

Parent Resident Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

Visa summary

A residence pathway for eligible parents sponsored by an adult child in New Zealand.

Length of stay: Live, work and study indefinitely

General requirements

- ☐ be sponsored by your child \or children\ who is a New Zealand citizen or resident and who earns enough money
- ☐ send us an expression of interest \EOI\ if it is selected, we will invite you to apply
- ☐ speak and understand English, or pay for lessons
- ☐ meet the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ live, work and study in New Zealand
- ☐ include your partner in your visa application
- ☐ apply for permanent residence after having this visa for at least 10 years in a row.
- ☐ 90% of EOIs based on the date order they were submitted
- ☐ 10% of EOIs based on a random ballot.

Documents and evidence

- ☐ When you submit your EOI When you submit your EOI you do not need to provide any documents, but you will need to provide details about how you, and your partner if included, meet the requirements.
- ☐ If you are including your partner, provide: documents to show your relationship with them proof of their identity and acceptable photos police certificates, if required evidence of chest X-rays and medical examinations, if required evidence they can speak English or have paid for English language lessons.
- ☐ Visa and NZeTA photos Sponsorship for Residence for applications under the Parent Category \INZ 1024\ \pdf, 631 KB\ Citizens of China You can provide household registration documents if these confirm your relationship to your child.
- ☐ Applicants from Hong Kong or Macau applying within Hong Kong or Macau You must also provide a copy of your identity card.
- ☐ Citizens of Indonesia If you are a citizen of Indonesia, you must also provide your .
- ☐ Applicants applying from French Polynesia or Wallis and Futuna If you are not a French national, you must also provide a copy of your carte d'assure.

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- ☐ Applicants applying from New Caledonia You must also provide a copy of your livret de famille.
- ☐ After you apply After you apply, we can contact you and ask for: your original passport or evidence of a medical examination or chest X-ray if you have not already provided these police certificates as proof of your good character any further information that we require.
- ☐ How to apply Follow these steps to complete your application.
- ☐ Note An application containing all the documents we need will prevent delays with processing. 1 Step 1: Submit your EOI and pay the fee Check the previous section 'Who can apply' to make sure you are eligible to submit a Parent Resident Visa EOI.

Official source and verification

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Official page: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visas/parent-resident-visa/>

General information only. This checklist is not immigration advice and does not assess your personal eligibility. Requirements can vary by applicant and can change. Always confirm the current official requirements with Immigration New Zealand before applying.