



DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP UNDER PARAGRAPH 5(2) MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

Send the following documents with your application. Check each box once you enclose the item.

Failure to provide a fully completed application form or the necessary documents will result in the return of your application. If you are sending more than one application (for example, family members), and one of the applications is incomplete, all the applications will be returned to you.

Application for Canadian Citizenship - Minors (CIT 0003), fully completed, signed and dated. See section "**Step 2. Complete the Application**" in the instruction guide to know how to complete the form.

Photocopy of your child's *Record of Landing (IMM 1000)* or *Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292 or IMM 5688)*. If this document is no longer in your child's possession, provide an explanation letter and see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.

Photocopy of both sides of your child's Permanent Resident Card (PRC) if you have one. If this document is no longer in your child's possession, provide an explanation letter and see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.

Photocopy of language evidence.
Exception: if you are submitting a letter from an educational institution or ministry, it must be the original. Photocopies of letters from an educational institution or ministry will not be accepted.

See section "Step 1. Gather Documents" in the instruction guide.

You do not need to provide language proof if your child:

- is under 14 years of age;
- has a disorder, disability, or condition that is cognitive, psychiatric or psychological in nature which prevents you from providing proof of the child's language ability and you have included supporting documentation to support your claim;
- is deaf which prevents you from providing proof of the child's language ability and you included supporting documentation to support your claim.

Photocopies of biographical pages of passports and/or travel documents. If these documents are not in your possession, provide an explanation in the space provided in question 9 on the application form. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
Note: If your passport validity was extended, include a photocopy of the page(s) containing the extension stamp(s).

Photocopy of two (2) pieces of your child's personal identification, one of which **must have a photo** on it. If there is information on both sides of your child's personal identification documents, provide a **photocopy of both sides**. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide for examples.

Two (2) citizenship photos. See the Citizenship Photograph Specifications page.

Photocopy of your child's birth certificate or Adoption order. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.

Fees. Copy of the receipt showing the amount paid. See section "**Step 3. Pay the Fees**" in the instruction guide for the acceptable methods of payment.

If this applies to you:

Photocopy of the parent's proof of Canadian citizenship, if applicable. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide for examples.

Photocopy of legal documentation proving guardianship, if a legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.

Translation of any documents that are not in English or French and an **affidavit** from the translator. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.

Date of birth correction or a name change: see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide to know which documents to include.

Completed *Use of a Representative* form (IMM 5476). See section "Step 2. Complete the application" in the instruction guide

Original police certificates or clearances from each country where your child was present for a total of 183 days or more while 14 years of age and over in the four (4) years immediately before the date of your child's application. If you are unable to obtain a police certificate for your child, provide an explanation in the space provided in question 9 on the application form. Consult [How to get a police certificate \(police check\)](#) for specific and up-to-date information on how to obtain police certificates from any country.

Completed *Request form for a Change of Sex Designation* (CIT 0404).

Mail your fully completed application form and all required documents to:

By regular mail:

Case Processing Centre - Sydney - Grant Minors
Box 7000
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 6V6

By courier:

Case Processing Centre - Sydney - Grant Minors
49 Dorchester Street
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 5Z2

(Include this completed Document Checklist with your application package.)