

## General Information

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The Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract is a legal instrument by which you agree to provide for your essential needs and, where applicable, those of the persons accompanying you to Québec, namely your spouse or common-law partner and your dependent children, including those who are Canadian citizens, where applicable. It takes effect on the day you arrive in Québec as a permanent resident and is valid for three months.

The essential needs covered by the contract include, among other things, food, accommodation, clothing and any other personal needs.

As required by the Québec Immigration Act and the Regulation Respecting Immigration to Québec, you must **subscribe to this contract, failing which your application for permanent selection will not be accepted.**

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### Who must complete this form?

You must complete this form if you are in any of the following situations:

- you are applying for permanent selection under the Regular Skilled Worker Program, and you are submitting this application as a principal applicant;
- you are already in Québec to study or work temporarily and have applied for permanent selection under the Regular Skilled Worker Program.

If your spouse or common-law partner is accompanying you, you must provide the requested information and have them co-sign the form.

This form does not apply to you if you are a live-in caregiver, or if you have been authorized by **Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada** to apply for permanent residence in Canada on humanitarian grounds. If this is your situation, you must instead complete the *Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract – Live-in Caregiver and Person Authorized to Submit an Application for Permanent Residence in Canada on Humanitarian Grounds (A-0522-PF)*.

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### Procedure

This **Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract** has two sections. In Section A, you must provide the requested information about yourself and the persons accompanying you, if applicable. You must answer all questions accurately.

Section B is your commitment. You must read it carefully and sign it. Do not forget to **enter, in point 1, the amount you will have at your disposal when you arrive in Québec to support yourself and the people accompanying you, if applicable.**

Depending on whether your spouse and dependent children are accompanying you or not, you must apply a different scale to calculate the minimum amount you must have to provide for your essential needs during the **three months** following your arrival in Québec and those of the persons accompanying you, if applicable.

You must send us the Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract (sections A and B of this form) duly completed and signed with your selection request. We ask that you **not attach** the two general information pages to your mailing.

## Scales in effect from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31, 2020

### Adults without children

Situation	Scale in CAN\$
<b>1 adult</b> (principal applicant)	\$3,243
<b>2 adults</b> (principal applicant and accompanying spouse)	\$4,756

### Adults with accompanying dependent children

Number of dependent children	Scale in CAN\$
<b>1 adult</b> (principal applicant) and	
– 1 child under 18	\$4,358
– 2 children under 18	\$4,919
– 3 children under 18	\$5,481
– More than 3 children under 18: add	<b>\$561 per child</b>

<b>2 adults</b> (principal applicant and accompanying spouse) and	
– 1 child under 18	\$5,328
– 2 children under 18	\$5,750
– 3 children under 18	\$6,173
– More than 3 children under 18: add	<b>\$422 per child</b>
– 1 child (or more) <b>18 and over</b> : add	<b>\$1,513 per child</b>

### Calculation examples

Number of dependent children accompanying		Required amount	Total
<b>1 adult and</b>	4 children under 18	\$5,481 + \$561	\$6,042
<b>2 adults and</b>	3 children under 18	\$6,173	\$6,173
<b>2 adults and</b>	2 children aged 18 and over	\$4,756 + (\$1,513 x 2)	\$7,782



## A. Identity Information

Indicate your surname(s) and given name(s) in block letters as they appear in your passport.

### 1. Principal applicant

Gender      Female      Male

Family name at birth      First name(s)

Family name after marriage (if applicable)      Other names you use or are known by (if applicable)

Date of birth (year/month/day)

### Home Address

Number      Street      Apartment      City

Province or State      Postal code      Country or territory

### Telephone

Home phone      Work phone      Other phone

### Email address

### Current marital status

Single      Married      Common-law      Separated      Divorced      Marriage annulled      Widowed

Have you been married more than once?      Yes      No

If your spouse or common-law partner is accompanying you, you must provide the requested information about its identity.

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### 2. Spouse

Gender      Female      Male

Family name at birth      First name(s)

Family name after marriage (if applicable)      Other names you use or are known by (if applicable)

Date of birth (year/month/day)

## 2. Spouse (cont'd)

### Home address (if different from yours)

Number	Street	Apartment	City
Province or State		Postal code	Country or territory

You must include all your accompanying dependent children, including those who are Canadian citizens.

**IMPORTANT:**  
If more than three children are accompanying you, make a photocopy of this page, complete it and attach it to the form.

## ▶ 3. Dependent child(ren)

### First child

Gender      Female      Male

Family name at birth	First name(s)
Date of birth (year/month/day)	

### Home address (if different from yours)

Number	Street	Apartment	City
Province or State		Postal code	Country or territory

### Second child

Gender      Female      Male

Family name at birth	First name(s)
Date of birth (year/month/day)	

### Home address (if different from yours)

Number	Street	Apartment	City
Province or State		Postal code	Country or territory

### Third child

Gender      Female      Male

Family name at birth	First name(s)
Date of birth (year/month/day)	

### Home address (if different from yours)

Number	Street	Apartment	City
Province or State		Postal code	Country or territory

## B. Commitment

I acknowledge that I have read the information contained in this Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract and I understand the nature and scope of this agreement. As a result:

1. I declare that I will have, for the duration of this contract, which is three months from the date of obtaining permanent residence, sufficient financial resources to support myself and the persons accompanying me, as required by the Regulation Respecting Immigration to Québec, namely the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Canadian dollars.
2. I undertake to provide for my essential needs and those of the persons mentioned in Section A throughout the term of this contract.
3. I authorize the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration (Ministère) to forward to the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité Sociale the information relating to this agreement, in the event that a request for last-resort financial assistance is made against me or against one or more of the persons included in my application.
4. I undertake to reimburse the Government of Québec for any amount that the latter may grant to me or to the persons mentioned in Section A, as last-resort financial assistance benefits, in accordance with applicable legislation, for the entire duration of the contract.
5. I acknowledge that I am aware that the Ministère, after reviewing my file, may choose to designate my spouse as the principal applicant if this is more advantageous to us in terms of the points awarded under the selection grid, and that, if so, this contract will only bind the one of us who will act as the principal applicant.

**IMPORTANT:** Enter in the space provided the amount you calculated according to the scale that applies to your situation. If you do not enter this amount, your contract will not be valid. See the General Information section.

In witness whereof, I have signed in

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Country or territory Date (year/month/day)

Please sign this form in duplicate and send us one of the copies with your application for permanent selection.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the principal applicant

In witness whereof, I have signed in

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Country or territory Date (year/month/day)

Your spouse must also sign the agreement

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Signature of spouse