



Australian Government

Department of Immigration  
and Citizenship

## Application for a subclass 445 (temporary) visa by a dependent child

Form

918

### 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. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below and obey the laws of Australia.

**Australian values include respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good.**

**Australian society also values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.**

It is also important to understand that English is the national language.

Further information is contained in the *Life in Australia* booklet, however, the applicant is not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. A copy of the booklet can be obtained from [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

### About this form

Important – Please read this information carefully before completing the application. Once the application is completed we strongly advise that the applicant keep a copy for their records.

### Who can use this form

Form 918 is an application for an Extended Eligibility (temporary) visa (subclass 445 – Dependent Child).

This form may be used by a dependent child of a parent who has been granted:

- an Extended Eligibility (temporary) visa (subclass 445); OR
- a temporary Partner class visa in Australia; OR
- a provisional Partner class visa overseas.

Siblings must complete a separate form but only one application charge is payable if they apply at the same time and same place.

Grant of an Extended Eligibility (temporary) visa (subclass 445) permits the holder to travel to, enter or remain in Australia until a decision has been made on their parent's application for a permanent partner visa, or their parent's permanent partner visa application is withdrawn. Once this has occurred a subclass 445 visa cannot be granted, and any subclass 445 visa held ceases to be in effect.

**Note:** After the grant of a subclass 445 visa, the child **must** make a separate request on form 1002 *Application by a subclass 445 dependent child visa holder for a permanent partner visa*. That request **must** be made before a decision has been made on the parent's permanent visa application. Failure to do so may result in the child becoming unlawful.

### How to apply

To apply for consideration under this subclass the child should complete this application form, provide any supporting documents and have the sponsor complete his/her details on page 13.

For more information on the making and processing of visa applications, see information form 1025i *Making and processing visa applications*.

### Visa Application Charge

Payment must accompany the application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm) or check with the nearest office of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department).

### Method of payment

#### In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

#### Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

### Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your application being refused.

### Lodging this application

#### If the child is outside Australia

Please lodge this visa application at the nearest Australian mission in accordance with their advice.

#### If the child is in Australia

From 1 April 2009 all applications made in Australia for a subclass 445 Dependent Child visa will be processed in the ACT and Regions office of the department. The completed application and the supporting documentation must be sent to:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship  
ACT and Regions Office  
GPO Box 717  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

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## Who can sponsor

The child must be sponsored by the person who sponsored or nominated their parent for their Extended Eligibility (temporary) or temporary or provisional Partner class visa.

In some circumstances, the child's parent may be eligible to sponsor. For further information please contact the department.

## Protection of children

The department has concerns about Australian citizens and residents who have been convicted of or are facing charges of child sex offences and who are sponsoring minor children for entry to Australia under family migration arrangements. While such cases are rare, it is essential that the sponsor disclose to the department any information relating to any conviction they have had or any charges currently awaiting legal action. It is also important that the applicant, or any person who can lawfully determine where the applicant is to live, is informed when the sponsor has such convictions or outstanding charges.

When the department is aware of any convictions or charges of this nature, through either:

- the answers the sponsor provides to Question 36 of this form (918); or
- liaison with relevant Commonwealth, state and territory agencies;

it may inform the applicant, or any person who can lawfully determine where the applicant may live, about the convictions or charges. Signing the sponsorship undertaking will be taken as the sponsor's acknowledgement of this approach.

## Requirements for applicants

The child must:

- satisfy health and character requirements;
- be the dependent child of a parent who holds an Extended Eligibility (temporary), a Partner (temporary), provisional Spouse or Interdependency visa or a Partner (provisional) visa;
- be sponsored by that parent's sponsor or nominator;
- satisfy the definition of dependent child in the Migration Regulations;
- satisfy custody requirements if under 18; and
- provide the address of where they intend to live while the application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in this application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as a residential address.

