



Citizenship application fees

Form
1298i

Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Form 1300t

<i>Application for Australian citizenship – General eligibility</i>	\$560
Concession fee*	\$80
Child/children under 16 years applying on the same form as a responsible parent	Nil
Fee exemptions**	Nil

Form 1290

<i>Application for Australian citizenship – Other situations</i>	\$345
Concession fee*	\$40
Child/children under 16 years applying on the same form as a responsible parent	Nil
Fee exemptions**	Nil

* Concession fees for forms 1300t and 1290

A concession fee is available to:

- **primary cardholders** of a **valid** Pensioner Concession Card issued by the Australian Government (Services Australia or the Department of Veterans' Affairs); or
- persons aged under 18 years listed as a **dependant** on a **valid** Pensioner Concession Card issued by the Australian Government (Services Australia or the Department of Veterans' Affairs); and
- the Pensioner Concession Card **is not expired**.

Note: Health Care Cards, Student Cards or Senior Health Cards are **not eligible for the concession fee**.

No fee is payable for children under 16 years applying on the same form as a responsible parent.

To be eligible for the concession fee, **provide a copy of both sides of your Pensioner Concession Card** with your citizenship application.

If lodging a paper application the copy must be certified.

Information on certifying documents is available on the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) website at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/on-paper/certified-copy

** Fee exemptions for forms 1300t and 1290

No fee is payable by:

- British and Maltese former child migrants who came to Australia without their parents between 22 September 1947 and 31 December 1967 under the Commonwealth Child Migration Scheme.
 - A letter from the Child Migrants Trust confirming details of your arrival and sponsorship must be lodged with your application.
- Persons who have served for a total of at least 90 days in the permanent forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.
 - A letter or discharge papers from the Australian Defence Force specifying service dates must be lodged with your application.
- Persons applying under Statelessness provision (section 21(8) of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*).

IMPORTANT: You cannot apply online if you want a fee exemption, you must use a paper application form.

Further information on concession fees and exemptions is available on the Department's website at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship/become-a-citizen/permanent-resident/fee-concessions-or-exemptions

Form 118

<i>Application for Australian citizenship by descent</i>	\$360
For second and each subsequent sibling applying at the same time	\$150

Form 1272

<i>Application for Australian citizenship for children adopted under full Hague Convention or bilateral arrangements</i>	\$360
For second and each subsequent sibling applying at the same time	\$150

Form 128

<i>Application for renunciation of Australian citizenship</i>	\$300
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Form 132

<i>Application to resume Australian citizenship</i>	\$240
Child/children under 16 years applying on the same form as a responsible parent	Nil

Form 119

<i>Application for evidence of Australian citizenship</i>	\$275
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No fee is payable if:

- the application is to replace evidence of Australian citizenship that was lost, destroyed or damaged due to a natural disaster as listed on the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) website; and
- the application is made within 18 months of the date specified for the natural disaster on the list.

For the list of natural disasters and documents which must be lodged with an application, see

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship/certificate/get-a-certificate/natural-disaster

All fees are listed in Australian dollars (AUD) and correct at time of release.

Fees are specified in the *Australian Citizenship Regulation 2016*.

Fees are subject to change.

On 1 July each year, indexation will be applied to citizenship application fees based on the consumer price index.

Method of payment

Make your payment electronically through the 'My Payments' section of ImmiAccount. Sign into, or create, your ImmiAccount and select My Payments>Manage Payments>Pre-Pay Paper Service, at www.homeaffairs.gov.au/immiaccount

Surcharge

A surcharge may apply. Further payment information, including any applicable surcharges, is available from immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online/how-to-pay

Home page www.homeaffairs.gov.au/citizenship