

Child of a New Zealander Visitor Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

Visa summary

For eligible dependent children visiting a parent who is a New Zealand citizen or resident.

Length of stay: 9 months | Cost: NZD \$341 | Processing time: 4 weeks

General requirements

- ☐ be the parent of the child you are applying for the visa for
- ☐ be a New Zealand citizen or resident
- ☐ be responsible for the child financially
- ☐ have enough money to support your child during their stay, or have an acceptable sponsor
- ☐ have plans for your child to leave New Zealand at the end of their stay
- ☐ meet the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ have your children join you in New Zealand as visitors
- ☐ send your children to school or tertiary institutions in New Zealand for up to 3 months.

Documents and evidence

- ☐ English translations of any documents that are not in English
- ☐ scanned copies of the original documents.

Official source and verification

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Official page:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visas/child-of-a-new-zealander-visitor-visa/>

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