



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Border Protection

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

Form
918

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the Department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

Life in Australia

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.border.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 (Dependent Child (subclass 445)).

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

- a subclass 445 visa; OR
- a temporary Partner visa in Australia; OR
- a provisional Partner visa overseas.

Grant of a subclass 445 visa 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on their parent's application for a permanent partner visa, or their parent's permanent partner visa application is withdrawn.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 either of these events 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 and/or there not being any other permanent visa option available to them.

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 at Part P. If the applicant is a child who is under 16 years of age, the child's parent, relative or guardian may complete and sign the form on the child's behalf (depending on the visa for which the child is applying).

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

Visa Application Charge

Refer to *Part M – Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge and make payment.

Refer to www.border.gov.au for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

Method of payment

In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Credit card is the preferred method 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 programmes. In relation to this application, if you or a member of your family unit:

- provide, or have provided in a previous application, fraudulent documents or false or misleading information (knowingly or not); and/or
- fail to satisfy, or have failed to satisfy in a previous application, the Minister of your or their identity;

this visa application may be refused and you, and any members of your family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time, as set out in migration legislation.

If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

Lodging this application

If the child is outside Australia

If the child is outside Australia you must send or deliver this application to the nearest Australian visa office.

If the child is in Australia

If the child is in Australia you cannot lodge this application in person. You must post or courier the completed application to the Perth office in Western Australia.

You can **post** the application (with correct pre-paid postage) to:

Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Child and Other Family Processing Centre
Locked Bag 7
NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865

OR

You can have the application delivered by **courier** service to:

Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Child and Other Family Processing Centre
Wellington Central
836 Wellington Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Who can sponsor

The child must be sponsored by the same person who sponsored their parent for their Dependent Child visa or temporary or provisional Partner visa.

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

Questions relating to the sponsor are at Part P of this form.

Protection of children

The Australian Government considers that the safety of children is paramount and this is reflected in policies about the sponsorship of minors for visas to enter Australia. The government wants to ensure that children seeking to enter Australia under partner and child visas are protected from being sponsored by people with convictions for child sex offences or other serious offences indicating that they may pose a significant risk to a child in their care.

A sponsorship limitation in the Migration Regulations 1994 prevents a sponsorship from being approved if one of the proposed applicants is under 18 years of age and the Minister is satisfied that the sponsor or the sponsor's spouse or de facto partner has a conviction or outstanding charge for a registrable offence. Sponsors (and, if applicable, their partners) of child visa applications lodged on or after 27 March 2010, where the child is under 18 years of age, are required to provide an Australian National Police Check and/or foreign police certificate(s) as part of the process of assessing the application. The results of the police certificate(s) are used by the Department to assess the sponsorship application and whether or not the visa application satisfies public interest criteria relating to the best interests of the applicant.

Note: If you already provided all the applicable police certificates at the time you sponsored your partner for their Partner visa, copies of these certificates are not required again at this stage. You should have provided such certificates if you had included a child under 18 years of age in the Partner visa application. You will be advised if the Department requires further information.

A sponsorship that would otherwise be refused under this limitation may be approved at the discretion of the Minister or his delegate if 5 years have passed since completion of the sentence for the last relevant offence and there are compelling circumstances affecting the sponsor or the visa applicant.

In addition to the Australian National Police Check or other police certificate(s), sponsors must disclose to the Department any information relating to any conviction for child sex offences they have had or any charges currently awaiting legal action. It is also important that migration applicants, and any non-migrating person who can lawfully determine where a migrating minor child is to live, are 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 Australian National Police Check or other police certificate(s) provided;
- the answers you provide to Question 65 of this form (form 918); or
- liaison with relevant Commonwealth, state and territory agencies;

it may inform the migration applicant, and any non-migrating person who can lawfully determine where the applicant's migrating minor child may live, about the convictions or charges. Signing the sponsorship undertaking at Part Q of this form 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 a subclass 445, a Partner (temporary), a Partner (provisional) or a temporary/provisional Spouse or Interdependency visa;
- be sponsored by that parent's sponsor;
- satisfy the definition of dependent child in the Migration Regulations 1994;
- satisfy parental responsibility requirements if under 18; and
- provide the address of where they intend to live while the application is being processed. 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 of age 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 aged 18 years or older 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 is regarded as dependent if they are incapacitated for work due to the total or partial loss of their bodily or mental functions.

