



# Within First 2 Weeks Checklist

Please use the checklist to help organize your refugee sponsoring group's efforts.

**\*Items marked with an asterisk are priorities**

TASK	ASSIGNED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Health:</b>		
*Apply for OHIP (Apply for Ontario Photo Card at the same time)		
*Address immediate medical needs		
Arrange/Access Family Doctor		
Arrange/Access Dentist		
Apply for Healthy Smiles Ontario (children)		
<b>Registrations:</b>		
*Update newcomers address with IRCC		
Register for SIN (if not received at airport)		
Register for ESL classes		
Register children in school (if applicable)		
*Provide address/contact information to AURA		
Cell phone or landline		
Get library card		
Register for Toronto Welcome Policy (or equivalent)		
Make copies of important documents		
<b>Finances:</b>		
*Financial/budget meeting		
*Open bank account		
Set up Online Banking		
*For BVORs: RAP appointment		
Register for Canada Child Benefit (if applicable)		
<b>Orientations:</b>		
*Neighbourhood		
*Public transit		
*Grocery shopping		
City/Town/Surrounding Area		
*Sponsor group's roles/responsibilities		
*Newcomers responsibilities/rights		
*Expectations/end of sponsorship		
<b>Housing:</b>		
*Find permanent housing		
Apply for subsidized housing (if deemed necessary in the long term)		
<b>Additional Tasks (if needed):</b>		

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