Child visa (Subclass 101)

Application Checklist - CHINA

How to use this checklist

- 1. Before you sign your visa application form, use this checklist to ensure that you have included all necessary documentation to support your claims.
- 2. When you are satisfied that you have correctly completed your visa application form and all of the necessary documentation is included, you should sign and date your visa application form.
- 3. Include this completed checklist when you lodge your visa application form and all necessary documentation.

Other important information

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to submit all of the required information at the time of lodgement as a decision on your visa application will be made based on the information before the department.

Additional documentation may not be requested during the processing of your visa application and should insufficient information be provided to demonstrate that you meet visa criteria, a decision may be found that you do not meet requirements for the grant of the visa.

Please ensure that you

- Provide an email address on the application form as this is the easiest way to communicate with you.
- Provide a photocopy of all official original documents lodged with your application so we can
 return the original documents to you at finalisation. Please note that certified/notarised copies
 will NOT be returned.
- Attach English translations of any official documents that are in any language other than English. If you provide notarised documents, official translations will be required.

Forms and Fees	1
Form 47CH: Application for migration to Australia by a child – signed by the applicant or a parent, relative or guardian if the applicant is under 16 years of age https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/47ch.pdf to be completed in English	
Form 40CH: Sponsorship for a child to migrate to Australia – signed by the sponsor https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/40ch.pdf to be completed in English	
Evidence of payment of the Visa Application Charge: http://www.china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIACtemp.html	

Personal Documents - Sponsor	1
Evidence that the sponsor is an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or eligible New Zealand citizen	
A recent passport-sized photograph of the sponsor with their name written on the back of the photograph	

Form 80: Personal particulars for character assessment completed by the	i
sponsor:	П
https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/80.pdf	
If the child is under 18 years of age:	ì
an Australian National Police Check for the sponsor, if the sponsor has spent a total of	
12 months or more in Australia since turning 16 years of age	П
penal (police) clearances from each country in which the sponsor has spent a total of	
12 months or more in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age	ı
Refer to: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character	
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If the child is under 18 years of age, and the sponsor has a spouse or de facto partner, that partner must provide the following:	İ
an Australian National Police Check, if the partner has spent a total of 12 months or more	
in Australia since turning 16 years of age	_
penal (police) clearances from each country in which the partner has spent a total of 12	
months or more in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age	ı
Refer to: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character	l

Personal Documents - Applicant	1
Two(2) copies of the personal details page of the applicant's passport	
Two (2) recent passport-sized photographs of the applicant with the applicant's name written on the back of each photo	
A notarised copy of the child's original birth certificate with translation	
A notarised copy of the child's household registration booklet (hukou) with translation	
If the child is under 18, provide: copy of each non-migrating parent's ID card	
 signed written authorisation (or form 1229, refer below) by non-migrating parent(s) advising: 	
- their agreement to permit their child to migrate	
- their most updated contact information	
See: Form 1229 Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/form-listing/forms/1229.pdf	
If the child was adopted before the sponsor became an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident or an eligible New Zealand citizen, a notarised copy of the adoption certificate with translation	
If the child is the step-child of the sponsor:	
 evidence that the child's parent is the former partner of the sponsoring step-parent; and evidence that the step-parent has legal responsibility to care for the child 	

Personal Documents – Applicant 18 years or over	- √
If the child is 18 years of age or over, evidence that they are financially dependent on their sponsor for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing, and how long this support has been provided.	
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 and evidence of all studies undertaken since turning 18 years of age	
If the child is 18 years of age or over and is not a full time student, a written explanation of why they are not studying	
A single certificate for any child who is 18 years or over	
Penal (Police) clearances from all countries where the visa applicant has resided for more than 12 months in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character	
If the child has served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service records or discharge papers.	

Other Documents	- √
Your postal address recorded in Chinese and telephone numbers	

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN APPLICANTS

It is important that you declare if you already hold a visa to Australia. Any visa you hold may cease if a further visa is granted to you.

- if you currently hold, or you have applied for, any other Australian visa(s), please provide us with details
- if you currently hold, or you have held, any other passport(s), please provide us with details including the passport number(s)

Note:

We will notify you of any medical requirements after you lodge your application, after which you should make your own arrangements to attend an approved immigration panel hospital.