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

Parental responsibility (custody) requirement (for a child under 18 years of age)

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 either a completed form 1229 *Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years* or a statutory declaration. Alternatively, the parental responsibility (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 valid Australian child order issued by the Family Court of 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.border.gov.au

Health

All applicants for permanent and some temporary visas including the main applicant and any members of the family unit must be assessed against the health requirement.

In addition, in certain circumstances, family members who are not applying for the visa will be assessed against the health requirement. Further information about the health requirement is available on the Department's website

www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/health/meeting-the-health-requirement/health-examinations

Note: Applicants may have already undertaken a health assessment for their visa. However, the Department reserves the right to request additional health examinations as part of this visa application process.

Character requirement

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 or not 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.

Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the Department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/ or offices of the Department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

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.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your 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, gives you 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 Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the 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.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the Department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the Department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the Department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the Department encourages you 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.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the Department's website www.border.gov.au

Exempt persons

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 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.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete *Part L – Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the Department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

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

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- *Part L – Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

Note: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the Department's website www.border.gov.au/allforms/

Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email 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 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.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Note: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the Department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

Home page www.border.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, email, or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Country code Area code Number

Fax number () ()

Email 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

Day Month Year

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*)

2. Class of visa

Date of application Day Month Year / /

Place of application

Granted or refused? Granted Refused

Visa number (*if granted*)

3. Class of visa

Date of application Day Month Year / /

Place of application

Granted or refused? Granted Refused

Visa number (*if granted*)

18 In which countries has the child lived for 12 month or more during the last 10 years?

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country
	From	Month Year /	
	To	/	
	From	/	
	To	/	
	From	/	
	To	/	
	From	/	
	To	/	
	From	/	
	To	/	

19 Is the child under 18 years of age?

No ► **Go to Part B**
Yes

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

No ► **Go to Question 21**

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

Does this document give permission for the child to migrate permanently?

No Yes

► **Go to Part E**

21 Give details of ALL other people who have parental responsibility (custody), access or guardianship rights in relation to the child.

► Attach either a completed form 1229 *Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years* or a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the child to migrate.

Note: Form 1229 or the statutory declaration must be accompanied by a certified copy of the other person's identification (eg. passport or driver's licence).

1. Name

Residential address

Postcode

Telephone number(s)

Country code Area code Number

During office hours () ()

Outside office hours () ()

Relationship to the 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 the child

Nature of the legal right

► **Go to Part E**

Part B – Student status details of the child

22 Details of the child's secondary education

Name of school

Location

Day Month Year

Date commenced

Date completed

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

No

Yes ► Give details below

Name of institution

Location

Day Month Year

Date commenced

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

24 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

25 Name and address of current employer

Name

Address

Postcode

Day Month Year

26 Date commenced

27 Number of hours worked per week

28 Weekly earnings in local currency

29 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

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2. From

Month	Year
/	

 to

Month	Year
/	

Name and address of employer

Postcode

Type of business

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3. From

Month	Year
/	

 to

Month	Year
/	

Name and address of employer

Postcode

Type of business

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Part D – Financial support for the child

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

Full name of person or source

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Address

Postcode

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

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If money is provided:

- give the amount in local currency

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 per week
- what is the money used to purchase

Period that support has been provided

From

Month	Year
/	

 to

Month	Year
/	

31 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

32 Give details of ALL the child’s dependent children under 18 years of age

Full name	Sex	Date of birth			Country of current residence	Citizenship	Migrating with you?
	M/F	Day	Month	Year			
		/	/				No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/				No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/				No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/				No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/				No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/				No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

33 Does the child have the sole legal right to determine where each dependant under 18 years of age shall live or to permanently remove each dependant from their home country?

No ► Give details of ALL other people who have parental responsibility (custody), access or guardianship rights in relation to the child(ren)
 You must attach either a completed form 1229 *Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years* or a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the child(ren) to migrate.

Note: Form 1229 or the statutory declaration must be accompanied by a certified copy of the other person’s identification (eg. passport or driver’s licence).

