



# Application for migration to Australia by a child

Form  
**47CH**

Australian Government  
Department of Home Affairs

The Department of Home Affairs (the Department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

**Important** – Read this information carefully before you complete the application. Once it has been completed we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

## Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia.

This includes understanding that the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society. Australian society is also united through the following shared values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need; and
  - equality of opportunity for all.

The *Life in Australia* booklet provides more information on the values that Australians share and their way of life. This booklet is available in a wide range of languages and can be obtained from [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

You are encouraged to read the *Life in Australia* booklet before completing this application form. If you have difficulty, or are unable to read the booklet, you may have the content of it explained to you, for example, by a friend or relative. This form contains a statement, that you must sign, that confirms you understand and will undertake to conduct yourself in accordance with the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia.

This statement must also be signed by each person aged 18 years or over, who is included in this form.

## About this form

**Important** – Before you fill in this form you should read the information on the Department's website and consider which is the most suitable Child visa for your circumstances. See <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing>

If the applicant is a child who is under 16 years of age, the child's parent, relative or guardian may complete and sign the form on the child's behalf (depending on the visa for which the child is applying).

**Note:** If the child is applying from outside Australia, he/she will be applying to migrate. If the child is applying in Australia, he/she will be applying for permanent residence. In this form the term 'migrate' covers both.

## Integrity of application

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. In relation to this application, if the child or a member of their family unit:

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, fraudulent documents or false or misleading information (knowingly or not); and/or
- fail to satisfy, or have failed to satisfy in a previous application, the Minister of the child's or a member of their family unit's identity;

this visa application may be refused and the child, and any members of their family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time, as set out in migration legislation.

If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

## Before lodging the application

Make sure the **required documents** are attached to the application.

The child's sponsor should complete form 40CH *Sponsorship for a child to migrate to Australia*. Both forms (47CH and 40CH) should be lodged together.

## Making a valid application

To lodge a valid application:

- complete this form;
- indicate the correct visa class (Child, Adoption or Orphan Relative) at Part A, Question 2 of this form. If the child is supported by an Australian state or territory welfare authority, this should also be indicated at Part A.

**Note:** Australian state or territory welfare authority supported child refers only to children in the permanent or long-term care of an Australian state or territory government welfare authority. It does not relate to any other type of support.

- provide the address where the applicant intends to live while the application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in the application being invalid.

**Note:** A post office box address will not be accepted as an applicant's residential address;

- pay the required Visa Application Charge;
- post the application or send it by courier to the Child and Other Family Processing Centre.

Send the application along with all accompanying documents by **post** (with correct pre-paid postage) to:

Department of Home Affairs  
Child and Other Family Processing Centre  
Locked Bag 7  
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

**OR**

by **courier** service to:

Department of Home Affairs  
Child and Other Family Processing Centre  
Wellington Central  
836 Wellington Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

**Important:** If the application is submitted at any other office or in any other way, it will not be a valid application and cannot be considered further. This application cannot be lodged in person.

In addition, if the child is in Australia and has had a visa refused or cancelled and does not hold a substantive visa, to make a valid application the child must:

- be under 25 years of age unless claiming to be incapacitated for work due to disability; and
- provide an approved form 40CH *Sponsorship for a child to migrate to Australia* that has been completed and signed by an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen who claims to be the parent of the applicant.

**The applicant must ensure that:**

- the form is completed in English;
- all questions are answered truthfully; and
- supporting documents are provided where necessary.

**If incorrect information or documents are provided, this may affect whether or not a visa is granted, or whether or not the visa might subsequently be cancelled.**

Read the notes on each question. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Any changes or corrections made to the form must be initialled and dated by each person who signs the form. If Part I of this form is used or additional sheets of paper are attached, ensure each page is signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

**Visa Application Charge (VAC)**

Refer to *Part M – Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge.

Refer to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges> for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If the full Visa Application Charge amount is not paid in full, the visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

**Method of payment**

Make the payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online>

If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/contact-us/offices-and-locations>

**What happens after you lodge the visa application?**

**In Australia**

If the applicant(s) is in Australia when the application is lodged, completing this form also means that the applicant(s) have made an application for a bridging visa class A, C or E, depending on whether they meet the application validity requirements.

If the applicant needs to travel outside Australia before the application is decided, they should contact the processing office regarding a bridging visa that would enable them to return to Australia.

