

OTHER FAMILY CARER VISA CLASS – 116 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A Carer visa (subclass 116) is a permanent visa for people who want to live in Australia to provide substantial and continuing care or assistance for a relative who either:

- has a long-term medical condition that means they cannot look after themselves in practical aspects of daily life, or
- needs permanent or long-term practical support to help them care for a member of their family in their household with such a medical condition.

The relative must not be able to reasonably obtain the care they need from any other relative or from welfare, hospital, nursing or community services in Australia.

How to use this checklist

1. Use this checklist to ensure that you have included all necessary documentation to support your claims.
2. Ensure that your application form is completed including residential address, signature and date.
3. Include this completed checklist when you lodge your visa application form and supporting documentation.

Other important information

Please be aware that the decision on your visa application may be decided based on the information and documentation included with your application at time of lodgement.

Please ensure that you;

- Do not include original documents. Should original documents be required you may be requested to provide.
- Do not include your passport. Only provide a copy of your photo page and any stamps from previous travel.
- If handwriting the answers in the application form ensure they are written in a clear manner and able to be understood.

Please refer to the following page to determine the average processing time for this visa.

See: http://www.philippines.embassy.gov.au/mnla/Visa_Processing_Times2.html

To ensure that your visa application is finalised in a timely manner we strongly encourage applications with all supporting documentation to be included at time of lodgement.

FORM AND VISA APPLICATION CHARGE (FEE)	Tick the documents you are including	Official use only
Completed and signed Form 47OF – <i>Application for Migration to Australia by Other Family Members</i> See: http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/47of.pdf (URL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed Form 40 – <i>Sponsorship to Migration to Australia</i> – signed by the sponsor See: http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/40.pdf (URL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed Form 47A - <i>Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over</i> See: http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/47a.pdf (URL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Visa application charge</p> <p>See: Visa charges; http://www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/Pricing-Estimator.aspx</p> <p>A manager's cheque addressed to 'Australian Embassy' OR a receipt issued by DIBP in Australia</p> <p><i>Additional Service charges will apply for application handling through VFS Global.</i></p> <p>See: Service charge http://www.vfsglobal.com/australia/philippines/additional_services.html</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>The Bupa Medical Visa Services Carer Visa Assessment Certificate for the person who requires care or evidence the Bupa Medical Visa Services assessment has started (a letter from Bupa Medical Visa Services acknowledging your request for a care assessment).</p> <p>See: http://www.bupamvs.com.au/</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERSONAL DOCUMENTS		
A copy of the passport including the photo page of your passport and any pages with amendments, endorsements, visas and entry/exit stamps for all applicants included in the application.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 passport sized photo of each applicant included in the application attached to the front of the application form.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Copy of the live birth certificates for each applicant included in the application issued by NSO</p> <p><i>Please note: if you do not have NSO documents please wait until your case officer requests the documents as there is a separate prescribed process to obtain NSO documents for the Australian Embassy</i></p> <p>See: http://www.philippines.embassy.gov.au/mnla/National_Statistics_Office2.html</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that the sponsor is an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or eligible New Zealand citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence to demonstrate your biological link to the sponsor e.g. birth/marriage/death/adoption/family status certificates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If the person requiring care is a member of the sponsor's family unit, evidence of both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their family relationship with, or dependency on, the sponsor • their status as an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>For children under the age of 18 who are travelling without one or both parents or legal guardians, provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copy of each non-travelling parent's ID card • signed written authorisation (or form 1229, refer below) by non-travelling parent(s) advising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) their agreement to permit their child to travel b) the approximate date and duration of travel c) whether a single visit or multiple trips are permitted d) their contact information <p>See: Form 1229 Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/1229.pdf (URL)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of Legal Custody of Children (If applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Adoption document from Court (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Divorce/death/name change certificate (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE		
Identification documents e.g. birth recognition letter, reference letter from hospital, baptism letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence to show that the sponsor has no other relatives in Australia who can provide the required care or assistance or statutory declarations from family members of the person requiring care, explaining why they are unable to provide care for their relative and supporting documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letter or letters from community health care providers (which may include welfare, hospital, nursing or community services) which indicate the level of care which they can, or are, providing to the person requiring care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of a 'Certificate of no marriage' (CENOMAR) for all applicants over 18 issued by NSO See: http://www.philippines.embassy.gov.au/mnla/National_Statistics_Office2.html	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of dependency for additional applicants over the age of 18		

I acknowledge that:

- I have provided all supporting documentation as requested on this checklist OR
- I have not provided information requested on this checklist that is relevant to my visa application and I am aware that a decision may be made based on the information I have provided.

I also acknowledge that I am responsible for any related mail and courier charges, including cost for providing any additional information that may be requested by the department.

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Applicant Name:

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Signature:

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Date