Guide for identification and enrolment procedures for temporary residents

When the prospective student arrives at your school for a pre enrolment interview, the parent must provide passport and visa documentation for the student. A student’s visa details may be printed may be in the form of a letter from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or a printout from VEVO. Using the passport and visa details, school staff can determine the appropriate enrolment procedure for any student using the quick reference guide below.

- For more information on identifying citizenship status, please refer to the Proof of Identity and Residency Status policy document.
- For more information on temporary resident enrolment process, please refer to the Enrolment of Non-Australian Citizens policy document.

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Does the student hold an Australian Passport, Australian citizenship papers, Norfolk Island citizenship papers or a New Zealand passport?

- Yes: Proceed to enrol the student as an Australian resident. If you are unsure, please call 1300 300 229 (then select option 1)
- No: Does the student hold a permanent resident visa of Australia? The Visa subclasses fact sheet lists all permanent residency visa subclasses.

- Yes: Proceed to enrol the student as an Australian resident. If you are unsure, please call 1300 300 229 (then select option 1)
- No: Was the student born in Australia?

- Yes: Did the mother or father on the student’s birth certificate hold an Australian passport, Australian citizenship or permanent resident visa of Australia as at the date of birth?

- Yes: Proceed to enrol the student as an Australian resident. If you are unsure, please call 1300 300 229 (then select option 1)
- No: The student is a temporary resident

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- The student will have a 3 digit visa subclass number listed on their visa documentation.
- If visa subclass number is 500P contact International Students Program on 1300 300 229 (then option 2) to discuss enrolment of this student.
- All other visa subclass numbers are administered by the Temporary Residents Program. Call us on 1300 300 229 (then option 1) for assistance.
- Temporary resident students can not commence attendance in school until an Authority to Enrol document is issued to your school.
- The Visa subclasses fact sheet explains if the student needs to apply to the Temporary Residents Program for an Authority to Enrol.
- The Visa subclasses fact sheet is available on our website or on request by contacting the Temporary Residents Program by telephone or email.
- The Temporary Residents Program application form and specific enrolment instructions are also available on our website or by request to our office.

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