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Partners, Parents, Dependent Child Residence Visa

Family Residence Visa

A family member who is already a New Zealand citizen or resident can sponsor you to come to New Zealand and obtain residency if you are their:

Partner; you are the husband, wife, defacto or civil union partner of a New Zealand citizen or resident.

Requirements are;

- *Living together for a min 12 months
- *Aged over 18 years
- *Met before the application is made
- *Not relatives
- *Good health and character
- *Support of NZ partner who is an eligible sponsor

Dependent child; you are a dependent child with a parent who is a New Zealand citizen or resident.

Requirements are;

- *Parent lawfully and permanently in NZ
- *17 years or younger, or, 18 to 24 with no children
- *Born before parents applied for PR and declared
- *Born after
- *Single
- *Good health and character
- *Totally dependent



Parent; you have a child who is a New Zealand citizen or resident.

If you want to apply for residence as the parent of a New Zealand resident or citizen, you will first need to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) and then be invited to apply. Once you have received an invitation to apply, you may make a residence application. Two Tiers are applicable. The Parent Category cannot be applied for without first receiving an invitation to apply

Tier One requirements;

- *Sponsor's income, single \$65k, with partner \$90k
- *Guaranteed Lifetime income single minimum \$27,319 p/a, with partner \$40,084
- *Settlement Funds at least at \$500,000
- *Health and Character

Tier Two requirements;

- *No adult children in the same country
- *Minimum income sponsor \$33,675 p/a
- *Health and Character

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Assessment Time for the Parent Category

- *The queue for Tier One is approx. 6 months
- *The queue for Tier Two is approx. 7 years
- *The queue for family applications under the old policies is approx. 5 years

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The Parent Retirement Visa

If you have a child who is a New Zealand citizen or resident and you are able to invest NZ\$1 million in New Zealand for four years, the **Parent Retirement Category** may be applicable to you.

Requirements are;

- *A child who is a New Zealand citizen or resident
- *No dependent children
- *Sufficient and acceptable investment and or assets
- *Retain the investment in an acceptable investment for 4 years
- *Health and Character
- *Residence subject to Section 49(i)

Section 49(i)

This relates to the Immigration Act 2009 where it states that Visas may be subject to conditions.

In the Parent Retirement Visa it means that;

- *You have to retain the investment funds in an acceptable investment
- *You need to retain the investment for 4 years

After two years you are eligible to receive a variation to conditions allowing you to travel in and out of NZ at any time

At the end of the investment period of 4 years you are eligible for a Permanent Residence Visa

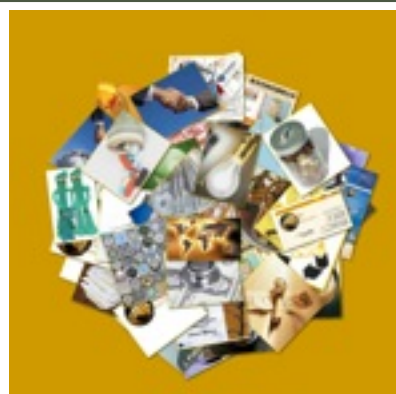
Family Temporary Visa

If you intend to stay temporarily with your family member who is a New Zealand citizen or resident, the kind of visa you need depends on what you want to do when you're here.

Visit/holiday; this caters for partners of New Zealand residents and/or citizens; culturally-arranged marriage; dependent children of New Zealand residents and/or citizens; parent and grandparent multiple entry visitor visa; or general visitors.

Work; for partners of New Zealand residents and/or citizens category.

Study; for partners and children of New Zealand residents.



Petrol Tax Hike

The price of petrol is going up 3 cents a litre, which Prime Minister John Key blames in part on more fuel-efficient cars.

The 3c tax hike, which comes in today, is the second of three rises planned over three years.

It will generally take the price of a litre of 91-octane to \$2.24 and 95-octane to \$2.32. Road user charges for diesel vehicles are also rising.

This time last year petrol rose to a record high of \$2.27 a litre for 91-octane

Mr Key says the country needs the money to build more roads but petrol taxes are raising less cash because vehicles are becoming more fuel-efficient.

"So our revenue is going down and our demand for those funds is going up, so we need to make an adjustment and that's what we've done," he told reporters on Monday.

Motorists were getting a good deal despite paying more for their petrol, he said.

Improved roads meant fewer traffic jams and better safety.

"We've got a road toll that on average has been falling over the last 20 or 30 years and in part that's due to the changes we've been making to the roading network."

DID YOU KNOW ...

... that you are not allowed to Work in New Zealand without a Work Visa.

... that only a Work Visa entitles you to work for the Employer and in the position as is stipulated on your Work Visa.

... that this means that you may not work for any or other Employer without a legal Work Visa.

... that Visitor Visa holders may not Work in New Zealand.

... that Student Visa holders are only entitled to Study a Course of Study at an Educational Institute as stipulated on the Student Visa

... that student Visa holders may request to Work part time for up to 20 hours per week, though certain conditions do apply

... that a Variation of Conditions is required to change any condition on your Student or Work Visa. Example would be change of course, change of education provider, change of employer (in same location)

... that we do not guarantee any INZ approval! We will however do our best to ensure the application meets INZ Immigration Instructions and the Lodgement Requirements before we lodge your application.

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