Documents required to register for universal health cover (PUMA)

Never send original documents. Only send copies.

REGISTRATION POSSIBLE AFTER THREE MONTHS OF RESIDENCY IN France

Your spouse and children over 18 years old on a “visiteur” visa

NOTE: if you have a “visiteur” visa, you are not permitted to work.

- Your proof of identity: passport and visa/residence permit, or national identity card (for European nationals).
- You must be able to prove you have been a resident for at least three months in France:
  - Lease or rental contract, successive rental payment receipts, electricity/water/phone bills, hotel bill for the past three months, etc.
- If you are enrolled in a French higher-education establishment: certificate of enrollment.
- Your full bank details (French: RIB) for your French bank account, in your name or a joint account in both yours and your spouse’s names.
- Form S1106 to apply for health insurance from the social security scheme filled in.
- Your civil status certificate (birth certificate or equivalent document issued by a consulate). The document must include:
  - Your date and place of birth
  - Your gender
  - Parentage (i.e. names of father and mother)

Translation and "apostille"/authentication of birth certificates

Translation
Only birth certificates in Albanian, German, English, Danish, Croatian, Spanish, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Swedish, Czech and Turkish are accepted. Birth certificates in all other languages must be translated into French by a sworn translator approved by the French Court of Appeals.

“Apostille”/authentication
Health Insurance requires birth certificates from certain countries to be stamped with an “apostille” or legalized. In either case, this certifies that the document is official. To find out if your birth certificate needs an “apostille” or authentication, please consult the Espace Ulys in Lyon or Saint Etienne.