

Parent Visa Pathway Overview

A planning worksheet for comparing parent migration pathways.

Family visa guide | Prepared by Okapi Migration Services

How to use this resource

Use this document as a preparation and discussion tool. Tick items that are available, mark items requiring action, and record questions for your migration professional. Not every item will apply to every matter.

Preparation checklist

☐	1. Identify the parent visa options potentially relevant	Status / notes
☐	2. Record ages and family composition	Status / notes
☐	3. Check sponsor status and settled residence	Status / notes
☐	4. Consider balance-of-family issues where applicable	Status / notes
☐	5. Review health and character considerations	Status / notes
☐	6. Understand likely costs and waiting periods	Status / notes
☐	7. Consider temporary alternatives while waiting	Status / notes
☐	8. Record previous visa history and refusals	Status / notes
☐	9. Identify dependency, care or compelling circumstances	Status / notes
☐	10. Obtain advice before choosing a pathway	Status / notes

Questions and issues to discuss

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Important

This resource is general information only. It is not legal advice or personalised immigration assistance. Visa criteria, forms, fees, policy and procedures can change. Check the Department of Home Affairs and Administrative Review Tribunal websites where relevant, and obtain advice tailored to your circumstances before acting.