

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 PARENT OF FILIPINO CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, REGARDLESS OF AGE (Filipino Child already in the Philippines)

1. **SUBMIT ACCOMPLISHED VISA APPLICATION (FA FORM 2-A)** with passport size photo attached <http://chicagopcg.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 OR REPORT OF BIRTH OF FILIPINO MINOR CHILD issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)**

** For Birth Certificates issued by foreign governments, it must be apostillized/authenticated by the Secretary of State. <http://www.chicagopcg.com/apostille.html>*
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 OF FILIPINO PARENT**
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.**
10. **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH TRACKING NUMBER (USPS Priority Express Mail or a pre-paid UPS only)**

MAIL VISA APPLICATION TO:

VISA SECTION

**Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago
122 South Michigan Ave, Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60603.**