Parent Category
Residence Application

Use the guide to help you complete the application form

For help completing this form, please refer to the Parent Category Guide (INZ 1207).

You may only apply for residence under the Parent Category if you have submitted an expression of interest, and have received an invitation to apply within the past four months. If you have not received an invitation to apply for residence, your application will not be accepted.

To express your interest in applying for residence under the Parent Category, use the Parent Category Expression of Interest Form (INZ 1202).

Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007

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For more information and to view the register of licensed advisers, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website www.iaa.govt.nz or email info@iaa.govt.nz.

Lawyers provide immigration advice and are exempt from licensing under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act. For more information and to view the register of immigration lawyers, go to the New Zealand Law Society website www.lawsociety.org.nz.

When filling in this form, please write clearly in English using CAPITAL LETTERS.

Residence category/instructions you are applying under

Which tier of the Parent Category are you applying under?

☐ Tier one ☐ Tier two

Please refer to the Parent Category Expression of Interest Form (INZ 1202) if you are unsure of the category.

If you intend to apply for the Parent Category under tier one criteria, how do you intend to meet the financial requirement for tier one?

☐ Through your sponsor’s income.
☐ By having a guaranteed lifetime minimum income.
☐ By bringing settlement funds to New Zealand.

Please see the Parent Category Guide (INZ 1207) or www.immigration.govt.nz for more information on the requirements for each Parent Category tier.

Have you been invited to apply for residence under the Parent Category?

☐ Yes ☐ No You are not eligible to make an application under the Parent Category.

Do you have an existing Parent Category application that was lodged with Immigration New Zealand before 16 May 2012?

☐ Yes If applying under tier one you may be eligible to have your application fee waived. ☐ No
**Section A  Principal applicant’s personal details**

All principal applicants must complete this section.

Attach two passport-size photographs of yourself here. The photographs must be less than six months old. Write your full name on the back of the photographs.

For more information, see ‘Your identity and personal details’ in the Parent Category Guide.

A1 Name as shown in passport
   Family/last name
   Given/first name(s)

A2 Preferred title  Mr □ Mrs □ Ms □ Miss □ Dr □ Other (specify) _______

A3 Other names you are known by or have ever been known by

A4 Your name in ethnic script

A5 Gender  □ Male  □ Female  A6 Date of birth  DD MM YYYY

A7 Town/city of birth
   Country of birth

A8 Other citizenships you hold

A9 Partnership status  □ Married  □ Single  □ Partner/De facto  □ Separated  □ Widowed  □ Divorced

   For definition of partner, see ‘Partner’s identity and personal details’ in the Parent Category Guide.

A10 What is your main occupation?

A11 Details of all passports held

Passport 1
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   Expiry date  DD MM YYYY  Issue date  DD MM YYYY  Place of issue  __________________________
   Family/last name as shown in passport
   Given/first name(s) as shown in passport

Passport 2
   Number  __________________________  Country  ______________
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A13 Your New Zealand residential address and telephone number (if you are already in New Zealand)

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A14 Name and address for communication about this application

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A15 Do you authorise the person stated at A14 to act on your behalf? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A16 Do you authorise all other licensed immigration advisers or persons exempt from licensing who work for the organisation named at A14 to act on your behalf (if applicable)?

☐ Yes Note: the person identified at A14 will receive all communication from Immigration New Zealand.

☐ No Only the person indicated at A14 may act on my behalf.

A17 Have you received immigration advice on this application?

☑ Yes You can find a definition of immigration advice at www.immigration.govt.nz/advice.

☐ No Make sure that your immigration adviser completes Section H: Immigration adviser’s details.
When filling in this form, please write clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS.

Would you like us to email you instructions for registering to check online how your application is progressing?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Section B  Partner’s personal details**

A partner may be either legally married, or in a civil union, or in a de facto relationship (whether opposite or same sex).

For more information, see ‘Partner’s identity and personal details’ in the Parent Category Guide.

