



# HOMESTAY CHECKLIST



**CLOTHING WILL DEPEND ON WHICH PART OF NEW ZEALAND YOU WILL BE LIVING IN AND HOW LONG YOU WILL BE IN THE COUNTRY. THE FOLLOWING IS A GUIDE:**

- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Skirt/dress
- Shorts and jeans
- Shirts and tops
- A light jumper
- A rain jacket
- A set of activewear
- Swimwear
- Jandals (flip flops)
- Sports shoes
- Socks
- International charger
- Hat and sunglasses
- Sunscreen SPF 50+
- Toiletries
- Items to remind you of home e.g. photographs, small mementos





# IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



**PREPARE A FOLDER OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS TO BRING WITH YOU TO NEW ZEALAND. MAKE A COPY OF YOUR DOCUMENTS AND SAVE THEM ON AN EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE OR CLOUD STORAGE SERVICE.**

- Passport plus two spare passport photos
- Visa grant notification (this is also linked automatically to your passport)
- Cash and credit card/travel money card then you can open a New Zealand bank account
- Contact list e.g. family, homestay host family, education provider and emergency contacts
- Offer of placement /admission letter from your education provider
- Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from your education provider
- Insurance certificate/policy details (OSHC)
- Receipts of payments e.g. tuition fees, OSHC, bank statements etc.
- Medications, prescriptions and medical records





# IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS CONT.



- Medications, prescriptions and medical records
- Evidence of an acceptable English language test score (e.g. IELTS)
- Original or certified copies of your academic transcripts and qualifications
- Other personal identification documents including your birth certificate and identification card
- Driver's licence or international driving permit (IDP) - if your licence has been issued in a language other than English, you are also required to carry a certified English translation if you don't have an IDP
- If you are under 18 years of age, a statement from your education provider confirming your accommodation is compliant with the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021





# WHAT YOUR HOST WILL PROVIDE



- Linen
- Towels
- Food - if you've booked one of our meal packages
- A private bedroom with your own bed (this may be a single bed)
- Basic furniture including a desk and chair to study, a lamp and space to hang/store your clothing.
- Internet
- Access to shared household facilities (bathroom, laundry, kitchen, etc.)
- Advice about how the public transport system works so you can get to/from school
- An authentic Kiwi experience!



*If you have any other questions  
regarding what to pack,  
send us an email.  
We will be happy to help!*

