on your visa or for 9 months maximum (£680 per month x 9 = £6090). This evidence can be an official sponsor letter with the child's name on it or a personal bank statement or any other document permitted in the [PBS dependant guidance](#).

- Babies Passport / travel document or an explanation of why there is no passport available.
- 2 x UK passport photograph's of the baby that meets the UKVI requirements.
- Birth certificate showing both parents' names
- Proof of address (e.g. NHS registration card)
- Translations of any documents which are not in English or Welsh
- Pre-paid Special Delivery envelope (up to 500g) purchased from the Post Office for return of documents (recommended)
- You may be required to provide further documents depending on your own circumstances.

Access to the Visa support team services

When you have partially completed the application form and have all of the documents ready, please email the Visa Support Team at visa@ncl.ac.uk to request an appointment.