Application Process for Temporary Residents

Thank you for choosing the New South Wales Department of Education to deliver a quality education program to your child. New South Wales government schools offer a world-class standard of education from the largest education provider in Australia.

Students holding a temporary resident visa (including bridging visa holders) who are residing in New South Wales must, with their parent or guardian, make application for enrolment directly to the New South Wales government primary or secondary school closest to their residential address. To locate a school, click here.

Temporary residents are not eligible to enrol in Selective High Schools including Agricultural High Schools, the selective component of Comprehensive High Schools and Opportunity (OC) classes in Primary Schools and are generally not eligible to enrol in the Conservatorium High School.

When you visit your local government school, you must take the original passport and current valid visa of your child to the school for copying and certification. If your child holds a bridging visa, evidence of your child's previous visa and evidence of the new visa applied for must also be provided.

The school may provide you a Temporary Residents Program Application Form to complete or you may download the Application Form from our website prior to visiting the school by clicking here.

You must complete the appropriate sections of the Temporary Residents Program Application Form and the school principal will complete the principal's verification section. The school will provide you with certified copies of the passport and visa for submission with the application.

The completed Application Form, a certified copy of your child's passport, a certified copy of your child's visa and payment of the Temporary Residents Program Administration Fee and Education Fee must then be sent to the Temporary Residents Program using the postal address details provided below. You should keep a copy of the completed Application Form for your own records.

Most students holding a temporary resident visa are required to pay the Temporary Residents Administration Fee and Education Fee. Please refer to the Schedule of Visa Subclass & Conditions document on our website to determine if a visa subclass is considered as a fee liable category. For more information on fees, please refer to the Education Fees document on our website.

Subject to the completion of all requirements, an Authority to Enrol document will be issued to the school by the Temporary Residents Program.

Your child cannot commence enrolment in a New South Wales government school until an Authority to Enrol has been issued by the Temporary Residents Program.

For information on the general enrolment process for New South Wales government schools, please click here.

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