

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

DATE RECEIVED	<h1 style="margin: 0;">LINC APPLICATION FORM</h1>		<h2 style="margin: 0;">Protected B</h2>
CLIENT ID NUMBER FROM IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FAMILY NAME		FIRST NAMES	
ADDRESS		CITY	POSTAL CODE
DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD)	EMAIL ADDRESS	PREFERRED OFFICIAL LANGUAGE <input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH	
1) DO YOU CONSENT TO SHARING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR PROGRAM RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PURPOSES?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
2) WHO REFERRED YOU TO THE LINC PROGRAM OR TO THE LINC ASSESSMENT CENTRE? (✓check one only)			
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT REFERRED		<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CENTRE / LIBRARY	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY / FRIENDS		<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER / CO-WORKER	
<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT / LAWYER	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER SETTLEMENT SERVICE PROVIDER		<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION / BROCHURE / WEBSITE	
<input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY		<input type="checkbox"/> NON-GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION / BROCHURE / WEBSITE	
<input type="checkbox"/> IN-CANADA INFORMATION SESSION		<input type="checkbox"/> ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERSEAS INFORMATION SESSION			
3) HAVE YOU HAD ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING BEFORE?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, FREE TRAINING IN CANADA (FUNDED BY COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT AGENCY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, PAID TRAINING IN CANADA (AT A PRIVATE LANGUAGE SCHOOL)	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, BEFORE COMING TO CANADA		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, ONLINE TRAINING IN CANADA	
4) DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS?			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> BLIND OR PARTIALLY SIGHTED	
<input type="checkbox"/> DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
CAN YOU READ AND WRITE IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE?			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO (ESL LITERACY LEARNER)	
5) WHAT TIME OF DAY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND CLASSES?			
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME (full day)		<input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME	
<input type="checkbox"/> MORNING		<input type="checkbox"/> AFTERNOON	
<input type="checkbox"/> EVENING		<input type="checkbox"/> WEEKEND	
<input type="checkbox"/> ANYTIME		<input type="checkbox"/> ONLINE	
6) ARE YOU COMFORTABLE TAKING CLASSES ONLINE?			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, WITH ASSISTANCE			
7) WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES DO YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN LANGUAGE TRAINING?			
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE		<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD CARE	
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISION FOR DISABILITIES	
8) WHAT IS YOUR <u>MAIN</u> REASON FOR TAKING LANGUAGE TRAINING AT THIS TIME? (✓check one only)			
<input type="checkbox"/> FIND EMPLOYMENT		<input type="checkbox"/> GET MORE EDUCATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> PARTICIPATE IN CANADIAN SOCIETY		<input type="checkbox"/> ACQUIRE CITIZENSHIP	

ASSESSMENT CENTRE USE ONLY:

LANGUAGE USED:	CLBPT TEST VERSION:	ASSESSMENT DATE (YYYY/MM/DD):	ASSESSOR:		
BENCHMARKS:	LISTENING:	SPEAKING:	READING:	WRITING:	LINC LEVEL:
APPOINTMENT 1:	DATE:		TIME:		
APPOINTMENT 2:	DATE:		TIME:		

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

LINC Application Instructions *British Columbia – Lower Mainland*

1. Complete the application form on the other side.
2. Photocopy your latest immigration document (one of the following):
 - a) Permanent Resident Card (photocopy both sides of the card)
 - b) Confirmation of Permanent Residence (form IMM5292)
 - c) Record of Landing (form IMM1000 – issued prior to June 2002)
 - d) Notice of Decision from the Refugee Protection Division of the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) confirming refugee status
 - e) Letter from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) giving approval to remain in Canada while your application for permanent residence is being finalized (approval in principle)
 - f) Temporary Resident Visa under CUAET (until March 31, 2025)
3. Mail, fax or bring the completed application form **and** a photocopy of your immigration documents to one of the following offices:

If you live in Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Richmond, South Delta, Burnaby or New Westminster:

Vancouver Language Assessment and Referral Centre

#208 - 2525 Commercial Drive
Vancouver, B.C. V5N 4C1
Tel: 604.876.5756
Fax: 604.876.0134
lincinfo@vanlac.ca

Options Language Assessment and Referral Centre

13520 78th Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3W 8J6
Tel: 604.547.3322
Fax: 604.547.3330
linc.assessment@options.bc.ca
Satellite locations in Burnaby & North Vancouver available - please call for more information

If you live in Surrey, North Delta, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge or the Fraser Valley:

Surrey Language Assessment and Referral Centre

#408 - 7337 137th Street
Surrey, B.C. V3W 1A4
Tel: 604.507.4150
Fax: 604.507.4155
lincinfo@surreylac.ca

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After we receive your application we will call, email or mail you a letter with the assessment appointment date and time. Following your assessment, you will receive your results the same day before you leave the assessment centre.

You may then go to any LINC school to register for class or come back to the assessment centre for information on available class times, locations and wait lists (no appointment necessary). LINC Assessment Centres provide assessment and referral services only for those who apply for and are eligible for the LINC program. The assessment results are currently valid for 24 months. However, the duration of validity is subject to change after March 31, 2025.