

## Family Visas

### Key Requirements for Family Visas

Category	Applicant's Eligibility	Key Requirements Summary
<b>Child</b> (subclasses 101, 102, 117, 445, 802, 837)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural child, legally adopted child, stepchild, or orphaned child relative of an <a href="#">eligible sponsor</a>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orphaned and adopted children must be single and dependent</li> <li>Eligibility for the adoption category requires that the adoption is complete or in progress</li> <li>The applicant must meet <a href="#">health</a>* and <a href="#">character</a>* requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Parent</b> (subclasses 103, 143, 173, 804, 864, 884)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent of an <a href="#">eligible sponsor</a>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant's child must be '<a href="#">settled in Australia</a>'* and generally must sponsor the applicant</li> <li>The applicant must meet the '<a href="#">balance of family</a>' test*</li> <li>The applicant must meet <a href="#">health</a>* and <a href="#">character</a>* requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Orphan Relative</b> (subclasses 117, 837)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brother, sister, niece, nephew, grandchild, aunt, uncle, step-brother, step-sister, step-niece, step-nephew, step-grandchild, step-aunt or step-uncle of an <a href="#">eligible sponsor</a>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant must be under 18</li> <li>The applicant must be single</li> <li>The applicant cannot be cared for by their parents because they are both:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dead, OR</li> <li>Permanently incapacitated, OR</li> <li>Their whereabouts are not known</li> </ul> </li> <li>The grant of the visa would be in the best interests of the applicant and the sponsor must meet <a href="#">character</a>* requirements</li> <li>The applicant must meet <a href="#">health</a>* and <a href="#">character</a>* requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Aged Dependant Relatives</b> (subclasses 114, 838)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brother, sister, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, step-niece, step-nephew, step-grandchild, step-grandparent, step-aunt or step-uncle of an <a href="#">eligible sponsor</a>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant has never married, or is widowed, divorced or formally separated from their spouse</li> <li>The applicant is dependent on the eligible sponsor and has been for at least 3 years</li> <li>The applicant is old enough to be granted an <a href="#">Age Pension in Australia</a>*</li> <li>The applicant must meet <a href="#">health</a>* and <a href="#">character</a>* requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Remaining relatives</b> (subclasses 115, 835)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent, brother, sister, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister of an <a href="#">eligible sponsor</a>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The applicant has no parent, brother, sister, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister or non-dependent child who is not resident in Australia</li> <li>If the applicant has a spouse, the applicant's spouse has no parent, brother, sister, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister or child over 18 who is not resident in Australia</li> <li>The applicant must meet <a href="#">health</a>* and <a href="#">character</a>* requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Carers to an Australian Relative</b> (subclasses 116, 836)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spouse, parent, brother, sister, child, aunt, uncle, grandparent, grandchild, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister, step-child, step-aunt, step-uncle, step-grandparent, step-grandchild of an <a href="#">eligible sponsor</a>*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The eligible sponsor must have a certified medical condition</li> <li>The eligible sponsor cannot reasonably obtain assistance for their condition from any other relative or from a welfare agency, hospital, nursing or community service</li> <li>The applicant is willing to provide the substantial and continuing care required by the eligible sponsor</li> <li>The applicant must meet <a href="#">health</a>* and <a href="#">character</a>* requirements</li> </ul>

Note: Underlined text and asterisk(\*) indicate terms defined in our web site's migration dictionary please see: [http://www.visalawyersaustralia.com.au/Content/Common/pg-Dictionary\\_seo](http://www.visalawyersaustralia.com.au/Content/Common/pg-Dictionary_seo)