For information on bridging visas, refer to information form 1024i *Bridging visas* available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

**In and outside Australia**

Once a decision has been made on the application, the applicant will be notified of that decision in writing.

If the application is refused, reasons for the refusal will be given as well as information about review rights.

**Who the form covers**

The application form covers the child (the primary applicant) and, if applicable, any members of the family unit of that child (the dependent applicant(s)).

**Parental responsibility (custody) requirement (for a child under 18 years of age)**

If another parent or any other person can legally determine where the child can live, permission for the child to migrate to Australia must be obtained from that person. This must be in the form of either a completed form 1229 *Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years* or a statutory declaration. Alternatively, the parental responsibility (custody) requirement will be satisfied if the sponsoring parent is in possession of a valid court order in relation to the child which permits them to permanently remove the child from the child's home country; or has a valid Australian child order issued by the Family Court of Australia and the grant of the visa would be consistent with that order.

## Including family members in the child's application

The visa application will ask for information about each member of the child's family unit even if they do not intend to migrate with them.

Siblings are not member's of a child's family unit.

For information on who is a member of the family unit refer to form 1496i *Including family members in your application*, available on the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/departamental-forms/pdf-forms>. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1496i before completing this form.

If a child is born to an applicant after an application is lodged and before a decision is made on that application by the Department, the child will be taken to be included in that application. The Department should be promptly notified of the birth of the child and provided a certified copy of their birth certificate.

## Supporting documents

The documents that must be provided are listed in Part H of this application form. Enclose all documents with the application. The child may be asked to provide other documents during processing.

'Certified copies' of documents means copies authorised or stamped as being true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by the law of your country. In Australia, they must be certified by a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations or by a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made.

All documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation of the original. In Australia, the translator must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). For more information, see [www.naati.com.au](http://www.naati.com.au)

The child may be asked to provide the originals of documents at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless asked.

## Health

All applicants for permanent visas including the main applicant and any members of the family unit must be assessed against the health requirement.

In addition, in certain circumstances, family members who are not applying for the visa will be assessed against the health requirement. Further information about the health requirement is available on the Department's website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/who-needs-health-examinations>

**Note:** Applicants may have already undertaken a health assessment for their visa. However, the Department reserves the right to request additional health examinations as part of this visa application process.

## Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. More information about the Department's general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department's Privacy policy at

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy>

## What is immigration assistance?

A person gives immigration assistance if he or she uses, or purports to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist a person with matters related under the *Migration Act 1958*.

The most common times assistance is provided is during visa application processes, visa cancellation processes or sponsorship processes (including monitoring or sanctions).

**Note:** Immigration assistance does not include simply filling in an application form, translating or interpreting or passing on information about an application without comment or explanation.

## Registered migration agents

A registered migration agent is a person who is registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) to provide immigration assistance.

If operating in Australia, migration agents must be registered with the OMARA.

Information on registered migration agents, including how to find one, is available on the OMARA website [www.mara.gov.au](http://www.mara.gov.au)

## Legal practitioners

A legal practitioner is a lawyer who holds an Australian legal practising certificate (whether restricted or unrestricted) granted under a law of an Australian state or territory.

Legal practitioners can provide immigration assistance in connection with legal practice.

Information on legal practitioners, including how to find one, is available on the Law Council of Australia website.

Information on legal practitioners can also be sought from the relevant state or territory legal professional bodies.

## Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent or legal practitioner in order to provide immigration assistance:

- a close family member (spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother or sister of a visa applicant);
- a sponsor or nominator for a visa applicant;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

An exempt person **must not charge a fee** for their assistance. In Australia, if they do charge a fee they are committing an offence and penalties of up to 10 years jail can apply.

## Appointing a registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person

To appoint a registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person, complete *Part K – Options for receiving written communications*.

A registered migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

## Options for receiving written communications

If the child does not appoint a migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person they may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on their behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

### Authorised recipient information

All written communication about the child's application will be sent to their authorised recipient, unless they indicate that they wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to them.

The Department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as an applicant may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

The child will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to the child.

To appoint an authorised recipient complete:

- *Part K – Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

**Note:** Migration agents/legal practitioners/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the Department's website [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/allforms/)

For those applicants who are applying on the basis of an **inter-country adoption through a state or territory adoption authority**, provide the adoption authority's details at Question 51 and they will be authorised to receive information about this application.

