

SETTLEMENT SERVICES

For Immigrants & Their Families



YOU BELONG IN 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, VISIT

novascotiainmigration.com/live-here/eligibility

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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:

novascotiainmigration.com/live-here/before-you-arrivechecklist



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)

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

Find settlement services near you, wherever you decide to settle:

novascotiainmigration.com/live-here/settlement-providers

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SETTLING IN CANADA:

canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants.html

