

Summary of differences between the parent visa classes

	Type of parent visa	Application form	Place of lodgement§	Location of Applicant when visa application is lodged†
Parent category	Parent (Class AX–Migrant) – Subclass 103	47PA	Parent Visa Centre (PVC)	Either in or outside Australia
	Aged Parent (Class BP–Residence) – Subclass 804	47PA	Office of the department in Australia	In Australia
	Contributory Parent (Class CA–Migrant) – Subclass 143	47PA	Parent Visa Centre (PVC)	Either in or outside Australia
	Contributory Parent (Class UT–Temporary) – Subclass 173	47PA	Parent Visa Centre (PVC)	Either in or outside Australia
	Contributory Parent (Class CA–Migrant) – Subclass 143 <i>if applicant is the holder of Contributory Parent (Class UT–Temporary) – Subclass 173</i>	47PT	If in Australia: Office of the department in Australia If outside Australia: Parent Visa Centre (PVC)	Either in or outside Australia
	Contributory Aged Parent (Class DG–Residence) – Subclass 864	47PA	Office of the department in Australia	In Australia
	Contributory Aged Parent (Class UU–Temporary) – Subclass 884	47PA	Office of the department in Australia	In Australia
	Contributory Aged Parent (Class DG–Residence) – Subclass 864 <i>if applicant is the holder of Contributory Aged Parent (Class UU–Temporary) – Subclass 884</i>	47PT	Office of the department in Australia	In Australia

§ See 'Lodging your application' for the address of the PVC or for the address of your nearest office of the department in Australia.

† If an applicant is in Australia, an applicant may validly apply to the PVC or an office of the department only if they do not have a 'No Further Stay' condition (eg. 8503) attached to the visa that they hold at time of application. Parents who have had a previous visa application refused or cancelled while they are in Australia may also be prevented from applying in Australia.

Age requirement*	Visa Application Charges#	Assurance of Support‡	Location of applicant when visa is granted	Visa validity period
No requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Visa Application Charge • 2nd Visa Application Charge 	2 years	Outside Australia	Permanent
Main applicant must be aged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Visa Application Charge • 2nd Visa Application Charge 	2 years	In Australia	Permanent
No requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Visa Application Charge • 2nd Visa Application Charge 	10 years	Outside Australia	Permanent
No requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Visa Application Charge • 2nd Visa Application Charge 	Not applicable	Outside Australia	2 years
No requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Visa Application Charge • 2nd Visa Application Charge 	10 years	Either in or outside Australia	Permanent
Main applicant must be aged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Visa Application Charge • 2nd Visa Application Charge 	10 years	In Australia	Permanent
Main applicant must be aged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Visa Application Charge • 2nd Visa Application Charge 	Not applicable	In Australia	2 years
Main applicant must be aged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Visa Application Charge • 2nd Visa Application Charge 	10 years	In Australia	Permanent

* An Aged Parent is defined in the 'Age requirement' section of this booklet. See page 17 for details.

Where a charge is levied by the department (ie. VAC), you can check the amount of the charge listed on the department's website www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges

Note: The 2nd VAC is applicable to each applicant included in the visa application. If a person is under 18 years, they may pay a reduced 2nd VAC.

‡ See 'Assurance of Support' on page 27 of this booklet for further details on the AoS.