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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 20 Feb 2025 19:20:55
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Home Support Worker Pilot - dependent children under 22 at time of application but over 22 now - REP-2025-0107- Due 7-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

Please see our response to your question.

Question:

Our HSWP client has an open work permit valid to 2 years. Her accompanying dependents include her spouse and 2 kids who were under 22 when the application was submitted, but are 23 and 25 now. The PA is trying to get her 6 months work experience to finalize PR but it is taking longer than expected. All PR docs have been submitted (including medicals, IMM5669s, etc) prior to the Home Support Worker WP issuance, as part of the required process.

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Does lock-in for PR include lock-in for temporary residence also?

Response:

R2 defines a dependent child as such:

As ***dependent child***, in respect of a parent, means a child who

- **(a)** has one of the following relationships with the parent, namely,
    - **(i)** is the biological child of the parent, if the child has not been adopted by a person other than the spouse or common-law partner of the parent, or
    - **(ii)** is the adopted child of the parent; and
- **(b)** is in one of the following situations of dependency, namely,
    - **(i)** is less than 22 years of age and is not a spouse or common-law partner, or
    - **(ii)** is 22 years of age or older and has depended substantially on the financial support of the parent since before attaining the age of 22 years and is unable to be financially self-supporting due to a physical or mental condition. (*enfant à charge*)

For temporary residence purposes, the dependent child must meet the above requirement when **we receive their work permit application**. Applicants can use this tool to determine if their family member is a dependent child: Find out if your child is a dependant (canada.ca).

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Please visit our website for more information on lock-in dates on Dependent children - Canada.ca.

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Many [redacted] you can provide,