

National identification number application checklist

The Norwegian Consulate General in Houston

Documentation required for minors (under 18)

- Original or notarized copy of the minor's **birth certificate**.
- If the minor is a dual citizen, the **US Passport** or a notarized copy of it (if they have one).
- Original or notarized copies of **both parents' passports** (if they do not have passports, a valid ID is required, still bring any expired passports).
- Original or notarized copy(-ies) of the **US permanent resident card, US visa or American passport** of the Norwegian parent(s). If the parent(s) did not become an American citizen by birth, they need to bring their **Certificate of Naturalization**. If applicable, also bring proof of **Retention of Citizenship** for the Norwegian parent(s).
- From October 26, 2020 it is required that married couples register their marriage with the Norwegian Tax Administration in Norway themselves **prior** to applying for a national identification number for their child.
Please send your marriage certificate with an **apostille** (obtained from Secretary of State in the state you were married) along with copies of your passports to the Norwegian Tax Administration in Norway (Skatteetaten).

- Decision letter for NAV regarding paternity** established abroad recognized in Norway. If the parents were not married at the time of the child's birth, you will have to have paternity established abroad recognized in Norway before applying for a Norwegian national identity number. Visit NAV's website where you can download the application form and read the information about how to have paternity or co-maternity established abroad recognized in Norway: <https://www.nav.no/en/home/relatert-informasjon/paternity-or-co-maternity-established-abroad>

In special cases:

- Death certificate, if either parent is deceased

Documentation required for adults (18 years and over)

- Original or notarized copy of **valid photo ID**, e.g. driver's license (if the applicant do not have a passport).
- Original or notarized copy of valid **US permanent residence card/visa** (non-US citizens).
- For dual citizens, the **US Passport** or a notarized copy of it.
- Original or notarized copy of **birth certificate**.
- Original or notarized copy of **passport(s) and green card, visa, naturalization certificate, or retention of citizenship** from the parent(s) from which your Norwegian citizenship derives.
- If applicable, **your retention of citizenship**.

If you are over the age of 22 and you have not applied for retention of citizenship, please contact us for information.

If you have re-acquired your Norwegian citizenship and need an identification number, please contact us for information.