

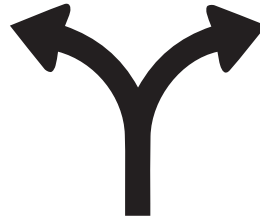
# MINORS APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP

There are 2 types of citizenship applications for minors: minor 5(2) and minor 5(1). Make sure you know the difference and choose the right application for your situation.



## MINOR 5(2)

Minor has  
 ✓ a Canadian parent or  
 ✓ a parent who is applying for citizenship at the same time



## MINOR 5(1)



Minor does not have  
 ✗ a Canadian parent or  
 ✗ a parent who is applying for citizenship at the same time

**\$100**

**FEE**

**\$100**

**YES**

for most applicants  
 Apply for Canadian citizenship online



Can apply **online**

**YES**

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**YES**

Use the application package  
 for minor 5(2)

Can apply **on paper**



**YES**

Use the application package  
 for minor 5(1)

**YES**



Are a **permanent resident**

**YES**

**NO**

Must pass the **citizenship test** and meet the **language requirements**



**NO**

**NO**



Must have been **physically present** in Canada 3 out of the last 5 years

**YES**

**NO**

Must have filed **income tax**



**YES**

if needed. Find out if the minor must file their taxes.

**YES**

if 14 years of age or older



Must take the **Oath of Citizenship**

**YES**

if 14 years of age or older

**YES**

A parent or legal guardian having custody of the minor, must sign.  
 Minors 14+ must also sign.

Must **sign** the application



**YES**

A parent, a legal guardian having custody of the minor, or a person empowered to act on their behalf, must sign. If there's no one who can apply on their behalf, **the minor can request a waiver (exemption)** for this requirement. Minors 14+ must also sign.

