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Immigration Section
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INFORMATION FOR VISITORS SEEKING TO TRAVEL WITH THEIR DOMESTIC HELPER

Applicants who are domestic helpers from Singapore wanting to accompany their employer to Australia should apply for a subclass 600 Visitor visa. If granted, this visa will generally allow a single entry into Australia with a stay of one month. This visa cannot be extended.

Consideration will generally be given for the approval of only one domestic helper (under your employment) to accompany you and your family's visit to Australia at any given time. This domestic helper should travel on the same itinerary.

In assessing applications made by domestic helpers the following is considered:

- that the employer and helper are only visiting Australia and have ongoing commitments to return to Singapore
- whether the domestic staff member is integral to their employer's household and any related family unit
- any cultural reasons the employer/family has for bringing the domestic staff member with them
- any special needs and reasons why such care may not be obtained in Australia
- that the employer will accept all financial responsibility for the domestic staff member during the proposed visit
- the frequency and stay periods of any previous visits

What do I need to include in the visa application?

Applicants are encouraged to apply online through [ImmiAccount](#).

Scanned images or photos of the following documents should be uploaded digitally as you complete the online visa application. These include:

- Passport (biographical data page) of the visa applicant
- Evidence of the applicant's current Singapore Work Pass
- Current employment contact
- Passport (biographical data page) of the applicant's employer

[An additional information form](#) should also be completed by employers and uploaded during lodgement of the visa application.

Biometric collection

Following lodgement of the application, the applicant will be sent a letter informing them that they need to attend the [Australian Visa Application Centre \(AVAC\)](#) in person to provide their biometrics. Appointments for biometric collection services at the AVAC are mandatory. Click [here](#) for further details.

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