



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

**Aged Dependent Relative Visa (Onshore)
(Subclass 838)**

Application Document Checklist

This application document checklist details the information and supporting documents (personal, health and character) required to assist with the lodgement of a complete application with the department. Additional documentation may also be requested by the department.

Important: Original documents should not be provided unless requested. Please provide 'certified copies' of original documentation. Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

See: [Booklet 4](#) *Other Family Migration*

Complete applications are likely to be processed more quickly. Incomplete applications may be delayed or, in some cases, refused.

More information to help you prepare your application is available.

See: [Information to Help Prepare Your Application](#)

After completing this checklist, please attach it to the front of the application.

FORMS AND CHARGES	Check Box
Form 47OF <i>Application for migration to Australia by other family members</i> A completed form 47OF. The form must be signed in all the relevant places and each person included in the form, who is aged 18 years or over, has signed the Australian values statement.	
Form 40 <i>Sponsorship for migration to Australia</i> A completed form 40 from your sponsor.	
Form 47A <i>Details of children and all other dependant family members aged 18 years or over</i> Enter details and provide evidence of their dependency on you.	
Payment of the visa application charge See: Other Family Visa Charges	

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS	Check Box
<p>Documents to prove your identity – a certified copy of your birth registration showing both parents’ names. If you do not have a birth certificate and are unable to get one, you must provide a certified copy of the identification pages of a least one of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passport • family book showing both parents’ names • identification document issued by the government • documents issued by a court that verifies thier identity. <p>If you are unable to provide one of these documents, you must provide other acceptable evidence that you are who you claim to be.</p>	
<p>Four recent passport size photographs (45mmx35mm) of you and any other person included in the application. These should be of the head and shoulders only against a plain background. Print the name of the person on the back of each photograph</p>	
<p>If you are in Australia, certified copies of the passports or travel documents you and your dependents used to enter Australia, and of any passports held since then</p>	
<p>Certified copies of birth certificates or the family book, showing names of both parents, for all the children included in the application.</p>	
<p>Certified copies of documents to verify custody and access arrangements for children under 18 years of age. This is not required if both parents of the child are included in the application.</p>	
<p>Evidence of your financial dependency on your near relative in Australia.</p>	
<p>Evidence of your relationship with the sponsor.</p>	
<p>Evidence that the sponsor is an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen.</p>	
<p>If anyone included in the application is, or has been married, certified copies of the marriage certificate(s).</p>	
<p>If anyone included in the application has been permanently separated, divorced or widowed, a certified copy of the statutory declaration/separation certificate, divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased partner (as appropriate).</p>	
<p>If anyone in the application has changed his or her name (eg by marriage or deed poll), a certified copy of evidence of the name change.</p>	
<p>If any child included in the application is adopted, certified copies of the adoption papers.</p>	
<p>If you are separated or divorced and you have a child under 18 included in the application, evidence that you have the legal right to determine where the child will live (that is, court order) or a Statutory Declaration from each person with a legal responsibility for the child, stating they have no objection to the child migrating.</p>	
<p>If you have served in the armed forces of any country, certified copies of military service record or discharge papers.</p>	