



Application for migration to Australia by a child

Form
47CH

Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

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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 of 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

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Part B – Child's details

3 Child's full name
(as shown in the child's passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

4 Child's name in their own language or script *(if applicable)*

5 Other ways you spell the child's name

Family name

Given names

6 Other names the child is, or has been, known by
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

7 Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

Day Month Year

8 Child's date of birth

9 Child's place of birth

Town/city

Country

10 Details from the child's passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Day Month Year

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/place of issue as shown in the passport

11 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

12 Of which countries is the child a citizen?

13 Child's country of current residence

14 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 ▶
de facto
relationship

Name of partner

Date of marriage or date
de facto relationship began

Day Month Year

Previously married ▶
or in a de facto
relationship

Name of partner

Note: This
includes children
who are widowed

Period of marriage or de facto relationship

Month Year

From

to

15 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

16 Child's address for correspondence

(*If the same as the child's residential address, write 'AS ABOVE'*)

Postcode

17 Child's telephone numbers

Country code Area code Number

Office hours () ()

After hours () ()

18 Is the child under 18 years of age?

No ▶ **Go to Question 20**

Yes ▶ Give details of the child's primary carer

Full name

Day Month Year

Date of birth

19 Does the child's carer 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

▶ **Go to Question 21**

20 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

21 Child's main language

22 How well does the child communicate in English?

Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

23 Other languages the child reads, understands, speaks and writes fluently

24 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 – Members of the family unit

25 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 if they wish to migrate.

No ► **Go to Part D**

Yes

26 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

27 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

Part D – Details of other family members

- 28** Give details of ALL the child's other family members, not already listed in this form as members of the family unit at Part C
(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..

Full name	Sex *	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence	Migrating with you?	
	M/F/X	Day	Month	Year			No	Yes

Parents (including step-parents)

							<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)

							<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"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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'Relationship status' codes

- M** = Married
- E** = Engaged
- F** = De facto
- S** = Separated
- D** = Divorced
- W** = Widowed
- N** = Never married or been in a de facto relationship

Part E – Health

- 29** Has the child, or any other person included in this application, undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No

Yes ► Give details (including HAP ID if available)

32 Has the child, or any members of their family unit (migrating with the child or not), ever served in the armed forces?

No

Yes ► Give full names, and enclose evidence of service, discharge and rank on discharge

33 Has the child, or any members of their family unit (migrating with the child or not) previously been to Australia, held or currently hold a visa for travel to, or stay in, Australia?

No

Yes ► Give details of the most recent stay and visa for Australia

1. Child's full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Day Month Year

Date of arrival

Date of departure

Visa grant number

2. Member of their family unit's full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Day Month Year

Date of arrival

Date of departure

Visa grant number

3. Member of their family unit's full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Day Month Year

Date of arrival

Date of departure

Visa grant number

4. Member of their family unit's full name

Purpose of stay in Australia

Day Month Year

Date of arrival

Date of departure

Visa grant number

40 Give details of **all** tertiary education and qualifications

Education/qualifications includes:

- college/vocational schools
- university
- research/thesis
- specialist training
- skill/trade qualifications.

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"/>	

41 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?

Day	Month	Year

42 Is the child currently employed?

No

Yes Give details

Name and address of employer

Date commenced

Day	Month	Year

Number of hours worked per week

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Weekly earnings in local currency

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

1. From

Month	Year

 to

Month	Year

Name and address of employer

Type of business

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Occupation

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Number of hours worked per week

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2. From

Month	Year

 to

Month	Year

Name and address of employer

Type of business

--

Occupation

--

Number of hours worked per week

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3. From

Month	Year

 to

Month	Year

Name and address of employer

Type of business

--

Occupation

--

Number of hours worked per week

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4. From

Month	Year

 to

Month	Year

Name and address of employer

Type of business

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Occupation

--

Number of hours worked per week

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Part H – Checklist

45 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

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 form 40CH Sponsorship for a child to migrate to Australia that has been filled in and signed by the child's sponsor. (Not required if the child is supported by an Australian state or territory government welfare authority)	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is under 18 years of age, or is under 18 years of age and has been adopted without the involvement of an Australian government state or territory adoption authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if the sponsor and/or the sponsor's partner 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 police certificates from each other country in which the sponsor and/or the sponsor's partner have spent a total of 12 months or more in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age. <p>Note: 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 https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks</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"> passport; family book showing both parents' names; identification document issued by the government; or document issued by a court that verifies the child's identity. 	<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"> evidence that the child's parent is the former partner of the sponsoring step-parent; evidence of the child's parentage; evidence that the step-parent has parental responsibility in relation to the child. 	<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>Note: 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"> 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 a valid court order issued to the parent which permits them to permanently remove the child from the child's home country; or if one of the child's parents has died, a death certificate or other official documentation to verify this; or 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. <p>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).</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"> • passport; • family book showing both parents' names; • identification document issued by the government; or • document issued by a court that verifies the child's identity. 	<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"> • 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 • a valid court order issued to the sponsor which permits them to permanently remove the child from the child's home country; or • 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. <p>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).</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 without 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"> • the STGWA supports the child's permanent visa application; and • sets out the circumstances leading to the involvement of a STGWA in the welfare of the child; and • the STGWA's reasons for supporting the child's application for permanent residency in Australia; and • describes the nature of the STGWA's continued involvement in the welfare of the child; and • shows the letterhead of the STGWA; and • is signed by a manager or director employed by the STGWA. 	<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

- 50** 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**

- 51** 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 carer (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)

- 52** 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

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

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

No **Go to Question 54**

Yes **Go to Part N**

54 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

▶▶ Total (1) + (2) + (3)

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

AUD

55 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

56 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.)

57 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



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Date

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58 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.)

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59 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 understand the Department may collect, use and disclose 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.)

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