

Migration Alliance

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Live In Caregiver Scheme

Response Status: Partial & Completed

Filter: None




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* Do you believe that Australia should introduce a Live-In Caregiver visa programme similar to the Live-In Caregiver programme offered by Canada?

Caregiver programme offered by Canada:			Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Answer	0%	100%		
Yes			168	91.8 %
No			7	3.8 %
Not sure			6	3.2 %
Other			1	<1 %
No Response(s)			1	<1 %
Totals			183	100%

How important are the following features of this proposed Australian visa programme?






1 = Least Important

Answer	1	2	3	Number of Response(s)	Ranking Score*
Care for Children in a private home				177	1.8
Care for the Elderly persons in a private home				177	2.2
Care for persons with Disabilities in a private home				177	2.0

*The Ranking Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted rankings by the number of total responses.

The following are suggested assessment criteria for an Australian Live-In Caregiver programme. Please rank each suggested criteria item in terms of it's importance.

1 = Least important, 5 = Most Important

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Labour Market Testing of the position						176	1.8
Ability to speak the language spoken in the Australian home						181	4.1
Good knowledge of English						180	3.1
At least 6 months training or 12 months full time work experience as a caregiver in last 3 years						179	3.6
Ability for transfer onto a permanent Australian caregiver visa						180	3.8






*The Rating Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted ratings by the number of total responses.

How likely is it that you or a family you know would utilise this service if it had all of the above features/criteria?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Very likely	<div><div></div></div>		134	73.2 %
Somewhat likely	<div><div></div></div>		23	12.5 %
Neutral	<div><div></div></div>		13	7.1 %
Somewhat unlikely	<div><div></div></div>		2	1.0 %
Very unlikely	<div><div></div></div>		8	4.3 %
Other			0	0.0 %
No Response(s)	<div><div></div></div>		3	1.6 %
Totals			183	100%

Would you be more or less interested in endorsing a temporary Live-In Caregiver visa if it had any of the following attributes?

1 = Much Less Interested, 2 = Less Interested, 3 = Neutral, 4 = More Interested, 5 = Much More Interested

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Regional and / or rural waivers and exemptions						174	3.4
Family member is the caregiver						178	4.0
Study of caregiver qualification in Australia (self-funded) as a condition of visa approval						179	3.1
Live-In Caregiver is funded by a sponsor / family in which the caregiver will live						179	3.9
Cultural / Ethnic sensitivity exemptions for Caregivers in specific groups						176	3.9

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What additional attributes would you like incorporated into a temporary Live-In Caregiver visa programme for Australia (besides health and character checks)?




90 Response(s)

Do you believe that there is a place for a Live-In Caregiver Programme in Australia to compliment the current programmes of care such as child care centres, nursing homes, disability services and other forms of institutional care settings?

of institutional care settings:						
Answer	0%		100%		Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	<div><div></div></div>				163	89.0 %
No	<div><div></div></div>				8	4.3 %
Unsure	<div><div></div></div>				7	3.8 %
Other	<div><div></div></div>				0	0.0 %
No Response(s)	<div><div></div></div>				5	2.7 %
Totals					183	100%








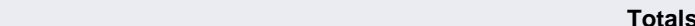
Please indicate the degree to which you agree/disagree with the following statements about a proposed Live-In Caregiver Programme.

1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Overall, it matches my expectations of what Australia should be offering in terms of care						174	4.3
There is a need for this care in Australia in the next 10-20 years						174	4.6
If the user pays for the Live-In caregiver service then this reduces the burden to the economy						172	4.3

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If our proposed visa programme were available within the next 10 years, who do you believe would be most likely to make use of it?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Disabled persons who live alone			22	12.0 %
Elderly			99	54.0 %
Working parents in capital cities			33	18.0 %
Persons with disabled family members at home			14	7.6 %
Single parents			0	0.0 %
Working parents in rural and/or regional areas			4	2.1 %
Other			8	4.3 %
No Response(s)			3	1.6 %
Totals			183	100%

Please provide additional comments about the proposed concept of an Australian Live-In Caregiver Visa programme.

80 Response(s)