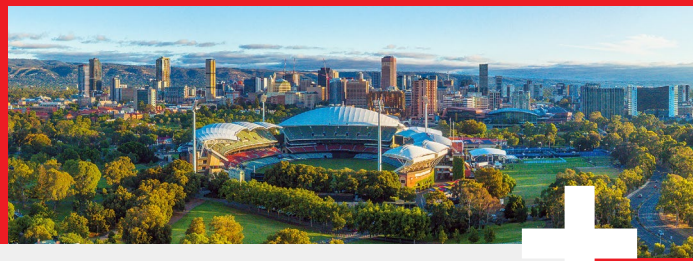


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### Post-arrival checklist

Here are some hints and tips to assist with your settlement journey.

#### *When you first arrive*

##### **General**

- Set up a mobile phone account.
- Create a MyGov account. MyGov provides simple and secure online access to important government services. **Create a myGov account | myGov**
- Check if you are eligible to enrol for Medicare. Medicare is a publicly funded health insurance scheme. **Medicare - Services Australia**
- If you are ineligible for Medicare, you may wish to apply for private health insurance **PrivateHealth.gov.au - Australian Health Insurance Information**
- Check if you are eligible for Centrelink **Centrelink - Services Australia**
- Arrange any necessary insurance cover for you and your family.
- Obtain an Australian driver's licence within three months of your arrival.
- If you wish to buy a car, you will need a driver's licence and a car registration. Vehicle insurance is optional but recommended.

##### **Home and finance**

- Open an Australian bank account.
- Monitor exchange rates for the best time to transfer money.
- Apply for a tax file number (TFN), necessary in Australia's tax and superannuation systems. **Apply for a TFN | Australian Taxation Office**
- Update your Australian bank account details with your TFN once you receive it.

##### **Employment**

- Contact recruitment agencies to set up interviews.
- Regularly check jobs advertised in online websites and LinkedIn.
- Apply to have your Overseas Qualification assessed.
- Apply for any licences or permits required for your job.
- Subscribe to the Skilled & Business Migration **News and Announcements** and regularly review the **Move to South Australia | Move to South Australia** website for relevant events.
- Research local networking opportunities to make connections in the industry you are targeting.

#### *When you move into your new home*

##### **Home and finance**

- Set up services and insurance for your new home
  - Electricity
  - Water
  - Gas
  - Internet
  - Home and/or contents insurance
- Familiarise yourself with your local area i.e. local hospital, supermarket, public transport options.
- Find your local clinic and research local doctors/general practitioners (GP) available **Find and book a General Practitioner in SA today**

#### *When you find your new employment*

- Select a Superannuation fund. Superannuation is like a savings fund that builds through your working life, and in general can be accessed once you reach retirement age. **Tax and superannuation - Fair Work Ombudsman**

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### Important documents to keep with you

- Passports
- Birth certificates
- Marriage documents  
(and divorce documents if applicable)
- Qualifications, curriculum vitae (resume), job and employment references
- Children's school reports and immunisation certificates
- Verification of your credit records
- Proof of no claim bonus for insurance purposes
- Copies of your life insurance and other insurances
- A copy of your last will and testament
- Records of trusts and companies you have operated
- Account and loan details
- Details of your investments
- Ensure you have digital copies of your files backed up on your computer



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