1. Name

Residential address

Postcode

Telephone number

Country code	Area code	Number
()	()	

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

2. Name

Residential address

Postcode

Telephone number

Country code	Area code	Number
()	()	

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

If you do not have enough space please attach a separate sheet with further details

Yes ► Attach a certified copy of the court order giving the child the sole legal right to determine where the dependant(s) shall live or the right to permanently remove the dependant(s) from the country.

Does this document give permission for the dependant(s) to migrate permanently?

No Yes

Part F – Details of other family members

- 34** Give details of ALL the child's other family members not already provided at Part E
(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	Migrating with you?
	M/F	Day	Month	Year			

Parents (including step-parents)

		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters) and other dependent family members

		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		/	/			No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Siblings who wish to migrate together must make separate applications and have separate sponsorships

'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 G – Health

- 35** Have you, or any other person included in this application, undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No

Yes ► Give details (including HAP ID if available)

Part H – Character

36 Has the child:

- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No Yes
- been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No Yes
- been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice? No Yes
- been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)? No Yes
- been named on a sex offender register? No Yes
- been acquitted of any offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity? No Yes
- been found by a court not fit to plead? No Yes
- been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country? No Yes
- been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of a serious international concern? No Yes
- been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been/is involved in criminal conduct? No Yes
- been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia? No Yes
- served in a military force, police force, state sponsored/private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)? No Yes
- undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products? No Yes
- been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences? No Yes
- been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the questions at Question 36, please 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

38 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.border.gov.au

Please provide the following documents

(see *Supporting documents* section on page 3 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 older, 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"> passport; family book showing both parents' names; identification document issued by the government; or document issued by a court that verifies the child's identity. 	<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 not the child of the sponsor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the step-child must be under 18 years of age; provide evidence that the child's parent is the former spouse or de facto partner of the visa-holding step-parent; provide evidence of the child's parentage; provided evidence that the step-parent has parental responsibility in relation to the child. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the child is aged 18 years or older 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 years or older, 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 under 18 years of age, evidence that the visa-holding parent has the legal right to determine where the child shall live: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> either a completed form 1229 <i>Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years</i> OR a statutory declaration from any other person with a legal responsibility to the child (eg. a non-migrating parent) stating that they have no objection to the child's permanent migration; or a valid court order issued to the sponsor which permits them to permanently remove the child from the child's home country; or a valid Australian child order issued by the Family Court of Australia to the sponsor, and the grant of the visa would be consistent with that order. Note: Form 1229 or the statutory declaration must be accompanied by a certified copy of the other parent/person's identification (eg. passport or driver's licence).	<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"/>
<p>Note: If you already provided the below police certificates at the time you sponsored your partner for their Partner visa, copies of these certificates are not required again at this stage. You should have provided such certificates if you had included a child under 18 years of age in the Partner visa application. You will be advised if the Department requires further information.</p> <p>If the child is under 18 years of age and has not been adopted with the involvement of an Australian state or territory adoption authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if the sponsor and/or the sponsor's spouse or de facto partner have spent a total of 12 months or more in Australia since turning 16 years of age, an Australian Federal Police (AFP) National Police Check from the sponsor and/or their spouse or de facto partner; and police certificates from each other country in which the sponsor and/or the sponsor's spouse or de facto partner have spent a total of 12 months or more in the last 10 years since turning 16 years of age. <p>Note: The sponsor and/or the sponsor's spouse or de facto partner who are required to submit an AFP National Police Check must complete the AFP National Police Check application form that is available from the AFP website www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/police-checks/national-police-checks.aspx</p> <p>Sponsors should use Code 33 at Section 8 on the AFP National Police Check application form and include details of any, and all, names they have been known by. If an AFP Certificate is provided based on incorrect information, the Department may request another certificate. Fingerprints are not required for AFP National Police Checks.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part K – Assistance with this form

39 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ► **Go to Part L**

Yes ► Please give details of the person who gave assistance

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Address

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

Telephone number or daytime contact

	Country code	Area code	Number
Office hours	()	()	

Mobile/cell

40 Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No

Yes ► **Go to Part L**

41 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ► **Go to Part L**

Yes

42 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

Part L – Options for receiving written communications

43 All written communications about this application should be sent to:
(Tick one box only)

Myself

OR

Authorised recipient ► You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

OR

Migration agent } Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

OR

Exempt person

Part M – Payment details

- 44 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the Department's website at www.border.gov.au to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

▶▶ **Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass \longrightarrow

AUD (1)

+

▶▶ **Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)** \longrightarrow

AUD (2)

+

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD (3)

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of additional applicants **under 18 years of age**

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD (4)

+

▶▶ **Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass

Number of applicants

AUD

X (multiplied by)

=

AUD (5)

+

=

▶▶ **Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)** \longrightarrow

AUD

Total

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

Note: A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

- 45** Have you paid the application charge?