Attach two passport-size photographs of your partner here. The photographs must be less than six months old. Write your partner’s full name on the back of the photograph.

**B1 Partner’s name as shown in passport**

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

**B2 Partner’s preferred title**

Mr ☐  Mrs ☐  Ms ☐  Miss ☐  Dr ☐  Other (specify) ☐

**B3 Other names your partner is known by or has ever been known by**


**B4 Partner’s name in ethnic script**


**B5 Partner’s gender  ☐ Male  ☐ Female**

**B6 Date of birth**


**B7 Partner’s town/city of birth**

Partner’s country of birth

**B8 Other citizenships your partner holds**


**B9 Details of all passports held by your partner**

**Passport 1**

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Expiry date DD/MYY  Issue date DD/MMYY  Place of issue ________________________________

Family/last name as shown in passport ________________________________

Given/first name(s) as shown in passport ________________________________
Passport 2

Number [ ] Country [ ]

Expiry date [ ] Issue date [ ] Place of issue [ ]

Family/last name as shown in passport [ ]

Given/first name(s) as shown in passport [ ]

Passport 3

Number [ ] Country [ ]

Expiry date [ ] Issue date [ ] Place of issue [ ]

Family/last name as shown in passport [ ]

Given/first name(s) as shown in passport [ ]

Is your partner included in this application?

☐ Yes  You must provide evidence of your relationship as described in the ‘Partner’s identity and personal details’ section in the Parent Category Guide.

☐ No

Section C  Additional details

Complete this section for everyone included in the application aged 17 years or over.

C1  Do you or any other person included in this application have a national identity number, or other unique identifier that was issued to you by any government?

☐ Yes  Provide details  ☐ No

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C2  Have you or any other person included in this application been associated with any intelligence agency or group, or law enforcement agency?

☐ Yes  Describe how you/they were involved.  ☐ No

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Have you or any other person included in this application completed military service in any country?

☐ Yes. Provide information about your/their military service including the dates of your/their military service, your/their position and rank, the unit or units that you/they served in, and your/their role within each unit.

☐ No

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List any military identity numbers you/they were given.

Are you or any other person included in this application presently subject to military service obligations in any country?

☐ Yes  ☐ No If no, and you/they are a citizen of a country in which compulsory military service exists, give details.

Have you or any other person included in this application been associated with any group or organisation that has used or promoted violence to further their aims?

☐ Yes Describe how you/they were involved.  ☐ No

Have you or any other person included in this application ever committed or been involved in war crimes, crimes against humanity, and/or human rights abuses?

☐ Yes Describe how you/they were involved.  ☐ No
Section D  Character requirements

The following questions apply to every person included in this application 17 years of age and over.

For more information, see ‘Character requirements’ in the Parent Category Guide.

D1 List the countries you and/or your family have lived in for 12 months or more in (whether on one visit or intermittently) the last 10 years, with the dates you began and ended living there. If you do not know the exact dates you began and ended living in a country, give approximate dates. Please include your home country.

Name of applicant or family member

Name of country

Date of arrival  D M Y Y  Date of departure  D M Y Y

Name of applicant or family member

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D2 Have you attached police certificates for each person aged 17 years and over included in your application from all countries you have lived in for 12 months or more (whether on one visit or intermittently) in the last 10 years?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you attached police certificates for each person aged 17 years and over included in your application from your country/countries of citizenship?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you have not provided all of the police certificates required, please explain why.

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Section E  Health requirements

E1 Have you and your partner (if included) submitted a medical certificate and chest X-ray certificate completed and dated by a medical practitioner within the last 36 months with another Immigration New Zealand application?

☐ Yes  Provide details in the table below.