## Partner

'**Partner**' means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

## Dependent child

A dependent child may be your or your partner's child or step-child. 'Step-child' means a child of your current partner or a child of your former partner when the child is under 18 years and you have a legal responsibility to care for that child (for example, when your former partner is deceased and you have legal custody of your former partner's child).

A child of any age is not considered dependent if he or she is married, in a de facto spouse relationship or is engaged to be married.

A child who is 18 years or over will not be considered dependent unless they can show that they are wholly or substantially reliant on their visa holding parent for financial support to meet their basic needs for food, clothing and shelter. The child's reliance on their parent must be greater than their reliance on any other person, or source of support and they must have been reliant on their parent for a substantial period immediately before making the application.

A child of any age who has a total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions which stops them from earning a living is regarded as dependent.

If the child has a dependent child, they can be included in the application.

## Custody requirement (for a child under 18)

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 a statutory declaration. Alternatively, the 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 residence order, contact order or care order issued by the Family Court in Australia and the grant of the visa would be consistent with that order.

## Supporting documents

Documents that must be provided with the application are listed in **Part J** of this application form. The department may ask for further documentation during the processing of the application. 'Certified copies' of documents mean copies authorised or stamped as being true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by the law of the child's home 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. Originals of the documents may be asked for at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless the department specifically asks for them.

**Note:** Applicants and sponsors are encouraged to use the local websites of Australian overseas missions to check for special local documentation requirements before lodging the child's visa application. Website addresses are located on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/)

## Health and character requirements

If the child has not undergone health and character checks, a medical examination will be necessary and possibly an x-ray. Even where such checks have occurred, it may be necessary for them to be done again and they will be advised by the overseas mission or office of the department if this is the case.

The *Migration Act 1958* provides a power to refuse or to cancel visas when a person is not of good character. The questions in the application form are designed to assess whether the applicant meets the character requirements.

If the child has ever:

- committed an offence;
- been removed or deported from Australia;
- been removed or deported or excluded or asked to leave any country;
- been involved in activities that would represent a risk to Australia's national security;
- incurred outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia; or
- been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia);

then details must be provided in the application.

## About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing eligibility for a visa to travel to, enter and remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants with settling in Australia, to monitor the conduct of migration agents, or for ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

When sponsorship applications present potential child protection issues, the department may provide the information that raises child protection concerns to the visa applicant/s and any non-migrating person who can lawfully determine where the applicant's migrating minor child may live. See the section titled *Protection of children* on page 2 of this form.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, superannuation, preview of decisions and regulation of migration agents.

The information provided on this form, including any information regarding health, will be used to assess the applicant's health for an Australian visa and may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies and examining doctor(s).

Form 1071i *Health Requirement for permanent entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Form 1071i is available at offices of the department or from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

The *Privacy Act 1988* is the key law designed to safeguard personal information collected by government agencies. The information privacy principles in the Privacy Act must be obeyed by federal government agencies, including the department, when gathering, processing and disclosing information about the applicant.

Please read the information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from an office of the department, so as to be better informed about the agencies to which personal information might be disclosed.

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*, in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants. The department requires personal identifiers to assist in assessing your identity. The department is authorised to disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to your name and other relevant biographical data to a number of agencies including law enforcement and health agencies and to other agencies who may need to check your identity with this department. Where the department obtains personal identifiers they will become part of your official record with the department.

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of other countries. These exchanges include the sharing of personal identifiers, including a facial image and fingerprint data collected by immigration agencies such as this department. If, as a result of this sharing between countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the department will disclose your biographic data and immigration history to the other agency. The purpose of such disclosure would be to determine if you are presenting to the department and the other agency under the same identity and making similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

## Options for receiving written communications

An applicant may authorise another person to receive all communications, both written and electronic, about this application with the department. The applicant will be taken to have received any documents sent to that other person as if they had been sent to the applicant.

To do this please complete Part L *Options for receiving written communications* and form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*. For an explanation of what a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient can do please read the sections below.

