

Visa fee exemptions

Nationalities exempt from visa fees

Bosnia	Morocco
Cote d'Ivoire	Peru
Ecuador	Republic of Macedonia
Indonesia	Serbia
Jamaica	Sri Lanka
Kosovo	Tunisia
Kyrgyzstan	Uganda
Montenegro	Zambia

Family members of Irish Citizens

Family members of Irish Citizens who are exempt from visa fees (on production of the required documents)

- Spouse
- Widow/widower (subject to death certificate)
- Child (under 18 years)
- Adopted child (under 18 years - subject to adoption papers)

Beneficiaries of Directive 2004/38/EC (Free Movement Directive)

Beneficiaries of Directive 2004/38/EC (Free Movement Directive) i.e. 'qualifying family members' of EU/EEA /Swiss Citizens are exempt from visa fees.

- Spouse
- Child (under 21 years)
- Child (under 21 years) of the spouse
- Adopted child (subject to adoption papers)
- Dependent parent
- Dependent parent of the spouse
- Other dependent family members in the direct ascending line (e.g. grandparent) or descending line (e.g. grandchild)
- Other dependent family members of the spouse in the direct ascending (e.g. grandparent) or descending line (e.g. grandchild)

Nationals of the countries included in the Irish Short Stay Visa Waiver Programme

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Other persons who are exempt from visa fees

- Holders of diplomatic, service, official passports (who are coming to Ireland in an official capacity – e.g. they are not coming to Ireland for a holiday)
- Programme Refugees (within the meaning of the Refugee Act 1996)
All references to 'spouse' also apply to a civil partner i.e. a person who has contracted a registered partnership, or is a party to a class of legal relationship specified in an order under section 5 of the Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010 as entitled to be recognised as a civil partnership.