

# Application for Change of Welfare Provision

For students who have commenced study  
International Student Program in Victorian Government Schools

To apply for change to welfare provision please complete this form and return it to the International Education Division.

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## How to complete this form

- This form must be completed by a parent/legal guardian.
- Please complete all sections of this form.
- Please use ONLY black or blue ink.
- Please complete this form in English only.
- Please scan your completed form, **along with supporting documents**, and email to: international@edumail.vic.gov.au

## Section A - Student Details

Family name:	Given name:
Student ID Number: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Host school name:
Start date for new welfare arrangement: ____ / ____ / ____	

## Section B - Welfare Change Request

	My CURRENT welfare arrangement is: (Tick the appropriate box)	I want to CHANGE my welfare arrangement to: (Tick the appropriate box)
Option 1	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parent or Legal Guardian</b> A legal guardian in relation to a child refers to having the right to daily care and control of the child and the right to make decisions for that child.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parent or Legal Guardian</b> A copy of the visa grant notice for both the parent and student is required when submitting this form.
Option 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DHA Approved Relative</b> A Department of Home Affairs (DHA) approved relative to provide accommodation and welfare support.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DHA Approved Relative</b> A copy of the DHA approval of welfare provider documentation is required when submitting this form. Please complete Section C (Accommodation Details) below. If you have not yet applied for DHA approved relative, please see Section E.
Option 3	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nominated Third Party Homestay</b> A nominated person over 21 years of age as a third party to provide accommodation and arrival support, and the Department of Education and Training as the welfare provider. Student must be 13 years of age and over.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nominated Third Party Homestay</b> Payment may be necessary, see Section D (Changes cannot occur until payment is received) Please complete Section C (Accommodation Details) below.
Option 4	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Homestay Accommodation</b> The International Education Division arranged accommodation, welfare and arrival support. Student must be 13 years of age and over.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Homestay Accommodation</b> Payment may be necessary, see Section D

Please turn over and complete page 2 of this form.

## Section C - Accommodation Details (Please complete only if you are changing your welfare arrangement to Option 2 or 3 above)

Host family name:		Relationship to student:
Host family street address:		Host family city:
Host family postcode:	Host family main contact number:	Host family mobile number:

## Section D - Payment Information (Applicable for students changing to Homestay and Nominated Third Party Homestay only)

Where accommodation arrangements are changed from Options 1 or 2 to either Options 3 or 4, there is a non-refundable Accommodation Placement Fee of \$298.10 (GST inclusive) for the Department of Education and Training to:

- undertake a comprehensive check of the accommodation arrangements
- issue a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW).

Following receipt of this form, the International Education Division will send your invoice to the preferred email address you provided to the Department.

Once you receive the invoice, you can pay the Accommodation Placement Fee online with your credit card, through BPAY if you have an Australian bank account or in your own currency if you are making your payment from overseas. Please visit our website at <http://www.study.vic.gov.au/en/payment/Pages/default.aspx> to make a payment.

Your receipt is available immediately upon the transaction being completed. The Application for Change of Welfare Provision Request will be processed upon receipt of payment.

## Section E - How to apply for DHA Approved Relative

For Option 2 changes – DHA Approved Relative, you will need to contact DHA. For more information, see: Department of Home Affairs (DHA)  
Contact: Student Visa Unit  
Address: GPO Box 241, Melbourne VIC 3000  
Ph: 131881  
[www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au)

**Parent/Legal Guardian:** **Note: please ensure that the required documentation is submitted with this form.**

I request a change to the accommodation and welfare arrangements for my child as specified above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/AGENT: YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM TO HOST SCHOOL FOR SIGNATURE**

## Section F - Checklist

Before submitting this form to IED please ensure all required fields have been completed and all requested evidence attached:

**Principal Checklist:**

- 1. Dates for changes have been provided in Section A
- 2. Requested Visa/DHA approval evidence is attached (option 1 and 2 only)
- 3. School confirms form has been signed by Parent

**Principal / Assistant Principal:**

I accept the changes to the accommodation and welfare support arrangements for the above student, in accordance with the parental request. The required documentation is attached and all necessary checks have been undertaken to ensure provision of the new appropriate accommodation and welfare arrangements are in place.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_