

Global Immigration alert

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Norway

Norway implements application fees for children under the age of 18

Executive summary

Effective 1 January 2026, the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) implemented application fees for children under the age of 18 who apply for dependent permits (Family Immigration category).

Key developments

As of 1 January 2026, an application fee equivalent to half of the fee for dependent permits for adults applies to children. This corresponds to NOK 5,950 for first-time applications and NOK 2,200 for renewals filed prior to the expiry of current permits. Previously, children under the age of 18 who applied for dependent permits were not required to pay immigration application fees.

The application fees for dependent permits for adults remain unchanged:

- Dependent permits for adults (first-time applications): NOK 11,900
- Dependent permits for adults (renewals): NOK 4,400

Impact on employers

Employers may consider the new fees when budgeting and planning for 2026, and inform impacted employees.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.



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