


ARRIVAL CHECKLIST


New to Canada? Start with these 14 important steps to help you settle in and find the services you need.

- Apply for a [Social Insurance Number](#)
- Apply for a [Health Card](#)
- Apply for the [Child Tax Benefit and GST](#)
- Open a [bank account](#)
- Locate the Settlement Agency closest to your home
- Locate the [Community Health Centre](#) closest to your home
- Locate the [Employment Resource Centre](#) closest to your home
- Locate the Public Library closest to your home
- Get information on your rights as an [employee](#) and a [tenant](#)
- Get proof of your [child's immunization](#) to register for school
- Get maps of street and [public transportation routes](#)
- Consider an English language course for you
- Consider a heritage (international) language course for your child
- For information for newcomers, visit www.settlement.org and [Immigration Waterloo Region](#)

These are great places to start. Get support and connect with services available for you.

 **KW Multicultural Centre**
715 Fischer-Hallman Rd, Suite 401,
Kitchener, ON N2E 4E9
www.kwmulticultural.ca

 **Somali Canadian Association**
44 Gaukel Street, Suite 230,
Kitchener, ON N2G 4P3
<https://www.scawr.ca>

 **YMCA of Three Rivers (Immigrant Services)**
800 King St W, Kitchener, ON N2G 1E8
250 Hespeler Rd, Cambridge ON N1R 3H3
www.ymcathreerivers.ca/immigrant-services