

**Document checklist
for
Family Reunification Visa Application to join a family member in Australia**

Basic Documents

1. Duly filled online visa application [Subclass 820 and 801] for spouse through the Department of Home Affairs website.
2. Duly filled online visa application [Subclass 103 and 804] for parents through the Department of Home Affairs website.
3. Duly filled online visa application [Subclass 101] for children through the Department of Home Affairs website.
4. Duly filled online visa application [Subclass 838] for dependent relatives [e.g., siblings] through the Department of Home Affairs website.
5. Duly filled online visa application [Subclass 117] for dependent relatives [e.g., nephew, niece, uncle or aunt, grandchild] through the Department of Home Affairs website.
6. Current passport.
7. Previous passport with previous visa and stamps.
8. National Id card / Birth Certificate.
9. Photo [35x45] mm with an off-white background.

Proof of Relationship with the Sponsor

1. Marriage Certificate [if applicable].
2. Birth Certificate [if applicable].
3. Family Photograph [if applicable].

Character Assessment of the Applicant

1. If the applicant has lived in any country or countries for more than six months in the last ten years, a police clearance certificate from that country is required.
2. Form 80 (Personal particulars for assessment): This form is often required for character checks.

Declaration and Sponsorship Undertaking

1. The sponsor may be required to sign a declaration stating they will support the applicant(s) financially and ensure they do not become a burden on Australia's welfare system.

Evidence of Immigration Status of Sponsor in Australia

1. Evidence of the sponsor's Australian citizenship or legal permanent residency, such as an Australian passport, birth certificate, citizenship certificate, or permanent residence permit, confirming the sponsor's current status in the country.

Proof of Accommodation

1. Evidence that the applicant will have a place to stay upon arrival in Australia (e.g., a rental agreement, proof of ownership, or a letter from the sponsor confirming accommodation arrangements).

Evidence of Financial Capability of the Sponsor

2. Proof of income (such as tax returns, pay slips, and bank statements) to demonstrate that the sponsor can support the applicant. Although there is no strict income requirement for a spouse and/or dependent children, sponsors must show the ability to provide for their family members' basic needs. The sponsor must have an annual income of approximately AUD 46,000 to sponsor a spouse and a parent(s) or grandparent(s).

Medical Examination Report

1. The applicant must undergo a medical examination performed by an approved panel doctor approved by the Australian Department of Home Affairs.

