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Live-in caregivers

Live-in caregivers are individuals who are qualified to provide care for children, elderly persons or persons with disabilities in private homes without supervision. Live-in caregivers must live in the private home where they work in Canada.

Both the employer and the employee must follow several steps to meet the requirements of the Live-in Caregiver Program (LCP).

Determine your eligibility

Discover if you are [eligible to apply](#) to the LCP.

Apply

Follow the steps to [apply to be a live-in caregiver](#) in Canada.

Check processing times

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