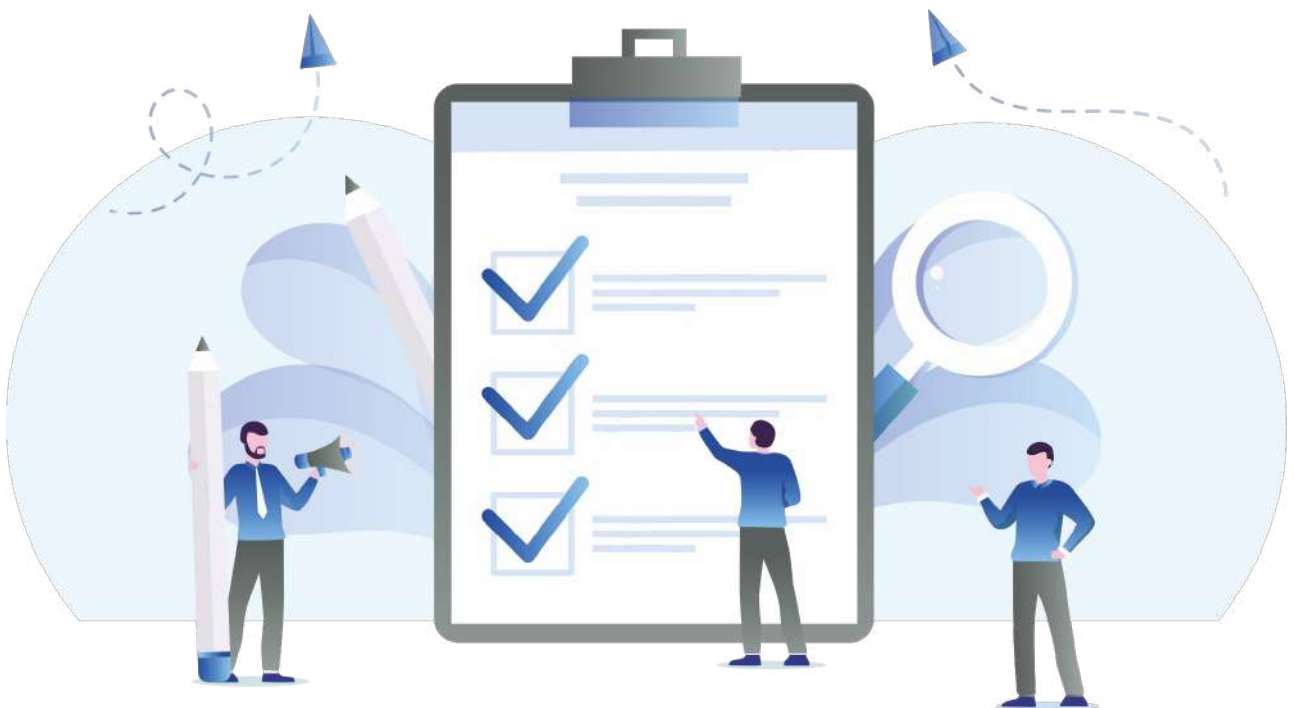



Visa Documents Checklist

Adoption visa (subclass 102)



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MAIN APPLICANT

Applicant's Personal Details

> Passport

 Required  Original

Current passport all Pages are required

> Birth Certificate or Adoption Letter (if applicable)

 Required  Original

Provide the child's adoption papers or adoption compliance certificate. Where an Australian state or territory central authority has found you are suitable to be an adoptive parent, and you have made a written undertaking to adopt a child, provide evidence from the central authority of the child's country that the child:

- can leave that country for adoption in Australia, or
- can leave that country in your custody

If an Australian state or territory central adoption authority was involved in the adoption, include a letter supporting the adoption. If the child was adopted through an expatriate adoption process, provide evidence that:

- at least one of the adoptive parents lived outside Australia for more than 12 months before the application was lodged
- the adoptive parent did not arrange to live overseas so they could avoid Australia's intercountry adoption laws
- the adoptive parent has full and permanent parental rights, with no remaining legal ties between the child and the birth parents
- the child was adopted in line with the adoption laws of their home country

Provide these documents for any other dependent child included in the application.

Visa Application Forms

> Personal particulars for assessment including character assessment [Form 80]

 Recommend  Original

Children over 16 years of age must complete and provide Form 80 Personal particulars for assessment including character assessment.

Character Documents

> Overseas Police Clearance Certificate

 Recommend  Original

Children over 16 years of age must be able to provide a police certificate from each country they have lived in for 12 months or more during the past 10 years after they turned 16 years of age. If anyone included in the application has served in the armed forces of any country, they must provide their military service record or discharge papers.


SPONSOR APPLICANT

Evidence of Change of Name

Marriage Certificate or Deed Poll Certificate (Proof of change of name)

If you have changed your name, provide proof such as: • a marriage or divorce certificate • change of name documents from an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or the relevant overseas authority • documents that show other names you have been known by


Applicant's Personal Details

> **Passport**  Required  Original

Provide the pages of your current passport showing your photo, personal details, and passport issue and expiry dates.


> **Birth Certificate or Adoption Letter (if applicable)**  Required  Original

Also provide a copy of your birth certificate showing both your parents' names. If you don't have a birth certificate and you can't get one, provide a copy of the identification pages of one of these: • a family book showing both your parents' names • government-issued identification • a court-issued document that verifies your identity



> **Australian Passport OR Permanent Residency Grant Letter**  Required  Original

Provide Australian Passport or Citizenship Certificate(if available) or else provide Permanent Residency Grant Letter

Character Documents

> **Australian Federal Police Check**  Required  Original

Provide an Australian police certificate (AFP) if you have spent a total of 12 months or more in Australia in the last 10 years since you turned 16. Only complete disclosure National Police Certificates issued by the Australian Federal Police is accept. Standard disclosure certificates or national police certificates issued by Australian state or territory police will not be Acceptable. For immigration purposes, Australian police certificates are valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

> **Overseas Police Clearance Certificate**  Recommend  Original

1) An overseas police certificate from every country, including your home country, where you spent a total of 12 months or more in the last 10 years since you turned 16 2) Military service records or discharge papers if you served in the armed forces of any country

Business Documents

You might need to give DHA: • income records • tax records • other evidence you can support the child If you pay child support or have provided an assurance of support for anyone else, you must provide a statement that shows: • your relationship with the person you support • when you submitted any other sponsorship applications or assurances of support • how much and how often you make any support payments

◎ Visa Application Forms

Sponsorship for a child to migrate to Australia [Form 40 CH]

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