☐ No  A General Medical Certificate (INZ 1007) and Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096) must be provided for every person included in this application. Go to [E2]

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If you and your partner (if included) have submitted a medical certificate and chest X-ray certificate in the last 36 months you do not need to provide further certificates now, unless:

• you or your partner’s health status has deteriorated since your previous medical certificate was issued, or
• you or your partner have spent six consecutive months since your last chest X-ray certificate was issued, in a country, area or territory not listed as having a low incidence of TB (see the leaflet Health Requirements (INZ 1121) for further information).

Otherwise we will tell you if you need any further medical information. Go to [E2].

If you or your partner (if included) have not submitted a medical certificate and chest X-ray certificate completed and dated by a medical practitioner within the last 36 months, you will have to provide certificates now. Go to [E2].

E2 Tick below.

☐ I do not have to provide any medical certificates or chest X-ray certificates at this stage.

I attach a General Medical Certificate (INZ 1007) for ☐ Principal applicant ☐ Partner. Go to [E3]

I attach a Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096) for ☐ Principal applicant ☐ Partner. Go to [E3]

E3 Tick the option that applies to you: Is a physician submitting your medical and/or chest X-ray certificate to Immigration New Zealand on your behalf?

☐ Yes Has your physician supplied you with an eMedical reference Code (NZER)?

☐ Yes Enter your eMedical Reference Code here: ______________________

☐ No Enter the name of the clinic that is submitting your health information.

☐ No If the physician has returned the medical and/or chest certificate to you, then you will need to submit these with your visa application.
Section F  Application requirements

Evidence you must provide

You must provide:

• evidence of your relationship to your sponsoring New Zealand resident or citizen adult child
• a completed Parent Category Expression of Interest Form (INZ 1202)
• a completed Sponsorship Form for Residence (INZ 1024)
• document(s) showing that you, your sponsor and/or your sponsor’s partner meets the minimum financial requirements for the tier you are applying under, and
• if applying under tier two, you must provide evidence of your relationship to each of your children and evidence of where they live.

For more information, see ‘Application requirements’ in the Parent Category Guide.

F1 Have you:

• checked the content of your Parent Category Expression of Interest Form (INZ 1202)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
• updated that form to reflect your current circumstances (where necessary)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
• completed and signed the form? ☐ Yes ☐ No

F2 Has your sponsor completed and signed the Sponsorship Form for Residence (INZ 1024)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

F3 If you are applying under tier one, please indicate how you meet the financial requirements and the evidence provided:

☐ I am applying under tier two. Go to Section G: Declaration.

☐ My sponsor meets the income threshold and has provided evidence with their sponsorship form. Go to Section G: Declaration.

☐ I have sufficient settlement funds (or assets that can be liquidated) that I can bring to New Zealand and have listed the documents provided below.

☐ I have a sufficient guaranteed lifetime income and have listed documents provided below.

Please list the documents provided:

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When filling in this form, please write clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS.

Section G | Declaration

This section must be signed by the principal applicant and any partner who is included in the application. Make sure you understand the declarations below before you sign them.

For more information, see ‘Declarations’ in the Parent Category Guide.

I understand that if I make any false statements, or provide any false or misleading information, or have changed or altered this form in any way, my application may be declined, or I may become liable for deportation.

I understand the notes and questions in this form and I declare the information given about myself and my partner is true and complete.

I declare that I have listed all my family members, including any adopted by custom and my grandparents or legal guardians (if any) if both my parents are deceased, and understand that the non-declaration of any family members may result in that family member not being recognised as part of my family in future applications, my application being declined or that I will become liable for deportation from New Zealand.

I will inform Immigration New Zealand of any relevant fact or change of circumstances that may (i) affect the decision on my application for a visa, or (ii) affect the decision to grant entry permission based on the visa for which I am applying.

I am aware that convictions for certain criminal offences committed up to 10 years after first being granted a residence class visa can result in deportation from New Zealand.

I declare that I have received immigration advice from an immigration adviser and if that immigration adviser is not licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 when they should be, Immigration New Zealand will return my application.

