

PRE-MOVE RESEARCH - QUICK REFERENCE

Family visa-permissions research checklist

Map each person's residence, work and study position before choosing a route or paying an application fee.

HOW TO USE

Read the linked SettleHappy guide first. Tick an item when the answer or evidence is saved in your own move folder. Recheck volatile facts before paying or applying.

1 One line per family member

- ☐ Name the principal applicant and the exact immigration category being researched.
- ☐ For adult two, record residence permission separately from employee, self-employed, remote and company-management permission.
- ☐ For every child, record dependant eligibility, age limit, school/study permission and any separate student route.
- ☐ Identify relationship, birth, adoption, custody or consent evidence and the required authentication or translation form.

2 Route mechanics

- ☐ Record validity, permitted stay, entry type, reporting, renewal timing and in-country/out-of-country steps from official sources.
- ☐ Record every financial, insurance, accommodation, police, health and sponsor requirement.
- ☐ Check whether the family's statuses are linked to one job, employer, relationship or school.
- ☐ Separate immigration permission from tax, employment-law, licensing and employer approval.

3 Stress-test before applying

- ☐ What happens if the principal loses the job or changes employer?
- ☐ What happens when a child reaches the dependant age limit?
- ☐ Can adult two change to an independent work route without disrupting the family?
- ☐ Which deadlines, official links and adviser answers will be kept in the family evidence file?

Information, not regulated immigration, tax, financial or medical advice. Verify current requirements with issuing authorities, providers and appropriately qualified advisers.