For those applicants who are applying on the basis of being a child supported by an **Australian state or territory government welfare authority (or their authorised agent) supported child**, please provide that authority's, or their authorised agent's, details where requested at Question 2. They will be authorised to receive information about this application.

## Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the Department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the Department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the Department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the Department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

**Note:** Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the Department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

*Home page*

**www.homeaffairs.gov.au**

*General enquiry line*

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours).  
If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*



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Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.  
Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

## Part A – Application overview

1 How many people are included in this application?

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

### CHILD

- OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: *(Applicant must be outside Australia)*  
CLASS AH (CHILD – MIGRANT) (subclass 101)
- IN AUSTRALIA: *(Applicant must be in Australia)*  
CLASS BT (CHILD – RESIDENCE) (subclass 802)

- ▶▶ • The child must be:
  - a biological child of the Australian parent; or
  - an adopted child or a step-child of the Australian parent within the meaning of the *Migration Act 1958*; or
  - a child conceived through an artificial conception procedure as provided for in the *Family Law Act 1975*; or
  - a child born under surrogacy arrangements, where parentage has been transferred by court order under a prescribed state or territory law.
- ▶▶ • The child must not be engaged to be married, married or in a de facto relationship.
- If the child is 18 years of age or over, they must in addition to the above be financially dependent on the Australian parent; or incapacitated for work due to a disability.
- A child 18 years of age or over must also be under 25 years of age and a full-time student unless they have a disability that stops them from working.
- ▶▶ • If the child is onshore and has had a visa refused or cancelled and does not hold a substantive visa, they must be under 25 years of age (unless claiming to be incapacitated for work due to disability), and must provide a completed and signed form 40CH *Sponsorship for a child to migrate to Australia*.
- ▶▶ • If the child is an adopted child applying outside Australia, they can only apply in this category if they were adopted by the Australian parent before the Australian parent became an Australian citizen or holder of a permanent visa or eligible New Zealand citizen.
- ▶▶ • A step-child can only be included in the Child visa application if the step-child is under 18 years of age and the Australian step-parent is no longer the partner of the child's parent but has parental responsibility in relation to the child.

### ORPHAN RELATIVE

- OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: *(Applicant must be outside Australia)*  
CLASS AH (CHILD – MIGRANT) (subclass 117)
- IN AUSTRALIA: *(Applicant must be in Australia)*  
CLASS BT (CHILD – RESIDENCE) (subclass 837)

- ▶▶ • The child must be under 18 years of age and not married or in a de facto partner relationship.
  - The child must be a relative of a settled Australian citizen, settled Australian permanent resident or settled eligible New Zealand citizen who is willing to sponsor the child and be able to look after the child because the child has no parent able to care for them.
- Note:** For an Orphan Relative visa, a relative is a brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, grandparent, step-grandparent, aunt, step-aunt, uncle, step-uncle, niece, step-niece, nephew or step-nephew.

### ADOPTION

- OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: *(Applicant must be outside Australia)*  
(CHILD – MIGRANT) CLASS AH (subclass 102)

- ▶▶ • The child must be under 18 years of age; and
  - The child must have been adopted, or is in the process of being adopted, with the involvement of an Australian state or territory central authority (STCA).
  - If the child has been adopted without the involvement of an Australian STCA; the adoption must give full and permanent parental rights to the adopting parent; one of the adoptive parents must have resided overseas for at least 12 months prior to the visa application being lodged.
  - If the child has already been adopted by the sponsor, the child must have been adopted after the sponsor became an Australian citizen or holder of a permanent visa or eligible New Zealand citizen.
- Note:** Strict criteria apply to adoption visas: ensure that you have obtained all information before you lodge this application.

**AUSTRALIAN STATE OR TERRITORY GOVERNMENT WELFARE  
AUTHORITY SUPPORTED CHILD**

► **Note:** The child must be currently in the permanent or long-term care of an Australian state or territory government welfare authority. The child must be under 18 years of age.

Please provide contact details of the welfare authority

Name of welfare authority

Name of contact at the welfare authority

Postal address  
  
  
 Postcode

Email address

**Note:** If an email address is not provided, delays will occur including notification of the outcome of this application.

