

For visa applicants residing in the Midwest (**ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA AND WISCONSIN**)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN SPOUSE OF FILIPINO NATIONAL
(Filipino Spouse already in the Philippines)**

1. **ACCOMPLISHED VISA APPLICATION (FA FORM 2-A)** with passport size photo attached <http://chicagopcg.com/forms/new%20visa%20form.pdf>
2. **ORIGINAL PASSPORT** (together with a photocopy of the data page of the passport) with a validity of at least six (6) months beyond the proposed stay in the Philippines
3. **TRAVEL ITINERARY**
4. **PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY** (latest bank statement)
5. **COPY OF REPORT OF MARRIAGE OR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (Philippine Statistic Authority)**
6. **NOTARIZED LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM FILIPINO SPOUSE** indicating the following:
 - That he /she (Filipino spouse) is in the Philippines
 - Indicate specific purpose or nature of travel and of foreign spouse and that he/she (Filipino Spouse) guarantees all moral obligations to be incurred by the foreign spouse while in the Philippines.
7. **COPY OF THE VALID PHILIPPINE PASSPORT OR VALID PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID OF FILIPINO SPOUSE**
 - a. **If spouse is a dual citizen, applicant may alternatively submit a Copy of Dual Identification Certificate or Certificate of Re-acquisition/ Retention of Philippine Citizenship of Filipino spouse**
8. **VISA FEE of \$40 for 3-day expedited processing OR \$30 for 1-week regular processing (in Money Order and Cashier's Check ONLY)** payable to the Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago.
9. **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH TRACKING NUMBER (USPS Priority Express Mail or pre-paid UPS only)**

MAIL VISA APPLICATION TO:

VISA SECTION

**Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago
122 South Michigan Ave, Suite 1600
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN SPOUSE OF FILIPINO NATIONAL
(Filipino Spouse travelling with Foreign Spouse)**

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4. **PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY** (latest bank statement)
5. **COPY OF REPORT OF MARRIAGE OR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (Philippine Statistic Authority)**
6. **NOTARIZED LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM FILIPINO SPOUSE** indicating the following:
 - That he /she (Filipino spouse) will be travelling with his/her foreign spouse to the Philippines
 - Indicate specific purpose or nature of travel of foreign spouse and that he/she (Filipino Spouse) guarantees all moral obligations to be incurred by the foreign spouse while in the Philippines.
7. **COPY OF THE VALID PHILIPPINE PASSPORT OR COPY OF DUAL IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATE OF RE-ACQUISITION/RETENTION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP (If Dual Citizen) OF FILIPINO SPOUSE**
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REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN PARENT OF MINOR FILIPINO CHILD

1. **SUBMIT ACCOMPLISHED VISA APPLICATION (FA FORM 2-A)** with passport size photo attached <http://chicagopcq.com/forms/new%20visa%20form.pdf>
2. **SUBMIT ORIGINAL PASSPORT** (together with a photocopy of the data page of the passport) with a validity of at least six (6) months beyond the proposed stay in the Philippines
3. **TRAVEL ITINERARY**
4. **PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY** (latest bank statement)
5. **COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF MINOR FILIPINO CHILD (Philippine Statistic Authority) below 18 years old)**
6. **COPY OF VALID PHILIPPINE PASSPORT OR I.D. ISSUED IN THE PHILIPPINES** (if available)
7. **NOTARIZED LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM FILIPINO PARENT OF CHILD** indicating the following:
 - That Foreign Parent will be travelling to the Philippines
 - Indicate specific purpose or nature of travel of Foreign Parent and that the Filipino Parent guarantees all moral obligations to be incurred by the foreign parent while in the Philippines.
8. **VISA FEE of \$40 for 3-day expedited processing OR \$30 for 1-week regular processing (in Money Order and Cashier's Check ONLY) payable to the Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago.**
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REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN PARENT OF FILIPINO CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, REGARDLESS OF AGE

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2. **SUBMIT ORIGINAL PASSPORT** (together with a photocopy of the data page of the passport) with a validity of at least six (6) months beyond the proposed stay in the Philippines
3. **TRAVEL ITINERARY**
4. **PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY** (latest bank statement)
5. **COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF FILIPINO CHILD (Philippine Statistic Authority)**
6. **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OR GOVERNMENT-ISSUED I.D. ATTESTING TO THE CHILD'S SPECIAL NEEDS**
7. **COPY OF VALID PHILIPPINE PASSPORT OR I.D. ISSUED IN THE PHILIPPINES** (if available)
8. **NOTARIZED LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM FILIPINO PARENT OF CHILD** indicating the following:
 - That Foreign Parent will be travelling to the Philippines
 - Indicate specific purpose or nature of travel of Foreign Parent and that the Filipino Parent guarantees all moral obligations to be incurred by the foreign parent while in the Philippines.
9. **VISA FEE of \$40 for 3-day expedited processing OR \$30 for 1-week regular processing (in Money Order and Cashier's Check ONLY) payable to the Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago.**
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REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR FOREIGN CHILD WITH A FILIPINO PARENT

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3. **TRAVEL ITINERARY**
4. **PROOF OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY OF PARENT/S** (latest bank statement)
5. **COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF MINOR FILIPINO CHILD (Philippine Statistic Authority) (below 18 years old)**
6. **COPY OF VALID PHILIPPINE PASSPORT OR I.D. ISSUED IN THE PHILIPPINES OF FILIPINO PARENT**
7. **NOTARIZED LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM FILIPINO PARENT OF CHILD** indicating the following:
 - That Foreign Child will be travelling to the Philippines
 - Indicate specific purpose or nature of travel of Foreign Child and that the Filipino Parent guarantees all moral obligations to be incurred by the foreign child while in the Philippines.
8. **IF NOT TRAVELING WITH EITHER PARENT**
 - a. **Duly notarized Affidavit of Consent to Travel by parent who is not traveling with the minor foreign child.**
 - b. **For foreign child under 15 years of age and not traveling with either parent - Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG):**
 - i. In addition to requirements enumerated, minors under 15 years of age, unaccompanied by or not traveling with a parent to the Philippines are required to have a WEG issued by the Bureau of Immigration in Manila. A visa is issued even without the WEG upon submission of the requirements. In this case, the following must be submitted to the Bureau of Immigration at the port of entry in the Philippines:
 1. Duly notarized Affidavit of Request, Consent and Guaranty by parent/s or legally appointed guardian/s of the child naming therein the person who will be accompanying the child to the Philippines and with whom the child will reside in the country;
 2. Birth Certificate of the child;
 3. Photocopy of the data page of the child's passport;
 4. Photocopy of the Marriage Certificate of the Parents;
 5. Photocopy of the Identification Cards of Parents (i.e. State ID, Driver's License, or data page of passport);
 6. Photocopy of passport of accompanying adult or guardian, and
 7. Fee

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6. **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OR GOVERNMENT-ISSUED I.D. ATTESTING TO THE CHILD'S SPECIAL NEEDS**
7. **COPY OF VALID PHILIPPINE PASSPORT OR I.D. ISSUED IN THE PHILIPPINES** (if available)
8. **NOTARIZED LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM FILIPINO PARENT OF CHILD** indicating the following:
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9. **IF NOT TRAVELING WITH EITHER PARENT**
 - a. **Duly notarized Affidavit of Consent to Travel by parent who is not traveling with the foreign child with special needs.**
 - b. **For foreign child with special needs under 15 years of age and not traveling with either parent - Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG):**

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