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Dependent Pass

Facts as at 12/10/2026

Who this is for

Legal spouse and children under 18 (including legally adopted children under 18) of eligible Employment Pass holders.

At a glance

The Dependant Pass lets family members of an Employment Pass holder earning above RM5,000 a month live in Malaysia. It covers a spouse, children under 18 (including legally adopted children), and parents or parents-in-law. It lasts as long as the main pass.
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Why people choose it

For a spouse or child of an eligible pass holder. Not a work pass by itself.

Eligibility

What you need to show: Family members covered: spouse, children under 18 including legally adopted children, and parents or parents-in-law.
Work: Not a work pass by itself. Dependants who wish to work must apply for their own Employment Pass (ESD). From 1 January 2027, the spouse of a Category I Employment Pass holder who holds a Dependant Pass will be allowed to work in Malaysia; conditions to be confirmed by Immigration.
Sponsor: Employer company ESD Online account linked to the principal EP.
Other conditions: Aligned to principal EP / passport validity.
Work: Holders are not permitted to work under the pass and must apply for an Employment Pass

Income & Capital requirements

The main applicant holds an Employment Pass with a salary above RM5,000 a month.

Documents

Valid eligible principal EP
Legal spouse or child under 18
Employer-filed application

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