Telephone number  
 Country code    Area code                      Number  
 (        ) (        )

**3** Who is the applicant's sponsor?  
*(Only 1 parent, relative or guardian per applicant, as applicable for the visa category)*

Sponsor's full name *(as shown in passport or travel document)*

Family name

Given names

**4** Sex    Male     Female     Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

**5** Date of birth

Day    Month    Year

**6** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**7** Child's relationship to the sponsor

- Adopted child
- Step-child
- Brother/sister
- Nephew or niece
- Grandchild
- Other  ► Please specify
- Natural child
  - Biological child
  - Biological child, by assisted conception
  - Biological child, by surrogacy
  - Non-biological child, by surrogacy

To assess this application, the sponsor should complete and lodge a Form 40CH at the same time as this Form 47CH application.

## Part B – Child's details

- 8** Child's full name  
(as shown in the child's passport or travel document)
- Family name
- Given names
- 9** Child's name in their own language or script (if applicable)
- 10** Other ways you spell the child's name
- Family name
- Given names
- 11** Other names the child is, or has been, known by  
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)
- 12** Sex    Male     Female     Indeterminate /  
Intersex / Unspecified
- 13** Child's date of birth  
 Day     Month     Year
- 14** Child's place of birth
- Town/city
- Country
- 15** Details from the child's passport
- Passport number
- Country of passport
- Date of issue  
 Day     Month     Year
- Date of expiry
- Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in the passport
- 16** Details of identity card or identity number issued to the child by his/her government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.
- Note:** If the child is the holder of multiple identity numbers because he/she is a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that the child lives in.
- Identity number
- Country of issue

- 17** Of which countries is the child a citizen?
- 18** Child's country of current residence
- 19** Child's current relationship status
- Never married or   
been in a de facto  
relationship
- Engaged to  ▶ Name of intended spouse
- Date of intended marriage  
 Day     Month     Year
- Married or in a  ▶ Name of partner  
de facto  
relationship
- Date of marriage or date  
de facto relationship began  
 Day     Month     Year
- Previously married  ▶ Name of partner  
or in a de facto  
relationship
- Note:** This includes children who are widowed
- Period of marriage or de facto relationship  
 Month     Year
- From
- to
- 20** Child's current residential address
- Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in the child's application being invalid.
- Postcode
- 21** Child's address for correspondence  
(If the same as the child's residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')
- Postcode
- 22** Child's telephone numbers
- Country code    Area code    Number
- Office hours  (    ) (    )
- After hours  (    ) (    )

**23** Is the child under 18 years of age?

No

Yes  ► Give details of the child's primary carer

Full name

Day    Month    Year

Date of birth

Relationship to child

**24** Does the child agree to the Department communicating with them by email?

**Note:** If consent to use email is not provided, delays will occur including notification of the outcome of this application.

No

Yes  ► Email address

**25** Child's main language

**26** How well does the child communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

**27** Other languages the child reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently


**28** Does the child intend to permanently live in Australia?

**Note:** If the child **does not** intend to permanently live in Australia, they **will not** meet the visa requirements.

No  ► Give details


Yes

## Part C – Details of other family members

**29** Give details of ALL the child's other family members. (If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

**Note:** Children who have been adopted are **not** required to provide details of their biological family.

Parents (including step-parents)

Full name	Parental status (use codes below)	Sex *	Date of birth			Country of current residence	Migrating with you?	
		M/F/X	Day	Month	Year		No	Yes
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

Full name	Sibling relationship (use codes below)	Sex *	Date of birth			Country of current residence	Migrating with you?	
		M/F/X	Day	Month	Year		No	Yes
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Note:** Siblings who wish to migrate together must make separate applications and have separate sponsorships.

\* M = Male, F = Female, X = Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

'Parental status' codes	
<b>A</b> = Adoptive parent	<b>BS</b> = Biological parent, by surrogacy
<b>B</b> = Biological parent	<b>NS</b> = Non-biological parent, by surrogacy
<b>BA</b> = Biological parent, by assisted conception	<b>S</b> = Step parent

'Sibling relationship' codes	
<b>A</b> = Adopted sibling	<b>F</b> = Full sibling
<b>H</b> = Half sibling	<b>S</b> = Step sibling

**30 For Orphan relative applicants only**, are the child's parents both either dead, of unknown whereabouts or permanently incapacitated?

