

PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

- Read BC Newcomer Guide:
[https://www.welcomebc.ca/Start-Your-Life-in-B-C/Newcomers-Guides/
Newcomers-Guide-Provincial](https://www.welcomebc.ca/Start-Your-Life-in-B-C/Newcomers-Guides/Newcomers-Guide-Provincial)
- Find newcomer services (immigrant serving organization) in your area and make an appointment (www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/services/index.asp)
- Find out if your profession is regulated in Canada, what the registration process is (credential recognition, applications, tests, etc.), and begin the process before you arrive:
[https://www.cicic.ca/927/identify_the_organization_responsible_for_
recognition.canada](https://www.cicic.ca/927/identify_the_organization_responsible_for_recognition.canada)
- Secure temporary accommodation
- Identify transportation options
- Research employment options and register for pre-arrival services:
<http://nextstopcanada.ca>
- Create a plan for the first few weeks in Canada
- Pack your children's immunization cards