To change or end the appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient the department must be promptly advised in writing. This can also be done by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*.

## Authorised recipient information

An authorised recipient is someone appointed to receive written communications about an application with the department.

All written communication about the application will be sent to the authorised recipient, unless the applicant indicates that they wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to themselves.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as only one authorised recipient may be appointed at any time for a particular application.

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## Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise on the visa that may best suit an applicant;
- inform an applicant on the documents needed to be submitted with the application;
- help an applicant fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on the applicant's behalf.

If a migration agent is appointed, the department will assume that the migration agent will be the authorised recipient, unless the applicant indicates otherwise.

The migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss the application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

It is not a requirement to use a migration agent. However, if a migration agent is used, the department encourages applicants to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

### Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to an applicant if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist with the applicant's visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, provides immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

### Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

### Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note:** Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

### Exempt agents

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a sponsor or nominator for this visa application;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

## Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website [www.themara.com.au](http://www.themara.com.au)

Information about migration agents can also be accessed on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

### Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with the visa applicant. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if the applicant indicates their agreement to receiving communication in this way. The department may also contact people by mail, telephone or in person. However, if an e-mail address is provided, this may speed up communication.

To process the application the department may need to communicate with the applicant 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 the applicant agrees to the department communicating with them by electronic means, the details provided by the applicant will only be used by the department for the purposes for which they have been provided unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or the applicant has consented to use them for another purpose. The information 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.

*Home page* **[www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.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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## Part A – Details of applicant (dependent child)

**1** Child's full name

Family name

Given names

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

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

  


**4** Sex Male  Female

**5** Child's date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

**6** Child's place of birth

Town/city

Country

**7** Relationship status

Married  Separated  Never married or  
Engaged  Divorced  been in a de facto  
De facto  Widowed  relationship

**8** Child's current residential address

**Note:** A post office box address will not be accepted as a residential address. Failure to give the child's residential address will result in this application being invalid.

  
  
 POSTCODE

**9** Address for correspondence

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

  
  
 POSTCODE

**10** Child's country of usual residence

**11** Child's telephone number(s)

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
During office hours	( )	( )	)
Outside office hours	( )	( )	)

**12** Do you agree to the department communicating with the child by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No   
 Yes  Give details

Fax number

E-mail address

**Note:** If this visa application is refused, notification will be by mail.

**13** Child's present country of citizenship

**14** Does the child hold any other citizenships?

No   
 Yes  Which countries?

  


**15** Does the child have a passport?

No   
 Yes  Give details

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in the  
child's passport

If the child has more than one passport, enclose a note giving the required details

**Office use only**

Client number

File number

**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** Has the child previously applied for any type of Australian visa?

No

Yes  ► Give details below

1. Class of visa

Date of application  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Place of application

Granted or refused? Granted  Refused

Visa number (if granted)  V <

2. Class of visa

Date of application  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Place of application

Granted or refused? Granted  Refused

Visa number (if granted)  V <

3. Class of visa

Date of application  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Place of application

Granted or refused? Granted  Refused

Visa number (if granted)  V <

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

No  ► Go to Part B

Yes

**19** Does the parent have the sole legal right to determine where the child shall live or to remove the child from their home country?

No  ► Go to Question 20

Yes  ► Attach a certified copy of the court order giving that parent the sole right to determine where the child shall live or the right to remove the child from the country or other evidence of this.

► Go to Part E

**20** Give details of ALL other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the child.

► Attach a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the child to migrate.