No

Yes  Give details

1. Parent's full name

Day Month Year

Parent's date of birth

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Dead  Unknown whereabouts  Permanently incapacitated

2. Parent's full name

Day Month Year

Parent's date of birth

Sex Male  Female  Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Dead  Unknown whereabouts  Permanently incapacitated

Attach evidence to support this claim (eg. parent's death certificate, documented evidence of action taken to locate the parents or report from a qualified medical practitioner, which shows that the child's parent has a disability that stops them from looking after the child)

## Part D – Members of the family unit

31 Does the child have any members of the family unit?

**Note:** A child's siblings **are not** considered members of the child's family unit and should make their own application – and associated payment for the relevant Visa Application Charge (VAC) – if they wish to migrate.

A member of the family unit for a child visa application is the dependent child of the visa applicant.

No  ► **Go to Part E**

Yes

32 Give details of ALL the child's children under 18 years of age

Full name	Sex *	Date of birth			Country of current residence	Citizenship	Migrating with you?	
	M/F/X	Day	Month	Year			No	Yes
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* M = Male, F = Female, X = Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

33 Does the child have the sole legal right to determine where each of their children under 18 years of age shall live or to permanently remove each of their children from their home country?

No  ► Give details of ALL other people who have parental responsibility (custody), access or guardianship rights in relation to the child(ren)

You must attach either a completed form 1229 *Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years* or a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the child(ren) to migrate.

**Note:** Form 1229 or the statutory declaration must be accompanied by a certified copy of the other parent/person's identification which contains their signature (eg. passport or driver's licence).

1. Name

Residential address

Postcode

Telephone number

Country code    Area code                      Number

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right


2. Name

Residential address

Postcode

Telephone number

Country code    Area code                      Number

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right


*If insufficient space, give details at Part I – Additional information*

Yes  ► Attach documents that provide evidence that the child has the sole legal right to determine where the child/children shall live or the right to permanently remove the child/children from their home country.

These documents could include:

- a certified copy of a court order
- a certified copy of a death certificate of the child/children's parent
- information that shows that the laws of the child/children's home country gives the child sole parental responsibility







**44** Since the age of 18 years, give details of **all** education and qualifications.

Education/qualifications includes but is not limited to:

- college/vocational schools
- university
- research/thesis
- specialist training
- skill/trade qualifications
- apprenticeships/traineeships
- English language courses.

Date from		Date to		Full name of institution (no abbreviations)	Full name of course	Course status	Campus address
Month	Year	Month	Year				
						Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/>	
						Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>	

**45** EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Is the child incapacitated for work due to the total or partial loss of their bodily or mental functions?

No

Yes  Give details below and provide a report from a qualified medical practitioner to support this claim.

How is the child incapacitated for work?


When did they become incapacitated for work?

**46** Is the child currently employed?

No

Yes  Give details

Name and address of employer


Date commenced

Number of hours worked per week

Weekly earnings in local currency

**47** Give details of child's previous employment history, if any  
(List most recent experience first)

1. From  to

Name and address of employer


Type of business

Occupation

Number of hours worked per week

2. From  to

Name and address of employer


Type of business

Occupation

Number of hours worked per week

3. From  to

Name and address of employer


Type of business

Occupation

Number of hours worked per week

4. From  to

Name and address of employer


Type of business

Occupation

Number of hours worked per week



## Part H – Checklist

### 49 The following documents must be provided as part of the visa application.

If documents are not in English, official translations must be provided. In Australia, translators accredited by the National Accreditation Authority of Translators and Interpreters must be used. For more information, see [www.naati.com.au](http://www.naati.com.au)

Applicants and sponsors are encouraged to use the local websites of Australian overseas missions to check for specific local documentation requirements before lodging the child's visa application. Website addresses are located on the Department's website

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au>

For **all** visa categories, provide the following documents (as appropriate) (see *Supporting documents* on page 3 of this form about certified copies of documents and English translations)