I understand that Immigration New Zealand may provide information about my entitlement to work to potential employers via the online VisaView system. If I undertake a course of study while in New Zealand, I authorise Immigration New Zealand to provide information about my immigration status to my education provider, including via VisaView.

I authorise INZ to make any enquiries it deems necessary in respect of the information provided on this form and/or accompanying documentation, and to share this information with other government agencies (including overseas agencies) to the extent necessary to make decisions about my immigration status.

I authorise any agency whether in New Zealand or overseas, including but not limited to border or immigration agencies, education providers, financial institutions, foreign embassies, government authorities, health care providers, police or other law enforcement agencies, that holds information (including personal information) related to information on this form and/or accompanying documentation to disclose that information to Immigration New Zealand.

I authorise INZ to provide information about my state of health and my immigration status to any health service agency. I authorise any health service agency to provide information about my state of health to INZ.

I accept that any advice given to me by INZ before lodging this application was intended to assist me, and acting on that does not mean that my application for residence will be approved.

I understand that in order to work in certain occupations in New Zealand, registration is required by law. I accept that the granting of a residence class visa does not guarantee that registration will be granted.

The personal resources that my partner (if any) and I will use to maintain ourselves in New Zealand are:

- [ ] my cash and assets (tier one only)
- [ ] a guaranteed lifetime income (tier one only)
- [ ] support from family members in New Zealand.

I agree that information about my personal resources and the contents of this form may be provided to Work and Income (a service unit of the Ministry of Social Development) if I apply for an emergency benefit. I understand that I will need to give a copy of this declaration to Work and Income if I apply for an emergency benefit.
I understand that I am not entitled to an emergency benefit, unemployment benefit on grounds of hardship or sickness benefit on grounds of hardship from Work and Income for the first 24 months of my residence in New Zealand unless I can show that I am in hardship. I also understand that if I apply for an emergency benefit, unemployment benefit on grounds of hardship or sickness benefit on grounds of hardship that I will need to show that I cannot support myself and my dependants before any application for emergency benefit, unemployment benefit on grounds of hardship or sickness benefit on grounds of hardship is considered. I understand that my application for an emergency benefit, unemployment benefit on grounds of hardship or sickness benefit on grounds of hardship may be declined if I have deprived myself of income or property, by gift or any other method.

If my application is approved, I agree that the Ministry of Social Development may provide INZ with:

• any information concerning welfare assistance that I (or any other person included in my application for residence) have applied for, or have been granted, during the ten years in which my residence in New Zealand is supported, and
• any information that I provide to the Ministry of Social Development about my sponsor.

Should my residence application be approved, I understand that my resident visa will be subject to the condition under section 55 of the Immigration Act 2009 for ten years, that my sponsor must meet the obligations they agreed to in the Sponsorship Form for Residence (INZ 1024). If my sponsor fails to meet their obligations, I understand I may become liable for deportation.

Signature of principal applicant ___________________________ Date ____________

Signature of partner ___________________________ Date ____________

Section H  Immigration adviser’s details

This section must be completed by the applicant’s immigration adviser. If the applicant has authorised all advisers within an organisation to act on their behalf at [A16], only the person named at [A14] must complete this section. If the applicant does not have an immigration adviser, this section does not have to be completed.

H1  Tick the one option that applies to you.

☐ I am a licensed immigration adviser under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to [H2]

☐ I am exempt from licensing under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to [H3]

*If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will return your client’s application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence, unless you are exempt.*

H2  Licensed advisers. Please provide your licence details.

Licence type

☐ full  ☐ provisional  ☐ limited. List conditions specified in the register.

Licence number 20___Go to Section I: Declaration by person assisting the applicant.

H3  Exempt from licensing. Tick one box below to show why you are exempt from licensing.

☐ I provided immigration advice in an informal or family context only, and I did not provide the advice systematically or for a fee.

☐ I am a New Zealand member of Parliament or member of their staff and I provided immigration advice as part of my employment agreement.

☐ I am a foreign diplomat or consular staff.

