



# Status in Canada and Income Information for the Canada Child Benefits Application

## Find out if this form is for you

Fill out this form if **any** of the following situations apply. You, your spouse or common-law partner (if you have one), or both of you:

- became a resident of Canada (for example, a newcomer to Canada or a returning resident of Canada) in the last two years
- became a Canadian citizen within the last 12 months
- are, as defined in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, a permanent resident, protected person, or temporary resident who has lived in Canada for the previous 18 months
- are registered, or entitled to be registered under the Indian Act **and** are not a Canadian citizen

In this form, you will provide information about your and your spouse or common-law partner's residency status, citizenship and immigration statuses, and income. This information is used to determine your child and family benefits and credits.

You do **not** have to fill out this form if the information was previously submitted and has not changed.

## Step 1 – Your information

Social insurance number (SIN):

First name:

Last name:

Your spouse or common-law partner's SIN:

Select this box if your spouse or common-law partner does not have a SIN:

Your spouse or common-law partner's first name:

Your spouse or common-law partner's last name:

## Step 2 – Your residency status

Fill in the section that applies to you, your spouse or common-law partner, or both of you.

The date you became a resident of Canada is the date you established significant residential ties in Canada. This date is usually when you arrived in Canada. Significant residential ties include:

- a home (owned or leased) and personal property in Canada
- a spouse or common-law partner who lives in Canada
- dependants who live in Canada

For more information on residency status in Canada, go to [canada.ca/cra-determining-residency-status](http://canada.ca/cra-determining-residency-status) or see [Pamphlet T4055, Newcomers to Canada](#).

### A – Newcomer to Canada

Enter the date you, or your spouse or common-law partner, became a resident of Canada:

**You**

Year	Month	Day							

**Your spouse or common-law partner**

Year	Month	Day							

### B – Returning resident of Canada

Enter the province or territory in which you, or your spouse or common-law partner, resided before you cut your residential ties with Canada:

**You**

**Your spouse or common-law partner**

Enter the date you, or your spouse or common-law partner, cut your residential ties with Canada (became a non-resident):

Year	Month	Day							

Year	Month	Day							

Enter the date you, or your spouse or common-law partner, re-established residential ties with Canada (became a resident again):

Year	Month	Day							

Year	Month	Day							

### Step 3 – Your citizenship/immigration status

Fill in the section that applies to you, your spouse or common-law partner, or both of you.

#### A – Canadian citizen

You become a Canadian citizen when you are born in Canada or are granted Canadian citizenship by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

**You**

Enter the date this status began:

Year	Month	Day
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**Your spouse or  
common-law partner**

Year	Month	Day
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#### B – Permanent resident

You become a permanent resident when you are given permanent resident status in Canada by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. This date is shown on your confirmation document (such as your record of landing, your confirmation of permanent residence, or on the back of your permanent resident card).

**You**

Enter the date this status began:

Year	Month	Day
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**Your spouse or  
common-law partner**

Year	Month	Day
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#### C – Protected person

You become a protected person when you receive a **positive notice of decision** from the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada after Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada determines that you are a person in need of protection or a Convention refugee, or your pre-removal risk assessment application is approved. This status date is shown on your positive notice of decision from the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada or a verification of status document from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. If you are a **refugee claimant** and have not yet received your positive notice of decision, we do not consider you a protected person.

**You**

Enter the date this status began:

Year	Month	Day
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**Your spouse or  
common-law partner**

Year	Month	Day
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#### D – Temporary resident

You become a temporary resident when you are legally authorized by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada to enter Canada for temporary purposes, such as a visitor, student, worker or temporary resident permit holder. You were given a confirmation document (such as a visitor record, a temporary resident permit, or a study permit) that shows a start date and an expiry date.

As a temporary resident (as defined in the Immigration and Refugee protection Act), you or your spouse or common-law partner must meet both of the following requirements:

- lived in Canada throughout the previous 18 months
- have a valid permit in the 19th month (do not apply before the 19th month)

##### Note

If your permit has a remark stating "does not confer status" or "does not confer temporary resident status", you do not satisfy the condition for temporary resident and should not apply.

Enter the start date and expiry date of each document that covers the period **after** your 18 months of residency. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

**You**

Document 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day
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Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Document 2 (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day
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Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your spouse or  
common-law partner**

Document 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day
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Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Document 2 (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day
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Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### E – Individual who is registered, or entitled to be registered under the Indian Act, who is not a Canadian citizen

If you or your spouse or common-law partner are an individual who is registered, or entitled to be registered under the Indian Act, **and** are not a Canadian citizen, enter the registration date with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

**You**

Enter the date of registration with INAC:

Year	Month	Day
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**Your spouse or  
common-law partner**

Year	Month	Day
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## Step 4 – Your income

Enter your and your spouse or common-law partner's (if you have one) income from all sources that was **not** reported on a Canadian tax return. All amounts must be converted into **Canadian dollars** using the Bank of Canada exchange rate in effect when you received the income. For the exchange rates, go to [bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange](http://bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange).

