



**Australian Government**

**Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

**SPONSORED FAMILY VISITOR**

**(SUBCLASS 679)**

**DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

This document lists the information and supporting documents required by the visitor and the sponsor to lodge a complete application. You may also need to provide additional documentation on request from the department.

**Important:** Do not provide original documents unless requested. You must provide certified copies of original documentation. Documents not in English must be accompanied by accredited English translations.

Complete applications are likely to be processed more quickly. Incomplete applications may be delayed or, in some cases, refused. The department is not required to contact you if your application is incomplete.

More information to help prepare your application is available.

**See:** [Information to help prepare your application](#)

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

<b>FORMS AND FEES REQUIRED</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<a href="#">Form 1149</a> <i>Application for sponsorship for sponsored family visitors</i> A completed form 1149 from your sponsor.	
<a href="#">Form 48S</a> <i>Application to visit Australia as a sponsored family member</i> A completed form 48S. This must be lodged on your behalf by your sponsor.	
The sponsor pays the visa application charge on behalf of the visitor. <b>See:</b> <a href="#">Tourist visa charges</a>	
If a child under 18 years is coming to Australia without one or both parents or legal guardians: a consent form signed by the non-accompanying parent or legal guardian.  Evidence must be provided to confirm family relationship. For example, certified copies of birth certificates, showing names of both parents, for all persons included in the application. <b>See:</b> <a href="#">Form 1229</a> <i>Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years</i>	

<b>PERSONAL DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>Certified copies of the sponsor's evidence of citizenship or permanent residence, including any translations.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian citizenship certificate</li> <li>• Australian passport</li> <li>• Permanent resident visa</li> <li>• Australian birth certificate</li> </ul>	
<p>Certified copies of the personal information pages of all passports or travel documents (including the photograph) for the applicant. Include any pages that have evidence of other travel/visas.</p>	
<p>Evidence of the relationship between the applicant(s) and the sponsor. For example, if your uncle is sponsoring you, you will need to show evidence (eg. Birth certificate, marriage certificate, family census) that he is your mother's or father's brother, or your aunt's husband. Certified copies of certificates must be provided.</p>	
<p>A recent passport sized photograph, no more than 6 months old, of each applicant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These should be of the head and shoulders only against a plain background.</li> <li>• Print the name of the person on the back of each photograph.</li> </ul>	
<b>FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>Evidence of sufficient funds (personal bank statements, pay slips, audited accounts, taxation records or credit card limit).</p>	
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>Evidence of your intention and authority to return to your country of residence.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• letter from your employer confirming your leave and intention to return to your employment</li> <li>• evidence of enrolment at school, college or university in your country of residence</li> <li>• evidence of immediate family members in your country of residence</li> <li>• evidence of your visa/residence status in your country of residence, and your right to return</li> <li>• property or other significant assets owned in your country of residence.</li> </ul>	
<b>HEALTH AND CHARACTER DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>Check Box</b>
<p>You must meet character requirements.  <b>See:</b> <a href="#">Character and penal clearance requirements</a></p>	
<p>You may be asked to undergo a health examination.  <b>See:</b> <a href="#">Health requirements</a></p>	