



Sponsorship Checklist 4: First 2 Weeks

Health and ID:

- Apply for OHIP at Service Ontario
- Apply for Ontario Photo Card at Service Ontario
- Arrange Family Doctor
- Arrange Dentist
- Apply for Healthy Smiles Ontario (children)

Registrations:

- Update address with IRCC
- Apply for SIN (if not received at airport)
- Register for ESL Assessment
- Register children in school
- Get cell phone(s)
- Get library card(s)
- Register for Toronto Welcome Policy (or local equivalent)
- Make copies of important documents
- Ensure documents are kept safe in binders, etc.

Other (add your own)

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Finances:

- Open bank account
- Financial/budget meeting
- Set up online banking
- For BVORs: RAP appointment
- Apply for Canada Child Benefit (if applicable)

Housing:

- Secure permanent housing
- Apply for subsidized housing (if deemed necessary in long term)

Orientations:

- Neighbourhood
- Public transit
- Grocery shopping
- City/town/area
- Sponsor group – who are we? Why are we sponsoring?
- Sponsor roles and responsibilities
- Sponsor's expectations of newcomers
- Duration (1 year)