



Canadian Citizenship (Grant) — Document Checklist

For permanent residents applying to become Canadian citizens (adult grant).

Applicants under 18 or 55+ are exempt from the language and knowledge requirements.

How to use this: Tick each box as you gather the document. Bring the completed file to your CHK consultation so we can review it before you submit.

Eligibility

- Permanent resident in good standing (not under review or a removal order)
- 1,095 days of physical presence in Canada within the last 5 years
- Income tax filed for at least 3 of those 5 years

Core documents

- Physical Presence Calculator printout (required with 2026 applications)
- Valid PR card / proof of PR status
- Passports and travel documents covering the 5-year period (to support your presence calculation)
- Two pieces of personal identification
- Two citizenship photos meeting specifications

Language & knowledge (ages 18–54)

- Proof of English or French at CLB 4 (test results, eligible diploma, or other accepted proof)
- Be ready for the citizenship knowledge test (now offered online)