



SOUTH AFRICA ACCOMPANYING MINOR VISA INFORMATION SHEET

Requirement	Description
Filing Applications	Applications for an Accompanying Minor visa would need to be filed at the South African mission in your home country or country where you hold residency. Renewal of Accompanying minor visas can be done from within South Africa.
How do I qualify?	You need to be the biological child/ legally adopted child of the South African Temporary visa holder.
Passport	A valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the date of return from the scheduled trip with at least 3 blank pages at date of submission. A certified copy of passport title page.
Support Letter	A letter from the parent confirming that they will take full responsibility of the minor while they are residing in South Africa.
3 months bank statements	The parent will need to show proof of financial support in the form of 3 months bank statements.
Unabridged birth certificate/Adoption documents	Unabridged birth certificate Proof of legal adoption (where applicable)
Medical & Radiological Reports	A duly completed Medical and Radiological Report as prescribed by the Department of Home Affairs. Not applicable for children under the age of 12 years.
Processing times	4 – 8 weeks (depending on the country of submission)
Validity	These visas are generally valid for a period of 2 – 3 years or the period corresponding with the main applicant's visa. Same can be renewed within South Africa

Important to Note: The South African embassy reserves the right to request or change document requirements without prior notice.