No ▶ Application will be returned unassessed if payment is not made

▶ **Go to Question 46**

Yes ▶ Attach receipt

▶ **Go to Part N**

46 How will you pay your application charge?

Note: A surcharge may apply to payments made by credit card.

Further information is available from **www.border.gov.au**

If applying **in Australia**, credit card is the preferred method of payment. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

If applying **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.

Bank cheque

Money order

Credit card  Give details below

Payment by (*tick one box*)

Australian Dollars

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Dollars <input type="text" value="AUD"/>
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		

Credit card number

: :

Month	Year
: /	:

Expiry date

Cardholder's name

Country code	Area code	Number
()	()	

Telephone number

Address

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

As the cardholder I acknowledge and accept that a credit card surcharge may apply to the transaction.

Signature of cardholder



Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

Part N – Signatures

47 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



Day Month Year

Date

/ /

48 BIOMETRICS DECLARATION AND CONSENT

This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

If I am requested or required to provide my fingerprints and facial image:

I consent to:

- the collection of my fingerprints and facial image; and
- if applicable, the collection of the fingerprints and facial image of each accompanying person under 16 years of age.

I declare that:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information (and those of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) held by the Department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me and each accompanying person, to help determine my eligibility and the eligibility of each accompanying person for grant of the visa applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.

I consent to:

- Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information (and that of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) to the Department for any of the purposes outlined above; and
- the Department using the information obtained for the purposes of the *Migration Act 1958* or the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*.

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



Date / /

Signatures of dependants

Signature



Date / /

Signature



Date / /

Signature



Date / /

Signature



Date / /

Signature



Date / /

Signature



Date / /

49 DECLARATION

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

This declaration must be signed.

If the applicant is under 16 years of age, 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 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 and whether they can migrate will depend on the migration settings at the time they apply, their circumstances and their ability to meet visa requirements, including the health requirement.
- I will inform the Department 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.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time.
- if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

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



Date / /

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 a Dependent Child visa or a temporary or provisional Partner visa.

50 Your full name

Family name

Given names

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

52 Sex Male Female

53 Date of birth

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

54 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
/	/	

55 Your residential address

Postcode

56 Your telephone number(s)

During office hours

Country code	Area code	Number
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Outside office hours

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Part P – Details of sponsor

Complete this section if you sponsored or nominated the applicant's parent for their Dependent Child visa or temporary or provisional Partner visa.

Note: The child must be sponsored by the same person who sponsored their parent for their Dependent Child visa or for their temporary or provisional Partner visa.

57 Your full name

Family name

Given names

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

59 Sex Male Female

60 Date of birth

Day	Month	Year
/	/	

61 Your residential address

Postcode

62 Your telephone number(s)

During office hours

Country code	Area code	Number
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Outside office hours

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63 Do you agree to the Department communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

Country code	Area code	Number
()	()	

Email address

64 Are you sponsoring a child aged under 18 years of age?

No **Go to Part Q**

Yes

65 Have you:

- 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 18 years of age, 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 18 years of age, 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.

66 In which countries have you lived for 12 months or more during the last 10 years?

Country	Dates lived there		Last permanent address in that country
	From	To	
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	From	/	
	To	/	

Part Q – Your sponsorship undertaking

This part must be completed by SPONSORS

67 Undertaking

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information or documents 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 and, 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.
- 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 the Department of Human Services to give information about me, relevant to my offer to provide this sponsorship, to the Department.

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).
- any other relevant businesses or agencies.

I acknowledge the Department may inform the applicant, or any person who can lawfully determine where the applicant may live, about the convictions or charges it becomes aware of through either my response to Question 65 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.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.

Signature of sponsor



Day Month Year

Date

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