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Good day,
[redacted] **Representatives Mailbox.**
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Please see our response to your question.
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Under the Home Care Worker Immigration pilots unpaid experience as a parent raising their own child does **not** count as eligible work experience. The program requires six months of **paid, full-time work experience** in relevant caregiver roles, as outlined in the National Occupational Classifications (NOCs). Self-employed or unpaid caregiving experience, including parental caregiving, is excluded.

Regarding caregiver training, the program specifies that applicants must have completed a **credentialed training program** [redacted] experience [redacted] skills, [redacted] not [redacted] for [redacted] formal credential.

Please see here for more information regarding work experience or training.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 6, 2025 11:38 PM
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The new HCW Immigration pilot stream requires the PA to have at least six months of recent and relevant work experience or related caregiver training credential

Q. If PA is a parent (father or a mother), who is raising his/her child for the last few years, will that unpaid experience count as an eligible experience?

[redacted] that count as related caregiver training (but no credential)?

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