

L Visas (for Seeking Support from Direct Consanguineous Relatives)

Address for handling: No.1500 Minsheng Road, Pudong New District

Time for handling: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday

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Conditions for Administrative Permission:

Foreign persons 60 years of age or over having no immediate relatives abroad, seeking for support from direct consanguineous relatives within the territory of China.

Documents and Materials for Application:

1. Valid passport and the original version of the visa for verification;
2. Registration receipt of lodging in Shanghai from hotel or local police station (original);
3. Completely filled VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FORM, and one recently taken two-inch half-length, bareheaded and full-faced photo;
4. The Certificate of permanent residence of Shanghai of the Chinese relative, or the Permanent Residence Certificate of the foreign relative (both original and copy)
5. Approved certification of relationship (original and copy)
6. Approved certification showing that the foreigner has no other direct relatives abroad; (original and copy)
7. Approved certification of the stable income or the approved certification of the economic safeguard of the relative in China; (original and copy)
8. Approved certification of the rent of house (right of usage) or the certificate of ownership of the house (original and copy);

Note: If the above certificates are issued by foreign organizations, they should be attested by Chinese oversea embassies or consulates.

For reissue, only documents as mentioned in item 1, 3, 4 should be submitted.

Handling Procedures and Required Time:

3 workdays after the collection of all the application materials. (Note: Saturday is only for collection of materials.)

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