Certified copy of the child's current (or if expired most recent) passport or travel document.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 recent passport sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of the child. These should be of the head and shoulders only, and should show the child facing the camera and against a plain background. Print the name of the child on the back of each photograph.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is 16 years of age or over, a police good conduct/character certificate for each country, including Australia where the child has lived cumulatively for more than 12 months over the past 10 years (since turning 16).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that the child's sponsor is an Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen (certified copy of birth certificate, Australian passport or foreign passport containing evidence of permanent residence, Australian citizenship certificate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
A completed <b>form 40CH Sponsorship for a child to migrate to Australia</b> that has been filled in and signed by the child's sponsor. (Not required if the child is supported by an <b>Australian state or territory government welfare authority</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is under 18 years of age, or is under 18 years of age and has been adopted <b>without</b> the involvement of an Australian government state or territory adoption authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if the <b>sponsor</b> and/or the <b>sponsor's partner</b> have spent any time in Australia since turning 16, an Australian Federal Police (AFP) National Police Check from the sponsor and/or their partner; and</li> <li>police certificates from each other country in which the <b>sponsor</b> and/or the <b>sponsor's partner</b> have spent a total of 12 months or more in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The sponsor and/or the sponsor's partner who are required to submit an AFP National Police Check must complete the AFP National Police Check application form that is available from the AFP website <a href="https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks">https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks</a></p> <p>Sponsors should use Code 33 at Section 8 on the AFP National Police Check application form and include details of any, and all, names they have been known by. If an AFP Certificate is provided based on incorrect information, the Department may request another certificate.</p> <p>Fingerprints are not required for National Police Checks.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For **Child** visa category, provide the following documents (as appropriate)

A certified copy of the child's birth registration showing both parent's names. If a birth certificate is not available, a certified copy of the identification pages of at least one of the following documents must be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passport;</li> <li>family book showing both parents' names;</li> <li>identification document issued by the government; or</li> <li>document issued by a court that verifies the child's identity.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is an adopted child, certified copies of the adoption papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child was born under a surrogacy arrangement, certified copies of the surrogacy agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child was conceived through an artificial conception procedure, certified copies of the relevant medical documents that detail the genetic material of the embryo.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is a step-child of the Australian parent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>evidence that the child's parent is the former partner of the sponsoring step-parent;</li> <li>evidence of the child's parentage;</li> <li>evidence that the step-parent has parental responsibility in relation to the child.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is 18 years of age or over and is a full-time student, evidence of their enrolment and active participation in a post-secondary course of study. <p><b>Note:</b> If there has been a gap of over 6 months in study between finishing the final year of secondary school and commencing further studies, provide a statement explaining this time frame.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is 18 years of age or over and is claiming to have a disability, evidence from a qualified medical practitioner that the child has total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions and this stops them from working.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is 18 years of age or over, evidence that they are financially dependent on their parent for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing, and how long this support has been provided. Evidence may include bank statements, money transfers, rent receipts, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is under 18 years of age, evidence that the parent has the legal right to determine where the child shall live: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>either a completed form 1229 <i>Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years</i> OR a statutory declaration from any other person with a legal responsibility to the child (eg. a non-migrating parent) stating that they have no objection to the child's permanent migration; or</li> <li>a valid court order issued to the parent which permits them to permanently remove the child from the child's home country; or</li> <li>if one of the child's parents has died, a death certificate or other official documentation to verify this; or</li> <li>a valid Australian child order issued by the Family Court of Australia to the parent, and the grant of the visa would be consistent with that order.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Form 1229 or the statutory declaration must be accompanied by a certified copy of the other parent/person's identification which contains their signature (eg. passport or driver's licence).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the child's name has been changed, a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child has served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service records or discharge papers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of the Visa Application Charge.	<input type="checkbox"/>

For **Orphan Relative** visa category, provide the following documents (as appropriate)

A certified copy of the child's birth registration showing both parents' names. If a birth certificate is not available, a certified copy of the identification pages (including the child's date of birth) of at least one of the following documents must be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• passport;</li> <li>• family book showing both parents' names;</li> <li>• identification document issued by the government; or</li> <li>• document issued by a court that verifies the child's identity.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child's name has been changed, a certified copy of evidence of the name change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documents to show the child's relationship to the sponsor, eg. birth certificate or court order of the child's parents and birth certificate or court order of sponsor would indicate child's relationship to the sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If one or both parents are dead, a death certificate or other official documentation to verify this.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If one or both parents' whereabouts are unknown, evidence of how long they have been missing and what efforts have been made to contact or find them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If one or both parents are permanently incapacitated, evidence showing why they are unable to care for the child. For example, if a parent has a physical or mental illness that stops them from being able to care for the child, provide a medical report to verify this.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that the sponsor has the legal right to determine where the child shall live: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• either a completed form 1229 <i>Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years</i> OR a statutory declaration from any other person with a legal responsibility to the child stating that they have no objection to the child's permanent migration; or</li> <li>• a valid court order issued to the sponsor which permits them to permanently remove the child from the child's home country; or</li> <li>• a valid Australian child order issued by the Family Court of Australia to the sponsor, and the grant of the visa would be consistent with that order.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Form 1229 or the statutory declaration must be accompanied by a certified copy of the other parent/ person's identification which contains their signature (eg. passport or driver's licence).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that the sponsor can meet the child's reasonable needs (including adequate accommodation and financial assistance) until the child turns 18 years of age. Evidence may include tax assessment notices, employment payslips, employer statements confirming length of employment, bank statements, rental receipts, accountant statements if self-employed or self-funded, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of the Visa Application Charge.	<input type="checkbox"/>

