

## PERMIT OF STAY FOR MEDICAL REASONS (PREGNANCY)

The expectant women may require a permit of stay for medical reasons (pregnancy) from the time the pregnancy is certified and for the following six months after the child's birth.

### IT IS IMPORTANT TO REQUIRE IT BECAUSE MOTHER AND CHILD CAN OBTAIN

- ✓ Tax code
- ✓ Registration at the municipality of residence
- ✓ Registration at SSR (Regional Health Service)

Besides, the child is entitled to his/her doctor (paediatrician)

### WHERE TO APPLY

The expectant women must apply at the Immigrations Office of the local police station (Questura)

### WHAT TO ATTACH TO THE APPLICATION

- ✓ Application filled in and signed by the woman concerned;
- ✓ a 16,00 Euros revenue stamp
- ✓ 4 recent passport size photos
- ✓ a copy of all the pages of the passport;
- ✓ a medical certificate issued by Local Health Authorities (ASL) and public hospitals confirming pregnancy and the baby's due date. Medical certificates issued by private practice or clinic must be validate by ASL.
- ✓ A self-certification of residence or a certificate of residence or otherwise a copy of the host declaration, accompanied by a copy of the identity document of the host.



## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF PERMIT OF STAY FOR BEING ON MATERNITY LEAVE THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING SIX MONTHS AFTER THE CHILD'S BIRTH.**

- ✓ Application filled in and signed by the people concerned ;
- ✓ a 16,00 Euros revenue stamp;
- ✓ 4 recent passport size photos;
- ✓ a copy of all the pages of the passport ;
- ✓ Permit of stay both original and copy;
- ✓ Newborn's birth certificate filled with parents personal details;
- ✓ A self-certification of residence or a certificate of residence or otherwise a copy of the host declaration, accompanied by a copy of the identity document of the host.

**The permit of stay for medical reasons issued to the newborn's mother or father is not renewable beyond six months the child's birth and doesn't allow to perform any job.**

According to article 30, paragraph 1, letter c) of the Immigration Act, **it is possible to convert the Permit of Stay for medical reason** only if the alien is in line with Article 29 of the Immigration Act that regulates the right to family reunification (income requirements and accommodation provided by the aforementioned article).

### **IMPORTANT**

**The permit of stay for medical reasons is also issued in favor of the cohabitant husband of the expectant woman. The status of spouse must be proved through documentation translated into Italian and legalized by the Italian diplomatic authority. No permit of stay can be issued to the unmarried father until his official acknowledgement of paternity.**

**The expectant and her cohabitant cannot be expelled during pregnancy and in the six months following the birth of the child.**

**The permit of stay for medical reasons is revoked in case of voluntary termination of pregnancy. It is renewed up to six months from the expected date of birth of the child.**

