

Proof of Legal Resident Status

Under the Housing Services Act, each person on the application form must be a Canadian Citizen, have applied for status as a Landed Immigrant or Permanent Resident or claim for protection as a Refugee under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, with no deportation order, departure order or exclusion order.

We will need to put a copy of your information on file. This only needs to be done once unless your status changes. Your application won't be complete until this is received. If it is not received by the time you are offered housing and there are complications, it may delay or disqualify your offer.

Here are some suggestions to help you meet this requirement;

Canadian Citizens

- Birth Certificate from a Canadian province or territory (issued under the Vital Statistics Act)
- Canadian Certificate of Registration of Birth Abroad
- Certified Statement of Live Birth from a Canadian province or territory
- Certificate of Canadian Citizenship or Certificate of Naturalization (paper document or card, not commemorative issue)
- Certificate of Indian Status (paper or plastic card)
- Registered Indian Record (certified)
- Valid Canadian Passport or Canadian Passport expired not more than 5 years

Permanent Residents / Landed Immigrants

- Canadian Immigration Identification Card
- Confirmation of Permanent Residence (IMM 5292, 5688)
- Valid Permanent Resident Card or Permanent Resident Card expired not more than five years
- Record of Landing (IMM 1000)

Other Immigration Status

- Letter from Immigration and Refugee Board confirming Convention Refugee or Protected Person status
- Protected Person Status document
- Temporary Resident Permit (restrictions apply)
- Work Permit (proof of full-time employment in Ontario may be required)
- Written confirmation from Citizenship and Immigration Canada that you are eligible to apply for Canadian citizenship under section 5.1 of the Citizenship Act (Canada)
- Written confirmation from Citizenship and Immigration Canada that you are eligible to apply for permanent residence in Canada

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