For **Adoption** visa category, please provide the following documents (as appropriate)

If the child has been allocated for adoption, a letter from the Australian state or territory central authority supporting the adoption. The letter should contain the adoption authority's contact details.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child has been adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers or adoption compliance certificate, including evidence that the authority in the child's home country permits the child to migrate to Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child has been adopted by expatriate adoptive parents <b>without</b> the involvement of an Australian state or territory central authority, provide a written statement outlining the reasons for the adoptive parent's residence overseas.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of payment of the Visa Application Charge.	<input type="checkbox"/>

For **Australian state or territory government welfare authority supported child**, please provide

Letter of support from the state or territory government welfare authority (STGWA) stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the STGWA supports the child's permanent visa application; and</li> <li>• sets out the circumstances leading to the involvement of a STGWA in the welfare of the child; and</li> <li>• the STGWA's reasons for supporting the child's application for permanent residency in Australia; and</li> <li>• describes the nature of the STGWA's continued involvement in the welfare of the child; and</li> <li>• shows the letterhead of the STGWA; and</li> <li>• is signed by a manager or director employed by the STGWA.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant court orders which provide that the child must remain in the care of the STGWA, under a guardianship or long term care order until they turn 18 years of age.	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Part K – Options for receiving written communications

- 54** Does this application relate to a state or territory sponsored adoption or an Australian state or territory welfare authority support child?

No

Yes  ► **Go to Part L**

- 55** All written communications about this application should be sent to:  
(Tick one box only)

The child (if the child is aged 18 years of age or older)

**OR**

The child's sponsor (if the applicant is under 18 years of age)

**OR**

Authorised recipient  ► Form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient* should be completed

**OR**

Migration agent

**OR**

Legal practitioner  ► A migration agent/legal practitioner/exempt person should complete form 956 *Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person*

**OR**

Exempt person

**Note:** If applying for an Adoption visa, where the child has been allocated for adoption by an Australian state or territory adoption authority, it is recommended that this adoption authority be authorised to receive all written communications about this application. There can only be one authorised recipient.

## Part L – Authorised recipient details (for Adoption visa applicants only)

- 56** If applying for an **Adoption** visa, where the child has been allocated for adoption by an Australian state or territory central adoption authority, it is recommended that this adoption authority be authorised to receive all written communications about this application.

**Note:** There can only be one authorised recipient.

Provide details of the central adoption authority and the employee of that authority who is authorised on the applicant's behalf to receive all written communications about this application.

Name of central adoption authority

Name of contact at the central adoption authority

Postal address




Postcode

Email address

Telephone number

Country code    Area code    Number

**Note:** If this application relates to an **Australian state or territory welfare authority supported child**, the welfare authority specified at Question 2 will be authorised to receive information about this application.

## Part M – Payment details

**57** Is this an application for an Australian state or territory welfare authority supported child?

No

Yes  **Go to Part N**

**58 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the Department's website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/current-visa-pricing> to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

**Visa subclass** you are applying for

**Note:** This must be the same subclass that was selected at Question 2

**▶▶ Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

AUD  (1)

**If the child has members of their family unit included in their application consider:**

**▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

AUD

**X** (multiplied by)

Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**

=

AUD  (2)

**▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

AUD

**X** (multiplied by)

Number of additional applicants **under 18 years** of age

=

AUD  (3)

**▶▶ Total (1) + (2) + (3)**

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

**=**  
**Total**  
AUD

**59 Payment details**

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online>. Do not provide credit card details on this form. Make your credit card payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. If you are outside Australia and cannot pay online in ImmiAccount check the Department's website for alternative payment methods for your location <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/contact-us/offices-and-locations>

Payment receipt number from the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount

Attach a copy of your printed receipt.