☐ I am an employee of the New Zealand public service and I provided immigration advice within the scope of my employment agreement.

☐ I am a lawyer and I hold a current practising certificate as a barrister or as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.
When filling in this form, please write clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS.

☐ I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand community law centre where at least one lawyer is on the employing body of the community law centre or is employed by or working as a volunteer for the community law centre in a supervisory capacity.

☐ I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand citizens advice bureau.  

Go to Section I: Declaration by person assisting the applicant.

### Section I  Declaration by person assisting the applicant

This section must be completed and signed by the applicant’s immigration adviser, or by any person who has assisted the applicant by providing immigration advice, explaining, translating, or filling in the form for the applicant. If the applicant does not have an immigration adviser, and no one helped the applicant to fill in this form, this section does not have to be completed.

If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will return your client’s application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence.

For more information, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website [www.iaa.govt.nz](http://www.iaa.govt.nz), or email [info@iaa.govt.nz](mailto:info@iaa.govt.nz) or write to them at PO Box 6222, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141, New Zealand.

Name and address of person assisting applicant  ☐ Same as name and address given at A14, or ☐ as below.

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I note that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to NZ$100,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to seven years.

I certify that the applicant asked me to help them complete this form and any additional forms. I certify that the applicant agreed that the information provided was correct before signing the declaration.

☐ I have assisted the applicant as an interpreter/translator  

☐ I have assisted the applicant with recording information on the form  

☐ I have assisted the applicant in another way. Specify ___________________________  

☐ I have provided immigration advice (as defined in the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007) and my details in Section I: Immigration adviser’s details, are correct.

Signature of person assisting ___________________________  

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When filling in this form, please write clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS.
About the information you provide

Immigration New Zealand collects the information about you on this form to decide whether you are eligible for a resident visa. We may also use the information to contact you for research purposes or to advise you on immigration matters.

Collecting the information is authorised by the Immigration Act 2009 and the Immigration Regulations made under that Act. You do not have to provide the information, but if you do not we are likely to decline your application.

It is an offence to employ a person who is not entitled to work in New Zealand. One way for employers to avoid committing this offence is to check a person’s entitlement to work with Immigration New Zealand’s online VisaView system. VisaView is authorised by legislation.

If you believe that an employer has been given the wrong entitlement information via VisaView you may contact the Immigration Contact Centre (0508 558 855) to request correction of that information.

Deciding whether you are eligible to board a flight to New Zealand

The information we collect may also be used to determine whether you are allowed to board a flight to New Zealand.

We will not share your personal information with airline check-in agents; however, we will send a boarding message to the airline check-in agent based on the information you have provided in this form.

Immigration New Zealand may also share the information you have provided with other government agencies that are entitled to it by law, or with other agencies (as you have agreed in the declaration).

You are able to ask for the information we hold about you and have any of it corrected if you think it is necessary. The address of Immigration New Zealand is PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140, New Zealand. This is not where your application should be sent.

Other documents we may need or you may wish to send

We may ask for additional documents or information so that we can consider it with this application.

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When filling in this form, please write clearly using CAPITAL LETTERS.

### Application checklist

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### Refunds for payments made in New Zealand

We do not usually issue refunds for unsuccessful applications. However, if you become eligible for a refund, we can either issue a cheque, which will take approximately 20 days to process, or pay the refund directly into a New Zealand bank account. To nominate a bank account if you do become eligible for a refund, complete bank details below. If you do not have a New Zealand bank account you may nominate another person’s New Zealand bank account.

**Bank name (eg Westpac) and branch**

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**Bank account holder name**

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**Bank account number**

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**Signature of applicant or adviser**

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If you do not complete this section your application will not be affected.

### Returning your documents

Please return documents to me by secure post at the address given at:

- A12
- A13
- A14

### For more information

If you have questions about completing the form:

- see our website [www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus),
- or telephone our call centre on 0508 558 855 (within New Zealand).

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