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I have just given birth to a child. May I go, without any risk of being reported, to the Registry Office to register the birth?

YES. You may, in fact you must, register the birth of your child at the Registry Office and you will not be asked for a residence permit.

Must the registration of the birth be made by one or both parents?

NO. Registration of birth may be made by the doctor, the midwife or any other person who was present at the birth.

URGENT MEDICAL CARE

I am pregnant. I do not have a residence permit. May I go to a hospital for a check-up or assistance at the time of the birth without being reported?

YES. Social protection is always guaranteed for times of pregnancy and maternity, children's health, vaccinations, preventive treatment and infectious diseases.

(article 35 in the Immigration Testo Unico)

N.B: Based on the Immigration Testo Unico, a foreigner without a residence permit, who gives birth to a child in Italy, has the right to a valid residence permit for six months after giving birth.

My child has a high fever, is very ill and I am worried. May I go to a hospital or the doctor on duty without risk of being reported as an illegal immigrant?

YES. Care of children's health, vaccinations, preventive treatment and care of infectious diseases are always guaranteed and a residence permit is not required for urgent health care.

(article 35 in the Immigration Testo Unico)

N.B: Urgent hospital care (article 35) includes out-patients' essential care, even when continuing for illness or accident.

N.B: For access to different healthcare, for example ordinary dental care or eye check-ups, etc., it is then necessary to show your residence permit to the doctor on duty at the hospital

RIGHT TO EDUCATION

When one of the parents or both do not possess a residence permit

My child is of primary school age. May I register him/her and send him/her to school without risk of being reported?

YES. Foreign children, even if not in possession of a residence permit, are guaranteed attendance (be registered/attend) for compulsory schooling.

N.B: The school therefore cannot request to see the residence permit of foreign pupils (and their family).

My child is old enough to attend secondary first grade (middle) school. May I register him/her and let him/her attend school without risk of being reported?

YES. Foreign children, even if not in possession of a residence permit, are guaranteed attendance (be registered/attend) for compulsory schooling.

N.B: The school therefore cannot request to see the residence permit of foreign pupils (and their family).

My child has concluded the first grade of secondary school (middle) and must be registered for the higher biennium. May I register him/her and let him/her attend school without risk of being reported?

YES. Foreign children, even if not in possession of a residence permit, are guaranteed attendance (be registered/attend) for compulsory schooling.

N.B: The school therefore cannot request to see the residence permit of foreign pupils (and their family).

The school attended by my child organises cultural, recreation and sporting activities, also outside school hours (guided visits to other places, participation in museum activities, library, children's recreation centres, gyms, swimming pools, ...). May my child participate in these activities with the class or in groups of pupils from the class?

YES. All organised school activities enrich basic formative training. It is the school's responsibility to organise these and are part of the school's Training Offer Plan.

N.B: Participation in these activities do not require the showing of a residence permit on the part of the foreign pupils or their family.