



Who should use this form?

Use this form if:

- you are applying for Australian citizenship for a child under 16 years of age who was not included in a parent's application for Australian citizenship; and
- you, the responsible parent, acquired Australian citizenship by grant.

Note: Policy requires that the child be a permanent resident, living with you in Australia.

Do not use this form if:

- the children were born overseas and at least one of their parents was an Australian citizen at the time of birth. The children may be eligible to acquire Australian citizenship by descent. You should read form 118 *Application for registration of Australian citizenship by descent*.

Adopted children

Where an adoption occurs in Australia

Since 22 November 1984, where an adoption order is made under Australian law after the child arrives in Australia as a permanent resident, and at least one adoptive parent is an Australian citizen, the child will acquire Australian citizenship automatically on the date of adoption. An application for Australian citizenship is not required, but such a person may apply for a Certificate of Evidence of Australian Citizenship (see form 119 *Application for a certificate of evidence of Australian citizenship*).

Where a full adoption occurs overseas

Where a full adoption occurs and is completed overseas, an application may be made for the grant of Australian citizenship. To be eligible for the grant of citizenship at least one adoptive parent must be an Australian citizen and the adopted child must hold an adoption visa or any other permanent visa.

Important - Please read carefully

Only a responsible parent who is an Australian citizen by grant may apply for Australian citizenship on behalf of their child using this form. Children may only be included in an application of a responsible parent.

Note: A 'responsible parent' of a child is:

- a parent unless he or she has no parental responsibility because of orders made by the Family Court of Australia; or
- any person having responsibility over the child because of an order made by the Family Court; or
- any person who has guardianship or custody of the child under a law in force in a State or Territory or a foreign country.

What documents do you need?

You need to provide the following **original** documents with this application:

- your certificate of Australian citizenship;
- full birth certificates of children showing details of parents;
- passports of children (*preferably the one used upon entry to Australia*);
- if you are the guardian or have exclusive custody of the child by order of a court, you need to provide the relevant court order;
- if the children were adopted overseas or in Australia but did not acquire Australian citizenship as a result of that adoption, you need to provide the original adoption order, recognition or verification of the overseas adoption order or confirmation that the adoption has taken place under Australian law.

About the information you give in this form

The Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (the department) is authorised to collect information provided on this form under section 31 of the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*. The information provided will be used for assessing applications for Australian citizenship and other purposes relating to the administration of the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*, for example, when applying for evidence of Australian citizenship.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information in relation to Australian citizenship. The information is provided to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to administer the *Passport Act 1938*; and to Federal, State and Territory Police which help assess character requirements for citizenship.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from departmental offices, gives details of agencies to which personal information might be disclosed.

Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail 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 Commonwealth Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

Home page **www.citizenship.gov.au**

*Citizenship
information line*

Telephone **131 880** (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). This number is available only in Australia. If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Application for grant of Australian citizenship for children under 16 years of age - where the responsible parent is a citizen by grant

Form
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Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where required

If you need more space to answer questions, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the required details.

Part A – Personal details of your children

		Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
1 Full name	Family name				
	Given names				
2 Any other names previously known by	Family name				
	Given names				
	Reason for change				
	Family name				
	Given names				
	Reason for change				
<i>If insufficient space, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the other names</i>					
3 Sex		Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
4 Date of birth		DAY MONTH YEAR / /	DAY MONTH YEAR / /	DAY MONTH YEAR / /	DAY MONTH YEAR / /
5 Place of birth	Town or city				
	Country				
6 Country of residence before arrival in Australia					
7 Present country of citizenship					

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Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
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8 When were the children granted Australian permanent residence? (A permanent resident of Australia is a foreign national who has permission to reside in Australia without any limitations as to time)

On first arrival as a migrant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR date granted in Australia	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR
If as a migrant	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Date of first arrival	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR	DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Place of arrival				
Flight number /name of ship (if known)				

9 Give the visa label number used by each child on their last entry to Australia (if applicable)
If granted a visa without a label, please provide the 13-digit visa grant number, as shown on the letter notifying the applicant of the grant of the visa.

Child 1 visa label or visa grant number	<input type="text"/>
Child 2 visa label or visa grant number	<input type="text"/>
Child 3 visa label or visa grant number	<input type="text"/>
Child 4 visa label or visa grant number	<input type="text"/>

10 Current residential address of all children

Note: You must tell the department if your address changes after you lodge this form.

