

Intercountry Adoption Resident Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

Visa summary

For eligible adopted children coming to live permanently with a New Zealand citizen or resident parent.

Length of stay: Live, work and study indefinitely | **Cost:** NZD \$5360 **Age range** 24 years or younger | **Processing time:** Data not available

General requirements

- ☐ be the child's adoptive parent and a New Zealand citizen or resident
- ☐ have an adopted child who meets the dependent child requirements
- ☐ meet the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ bring your adopted child to New Zealand to live with you
- ☐ have your child study and work in New Zealand, if they are old enough.

Documents and evidence

Check the official Immigration New Zealand page for the documents and evidence required for your circumstances.

Official source and verification

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Official page:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visas/intercountry-adoption-resident-visa/>

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