



First 2 Weeks Checklist

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

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

TASK	ASSIGNED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health:		
*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)		
Registrations:		
*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		
Acquire cell phone or landline		
Get library card		
Register for Toronto Welcome Policy (or equivalent)		
Make copies of important documents		
Finances:		
*Financial/budget meeting		
*Open bank account		
Set up online banking		
*For BVORs: RAP appointment		
Register for Canada Child Benefit (if applicable)		
Orientations:		
*Neighbourhood		
*Public transit		
*Grocery shopping City/ town/ surrounding area		
*Sponsor group's roles/responsibilities		
*Newcomers responsibilities and rights		
*Expectations and the duration of the sponsorship		
Housing:		
*Find permanent housing		
Apply for subsidized housing (if deemed necessary in the long term)		
Additional Tasks (if needed):		

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