

Settlement Services

for Immigrants and their Families

Welcome to Nova Scotia

As an immigrant or refugee in Nova Scotia, a wide variety of **settlement services** are available to help you get settled in your new home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO novascotiaimmigration.com/live-here/eligibility

Settlement Services

Are you immigrating through the Nova Scotia Nominee Program (NSNP) or the Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP)?

Thank you for choosing Nova Scotia. You can access provincially funded services before and after you obtain Permanent Residency. Everyone has access to customized settlement services to help you and your family settle in Nova Scotia. We want you to feel welcome and comfortable in your new home, so we encourage you to take advantage of the services available to you.

Settlement Services are available

- across the province
- at no cost – free
- by meeting in person or connecting online
- in English and French

These services can help you

- develop skills for the workforce
- become part of the community
- make social connections
- get information on community services





Before you arrive

The more you plan and organize before coming to Nova Scotia, the smoother your move and transition into your new home will be.

Access pre-arrival services to help you prepare what you need based on your unique immigration pathway.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO novascotiaimmigration.com/live-here/before-you-arrive-checklist

After you arrive

Apply for 3 documents that you will need to live and work in Nova Scotia:

- Permanent Resident (PR) Card
- Health Card
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)

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Find the resources that will help you and your family settle and thrive in Nova Scotia:


- money and taxes
- housing
- language learning
- health care
- child care
- education
- transportation
- legal services
- rights
- employment and business


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Find settlement services near you, wherever you decide to settle: novascotiaimmigration.com/live-here/settlement-providers



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON **settling in Canada**: canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants.html

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Settlement Resources for Employers



Benefits of Settlement Services

- Retain and integrate employees
- Develop workforce skills
- Enrich workplace culture

Responsibility of Employer in Employee Settlement


Settlement is a key factor in employee integration into the province and employers are encouraged to support their employees' settlement plan.

FOR A LIST OF SETTLEMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS NEAR YOU GO TO novascotiainmigration.com/live-here/settlement-providers

Availability

- Pre-arrival, upon arrival, ongoing
- Online or in-person
- Can be arranged outside of working hours
- Can be arranged at the workplace in a group or individual setting

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