1. Name

Residential address

POSTCODE

Telephone number(s)

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
During office hours ( ) ( )

Outside office hours ( ) ( )

Relationship to child

Nature of the legal right

2. Name

Residential address

POSTCODE

Telephone number(s)

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
During office hours ( ) ( )

Outside office hours ( ) ( )

Relationship to child

Nature of the legal right

► Go to Part E

## Part B – Student status details of the child

**21** Details of the child's secondary education

Name of school

Location

Date commenced  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Date completed  / /

**22** Is the child currently undertaking a post secondary course of study?

No

Yes  ► Give details below

Name of institution

Location

Date commenced  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Estimated date of completion  / /

Type of qualification Full-time  Part-time

Student identification number

Attach evidence of the child's enrolment and active participation in this course of study.

### Part C – Child's employment details

**23** Is the child currently employed?

No  ►

Give reasons why the child is not employed. If the child has a disability which stops them from working, please provide a report from a qualified medical practitioner to support this claim.

► Go to Part D

Yes

**24** Name and address of current employer

Name

Address   
  
 POSTCODE

**25** Date commenced  DAY MONTH YEAR / /

**26** Number of hours worked per week

**27** Weekly earnings in local currency

**28** Give details of the child's previous employment history

1. From  MONTH YEAR / to  MONTH YEAR /

Name and address of employer   
  
 POSTCODE

Type of business

2. From  MONTH YEAR / to  MONTH YEAR /

Name and address of employer   
  
 POSTCODE

Type of business

3. From  MONTH YEAR / to  MONTH YEAR /

Name and address of employer   
  
 POSTCODE

Type of business

### Part D – Financial support for the child

**29** Give details of the child's MAIN source of financial support (eg. a parent, relative, government welfare department)

Full name of person or source

Address   
  
 POSTCODE

Type of support provided (eg. money, food, clothing, rental assistance)

If money is provided:

• give the amount in local currency  per week

• what is the money used to purchase?

Period that support has been provided

From  MONTH YEAR / to  MONTH YEAR /

**30** Give details of any OTHER sources of financial support for the child including the type and amount of support provided by that source

## Part E – Child’s dependent children

**31** Give details of ALL the child’s dependent children under 18 years of age who are INCLUDED in this application

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Country of current residence	Citizenship
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
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**Note:** Siblings who wish to migrate together must make separate applications and have separate sponsorships.

## Part F – Details of other family members

**32** Give details of ALL the child’s other family members, not already provided.  
(If not living, write ‘DECEASED’ in country of current residence column)

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence
	M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		

Parents (including step-parents)

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

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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 I – Sponsor’s character

### 36 Has the sponsor:

- specifically, been convicted of a crime or offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records), relating to persons under the age of 16, including but not limited to: child abuse, child sex, endangering a child, indecent dealings with a child, or possession of child pornography? No  Yes
- specifically, been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action, in any country, relating to persons under the age of 16, including but not limited to: child abuse, child sex, endangering a child, indecent dealings with a child, or possession of child pornography? No  Yes

If you answered ‘Yes’ to either of the above questions, you must give ALL relevant details. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.


## Part J – Checklist

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

**Note:** If the documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided. In Australia, the translator must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

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 [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/)

#### Please provide the following documents

(see Supporting documents section on page 2 of this form about certified copies of documents and English translations)

If the child is applying in Australia, certified copies of the passport or travel document the child used to enter Australia, and of any passports held since then.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 recent passport sized photographs (45mm x 35mm) of the child (4 photos if health examinations have not been completed). 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 aged 16 years or over, a police good conduct/character certificate for each country outside Australia where the child has lived 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 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 is a step-child of the visa-holding parent (ie. the main applicant for the Partner visa) and is <b>not</b> the child of the sponsor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the step-child must be under 18 years old;</li> <li>provide evidence that the child’s parent is the former spouse or de facto partner of the visa-holding step-parent;</li> <li>provide evidence of the child’s parentage;</li> <li>provided evidence that the step-parent has parental responsibility in relation to the child.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is aged 18 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 aged 18 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. Evidence may include bank statements, money transfers, rent receipts, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is aged under 18, evidence that the sponsor has the legal right to determine where the child shall live (eg. court order) or a statutory declaration from each person with a legal responsibility to the child stating that they have no objection to the child’s migration, or a court order supporting the child’s migration. <p><b>Note:</b> Where a non-migrating parent has the legal right to determine where the child can live, please provide a statutory declaration from the non-migrating parent granting their permission for the child to migrate to Australia, together with a certified copy of the non-migrating parent’s identification (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"/>



## Part N – Declarations

### 45 AUSTRALIAN VALUES DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed by the applicant if the applicant is aged 18 years or over.

