

Child and Orphan Relative Visa Guide

An introductory evidence planner for child and orphan relative matters.

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. Child identity and birth records	Status / notes
☐	2. Evidence of relationship to parent or relative	Status / notes
☐	3. Parental responsibility, custody or consent documents	Status / notes
☐	4. Adoption or guardianship records where applicable	Status / notes
☐	5. Evidence about the location and status of each parent	Status / notes
☐	6. Dependency and living-arrangement evidence	Status / notes
☐	7. School, medical and welfare records	Status / notes
☐	8. Family composition and sibling information	Status / notes
☐	9. Sponsor identity, status and relationship evidence	Status / notes
☐	10. Explanations where formal civil documents are unavailable	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.