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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: IRCC PORTAL: study permit support - REP-2025-0149- Due 12-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance.. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question:

Question:

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Response:

[redacted] Please note that we cannot provide case-specific advice.

As general program guidance for Question 6 of the IMM 1294:

- * The online study permit application instruction Guide makes no distinction between parent ("your child") and step parent ("child of your spouse or common-law partner") in its definition of a dependent child.
- * An applicant also has the option to select "Other" as a response. If they choose "Other" they will be able to further specify the source of their financial support.

We trust that this will be of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De : [redacted]
Envoyé : 15 janvier 2025 12:33
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : IRCC PORTAL: study permit support

Hi IMMREP,

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* **Who will pay for all your expenses in Canada?** (required)

Myself or Parents

Best,