*I declare that I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.*

**Signature of main applicant**

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

### 46 DECLARATION

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

This declaration must be signed.

If the applicant is under 16, 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 I give false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted may be cancelled.
- 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.
- I will inform the Department of Immigration and Citizenship 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.

**Signature of main applicant**

(a parent, relative or guardian may sign if applicant is under 16)

Date 

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

## Part O – Details of child's parent

Complete this section if you are the parent of the visa applicant and are the holder of an Extended Eligibility (*temporary*) visa or a temporary or provisional Spouse, Interdependency or Partner visa.

### 47 Your full name

Family name

Given names

  

### 48 Other names you have been known by

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

  

### 49 Sex

Male

Female

### 50 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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### 51 Details of your visa

Date of grant

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Visa number

Office of grant

Office file number

Is the relationship with the person who sponsored/nominated you for this visa still genuine and continuing?

No

Yes

Date you first entered Australia on that visa

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

## Part P – Details of sponsor

Complete this section if you sponsored or nominated the applicant's parent for their Extended Eligibility (*temporary*) visa or temporary or provisional Partner class visa.

### 52 Your full name

Family name	<input type="text"/>
Given names	<input type="text"/>

### 53 Other names you have been known by (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

### 54 Sex    Male    Female

### 55 Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### 56 Your residential address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

### 57 Your telephone number(s)

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
During office hours	( <input type="text"/> )	( <input type="text"/> )	<input type="text"/>
Outside office hours	( <input type="text"/> )	( <input type="text"/> )	<input type="text"/>

### 58 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes  Give details

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Fax number	( <input type="text"/> )	( <input type="text"/> )	<input type="text"/>

E-mail address	<input type="text"/>
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## Part Q – Your sponsorship undertaking

### This part must be completed by SPONSORS

### 59 Undertaking

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

I agree to:

- provide information and advice to help the person(s) I am sponsoring settle in Australia;
- ensure that adequate accommodation is available to them on arrival in Australia or, to provide accommodation for up to 2 years from arrival in Australia, or the 2 years following the grant of your child's visa if your child is applying in Australia;
- provide support as required to enable them to attend appropriate English language courses;
- attend an interview (if requested by the department) in relation to the child's application; and
- inform the department in writing if I withdraw my support for the child before this application is finalised.

I am aware that any person who provides false or misleading information or who deceives or misleads or who presents a forged document to an Australian Government official may be prosecuted.

I am aware that if false or incorrect information is given on this form, the application of the person(s) I am sponsoring may be refused, and/or any visa granted to that person may be liable to cancellation.

I authorise Centrelink to give information about me, relevant to my offer to provide this sponsorship, to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

I authorise the department to obtain information relevant to my offer to provide this sponsorship from other government agencies or organisations. The agencies/organisations may include:

- federal, state or territory government agencies;
- federal, state or territory law enforcement agencies;
- state or territory housing authorities (including private landlords);
- local government authorities;
- financial institutions;
- educational institutions;
- private businesses (including telecommunication and internet service providers, insurance companies); and
- any other relevant businesses or agencies.

I acknowledge the department will inform the applicant, or a person with parental responsibility (as defined in section 61B of the Family Law Act 1975) for the applicant, about any child sex convictions or charges it becomes aware of through either my response to Question 36 or through liaison with relevant Commonwealth agencies.

I declare that the information I have supplied in this form is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.

**Signature of sponsor**

<input type="text"/>
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Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>