Enter "0" if you had **no** income.

### Note

If you are an individual who is registered, or entitled to be registered under the Indian Act, do not report the portion of income that qualifies for the tax exemption under section 87 of the Indian Act. For more information, go to [canada.ca/taxes-indigenous-peoples](http://canada.ca/taxes-indigenous-peoples) and select "Information on the tax exemption under section 87 of the Indian Act."

If you became a resident of Canada:

- between January 1 and May 31, enter your income in sections A, B and C
- between June 1 and December 31, enter your income in sections A and B

### A – The year you became a resident of Canada

Enter the year you became a resident of Canada:

Year				

Do not enter your spouse or common-law partner's income in this section if they did not become a resident of Canada in the year indicated. You will need to report their income for this year on [Form CTB9, Income of Non-Resident Spouse or Common-Law Partner](#), when you do your taxes for the year you became a resident of Canada.

	You	Your spouse or common-law partner
Enter the income earned from January 1 of that year to the date you each became a resident:	\$ _____	\$ _____

### B – One year before you became a resident of Canada

Enter the year that is one year before you became a resident of Canada:

Year				

For example, if you became a resident of Canada in 2022, you would enter "2021."

	You	Your spouse or common-law partner
Enter the income earned one year before you each became a resident of Canada:	\$ _____	\$ _____

### C – Two years before you became a resident of Canada

Fill in this section **only** if you became a resident of Canada between January 1 and May 31 of the year you entered in section A.

Enter the year that is two years before you became a resident of Canada:

Year				

For example, if you became a resident of Canada on February 15, 2022, you would enter "2020."

	You	Your spouse or common-law partner
Enter the income earned two years before you each became a resident of Canada:	\$ _____	\$ _____

## Step 5 – Signature

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and complete. I understand that it is a serious offence to make a false statement.

Your signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: 

Year			Month		Day		

Spouse or common-law partner's signature

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Date: 

Year			Month		Day		

Personal information (including the SIN) is collected to administer or enforce the Income Tax Act and related programs and activities including administering tax, benefits, audit, compliance, and collection. The information collected may be used or disclosed for purposes of other federal acts that provide for the imposition and collection of a tax or duty. It may also be disclosed to other federal, provincial, territorial or foreign government institutions to the extent authorized by law. Failure to provide this information may result in paying interest or penalties, or in other actions. Under the Privacy Act, individuals have the right to access their personal information, or to file a complaint to the Privacy Commissioner of Canada regarding the handling of their personal information. Refer to Personal Information Bank CRA PPU 063 on Info Source at [canada.ca/cra-info-source](http://canada.ca/cra-info-source).

## Once this form is filled out

- Make sure all steps of this form are filled out.
- Make a photocopy for your records.
- Attach this form to your [Form RC66, Canada Child Benefits Application](#), or send it to the tax centre that serves your area.

You do not have to send supporting documents with this form. However, we may ask you to send them at a later date.

## How to get your benefit and credit payments

As a newcomer or returning resident of Canada, the information provided on this form will be used to calculate your entitlement, if eligible, for the Canada child benefit, the goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit, the climate action incentive payment, and any other related provincial or territorial programs administered by the CRA.

To continue receiving benefits and credits, you need to do your taxes on time every year so that the CRA can calculate your payments, even if you had no income in the year. If you have a spouse or common-law partner, they also need to do their taxes every year.

Make sure your personal information is up to date with the CRA, as this could affect your payments.

If your spouse or common-law partner is a non-resident of Canada, the CRA needs their income information for each year or part of a year they were a non-resident of Canada to determine your child and family benefits and credits. You can provide this information by filling out [Form CTB9, Income of Non-Resident Spouse or Common-Law Partner](#). Mail it to the tax centre that serves your area or submit it electronically using My Account at [canada.ca/my-cra-account](https://canada.ca/my-cra-account). You can also call **1-800-387-1193** to provide the information.

## For more information

For more information on the Canada child benefit, go to [canada.ca/canada-child-benefit](https://canada.ca/canada-child-benefit) or call **1-800-387-1193**. From outside Canada or the United States, call **1-613-940-8495**. We accept collect calls by automated response.

To get our forms and publications, go to [canada.ca/cra-forms-publications](https://canada.ca/cra-forms-publications) or call **1-800-387-1193**.

To get the tax centre addresses, go to [canada.ca/tax-centres](https://canada.ca/tax-centres) or call **1-800-387-1193**.