Home Child Care Provider Pilot and Home Support Worker Pilot

How do the new caregiver programs work?

Outside of Canada? Use the Gaining experience category, a 2-step process to work in Canada and qualify for permanent residence

STEP 1

Submit applications for **permanent residence** and **work or study permit(s)** for yourself and your family

- Job offer
- CLB 5 language level
- Canadian post-secondary education credential of at least 1 year or foreign equivalent
- Admissibility

Get an **occupation-specific work permit** to obtain the work experience you need for permanent residence

Get work or study permits for your spouse/common-law partner and children to come with you

STEP 2

Permanent residence finalized

Tell us when you have completed **12 months** of work experience and we will finalize your permanent residence application

ALREADY IN CANADA? YOU HAVE CHOICES!

If you already have some work experience as an in-home caregiver in Canada, you can:

Use the **Gaining experience category** to get the rest of the **work experience** you need to get **permanent status**

- OR -

Keep working in Canada with your current work permit*, and apply for permanent residence in the Direct to permanent residence category once you have **12 months of work experience** and **meet the criteria**

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For more information, see canada.ca/caregiver-immigration

*Make sure you renew your work permit separately to keep your status.

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