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Archived: June 2, 2025 11:46:24 AM
From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Tue, 11 Mar 2025 13:40:11
To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: C46: Work Permits for Dependent Children of [redacted] Workers - REP-2025-0445 - 10-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

Please see our response to your question.

\sb240Question:

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- These instructions apply to applications from family members of high-skilled workers transitioning to PR.

Can you please confirm whether C46 still applies after 21 Jan 2025 for dependent children of high-skilled workers who are ***not*** transitioning to PR?

Response:

With regards to your question, dependent children of high-skilled workers who are not transitioning to PR can no longer apply under C46. Only spouses or common-law partner may apply through C41.

- Spouses and common-law partners of foreign nationals authorized to work in high-skilled occupations TEER 0 or 1, or select occupations TEER 2 or 3) [redacted] – C41]

Please visit our website for more information on Program delivery update: Public policy, competitiveness or economy [R205(c)(ii) – C41, C46, C47, C48, C49] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca.

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 8, 2025 6:03 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration [redacted]
Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: C46: Work Permits for Dependent Children of High-Skilled Workers

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Servus humillimus,