# Part N – Signatures

## 60 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING CERTAIN WELFARE PAYMENTS

This acknowledgement must be signed.

If the applicant is under 16 years of age, this acknowledgement may be signed on behalf of the child by the child's parent, relative or guardian as appropriate.

I understand that if granted a visa:

- there is up to a 4 year wait for certain welfare payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;
- I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself for up to the first 4 years and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for welfare income support payments;
- the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high. As a guide, the Australian Bureau of Statistics Household Expenditure Survey in 2015-16 reported that the average Australian household of 2.6 persons spent AUD1425 per week. The main items of expenditure were food AUD237 per week, housing AUD279 per week, transport AUD207 per week and recreation AUD172 per week;
- approval to migrate does not guarantee employment in Australia and that it is entirely my own responsibility to secure employment after arrival, including investigating my prospects before I arrive in Australia;
- work availability varies significantly from time to time in different parts of Australia and that for many jobs in Australia, applicants must be eligible for membership of a professional or industry organisation and/or be able to be registered or licensed with an Australian state authority before working in a particular occupation.

**Signature of main applicant**



*(A parent, relative or guardian may sign if applicant is under 16 years of age.)*

Parent, relative or guardian name  
*(where applicant is under 16 years of age.)*

Day      Month      Year

Date

## 61 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

This statement must be signed by the main applicant and each person 18 years of age or over who is included in this application.

I confirm that I have read, or had explained to me, information provided by the Australian Government on Australian society and values.

I understand that Australian society values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion (including the freedom not to follow a particular religion), freedom of speech, and freedom of association;
- commitment to the rule of law, which means that all people are subject to the law and should obey it;
- parliamentary democracy whereby our laws are determined by parliaments elected by the people, those laws being paramount and overriding any other inconsistent religious or secular 'laws';
- equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, or national or ethnic origin;
- a 'fair go' for all that embraces:
  - mutual respect;
  - tolerance;
  - compassion for those in need;
  - equality of opportunity for all;
- the English language as the national language, and as an important unifying element of Australian society.

I undertake to conduct myself in accordance with these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I undertake to make reasonable efforts to learn the English language, if it is not my native language.

I understand that, if in the future I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved, I will need to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

**Signature of main applicant**



*(A parent, relative or guardian may sign if applicant is under 16 years of age.)*

Parent, relative or guardian name  
*(where applicant is under 16 years of age.)*

Day      Month      Year

Date

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

## 62 BIOMETRICS DECLARATION AND CONSENT

This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

If I am requested or required to provide my fingerprints and facial image:

I consent to:

- the collection of my fingerprints and facial image; and
- if applicable, the collection of the fingerprints and facial image of each accompanying person under 16 years of age.

I declare that:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information (and those of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) held by the Department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me and each accompanying person, to help determine my eligibility and the eligibility of each accompanying person for grant of the visa applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.

I consent to:

- Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information (and that of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) to the Department for any of the purposes outlined above; and
- the Department using the information obtained for the purposes of the *Migration Act 1958* or the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*.

**Signature of main applicant**




*(A parent, relative or guardian may sign if applicant is under 16 years of age.)*

Parent, relative or guardian name  
*(where applicant is under 16 years of age.)*

Day    Month    Year

Date

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

**Signature**



Name

## 63 DECLARATION

**WARNING:** Giving false or misleading information or documents is a serious offence.

This declaration must be signed.

If the applicant is under 16 years of age, this declaration may be signed, on behalf of the child, by the child's parent, relative or guardian as appropriate.

I declare that:

- the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia by way of this application and whether they can migrate will depend on the migration settings at the time they apply, their circumstances and their ability to meet visa requirements, including the health requirement.
- I will inform the Department of any changes to my personal circumstances (including change of address) while my application is being considered.
- I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for permanent stay in Australia, and to use any information supplied in this application for that purpose.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I consent to the Department collecting, using and disclosing my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time.
- if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

**Signature of main applicant**



*(A parent, relative or guardian may sign if applicant is under 16 years of age.)*

Parent, relative or guardian name  
*(where applicant is under 16 years of age.)*

Day    Month    Year

Date

We strongly advise that the applicant keep a copy of the application and all attachments for their records.