If insufficient space, attach a signed and dated sheet giving the other addresses

<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE
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11 Have any of the children been adopted legally either in Australia or overseas?

No Yes Give details

Child 1

Name of child

Country where adoption occurred

Date of adoption DAY MONTH YEAR

Court order number

Name of court or authority granting adoption

Name of person in whose favour order is granted

Is evidence attached of recognition/verification of adoption under Australian law? No Yes

Child 2

Name of child

Country where adoption occurred

Date of adoption DAY MONTH YEAR

Court order number

Name of court or authority granting adoption

Name of person in whose favour order is granted

Is evidence attached of recognition/verification of adoption under Australian law? No Yes

Child 3

Name of child

Country where adoption occurred

Date of adoption DAY MONTH YEAR

Court order number

Name of court or authority granting adoption

Name of person in whose favour order is granted

Is evidence attached of recognition/verification of adoption under Australian law? No Yes

Child 4

Name of child

Country where adoption occurred

Date of adoption DAY MONTH YEAR

Court order number

Name of court or authority granting adoption

Name of person in whose favour order is granted

Is evidence attached of recognition/verification of adoption under Australian law? No Yes

12 Is any court order in existence giving custody of any of the children to any person other than the parents or adoptive parents?

No Yes Give details

Child 1

Name of child

Court order number

Other documents

Child 2

Name of child

Court order number

Other documents

Child 3

Name of child

Court order number

Other documents

Child 4

Name of child

Court order number

Other documents

Part B – Details of father/adoptive father

13 Father's full name

Family Name

Given names

14 Father's birth details

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of birth

Country of birth

15 Details of Australian citizenship presently held

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date obtained

How obtained (eg. birth, resumption, descent, grant)

16 Details of other citizenships presently held

Country of citizenship

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date obtained

How obtained (eg. birth, descent, marriage, grant)

Country of citizenship

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date obtained

How obtained (eg. birth, descent, marriage, grant)

Country of citizenship

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date obtained

How obtained (eg. birth, descent, marriage, grant)

17 Present residential address

Note: You must tell the department if your address changes after you lodge this form.

POSTCODE

18 Where the adoption of any of the children took place overseas, had the adoptive father been resident outside Australia for at least 12 months at the time of adoption?

No Yes Give details

Child number

Child number

Part C – Details of mother/adoptive mother

19 Mother's full name

Family Name

Given names

20 Mother's birth details

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date of birth

Country of birth

21 Details of Australian citizenship presently held

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date obtained

How obtained (eg. birth, resumption, descent, grant)

22 Details of other citizenships presently held

Country of citizenship

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date obtained

How obtained (eg. birth, descent, marriage, grant)

Country of citizenship

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date obtained

How obtained (eg. birth, descent, marriage, grant)

Country of citizenship

DAY MONTH YEAR
Date obtained

How obtained (eg. birth, descent, marriage, grant)

23 Present residential address

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24 Where the adoption of any of the children took place overseas, had the adoptive mother been resident outside Australia for at least 12 months at the time of adoption?

No Yes Give details

Child number

Child number

Part E – Declaration

28 Please read the following carefully before signing

I hereby declare that the information I have supplied in this form is complete, truthful and correct in every detail.

I authorise the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs to make any enquiries necessary to determine the eligibility of my children/adopted children for Australian citizenship.

Signature of responsible parent

Date / /

Full name of responsible parent

Contact telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

Please note: It is an offence under the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* to deliberately make a false or misleading statement

Department use only

Evidence produced that the child is a permanent resident, if in Australia? No Yes

Adoption details (if applicable)
Evidence produced that the child has been legally adopted Inside Australia
Outside Australia

Evidence produced that the child's adoption has been recognised or verified under Australian law (if relevant)

Evidence produced that the adoptive parents had resided outside Australia for 12 months or more at the time of adoption (if relevant)

Evidence produced that the child has met the usual health and character requirements for migrant entry to Australia (if outside Australia)

Checks

Recorded on ICSE Clear? No Yes

MAL checked No Yes

Trim checked No Yes

Police check requested No Yes

Comments

Decision

Approved Refused Comments

Name of decision maker

ICSE user ID

Signature

Date of decision / /