

# LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA (LINC)



## Who can take these classes?

Permanent residents and convention refugees (18 years of age or older).

## About the Program

- helps learners improve English language and life skills through real-world tasks to succeed in Canadian society.
- using Portfolio-Based Language Assessment (PBLA), which evaluates learners' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills based on Canadian Language Benchmarks.
- Delivers classes in person, blended, and online via the Provincial Online Model (POM) to accommodate students across Alberta.
- offers full-time and/or part-time:
  - » LINC Literacy classes
  - » Stage 1(CLB1-4) classes
  - » Community-Based LINC Classes for Seniors aged 55+

These classes are free of cost and we accept continuous intake.

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For more information or to register for these classes, please call  
403-648-2231 or email [eslprograms@centrefornewcomers.ca](mailto:eslprograms@centrefornewcomers.ca)

## Class Levels and Schedules

Schedule	Levels	DAYS	TIME	Childcare (Ages 1.5-5 yrs)
Full Time	CLB 1-4	Monday - Thursday Friday	9:00am-3:00pm 9:00am – 12:00pm	Yes
Morning	CLB 1-4	Monday - Friday	9:00am-12:00pm	Yes
Afternoon	CLB 1-4	Monday - Thursday	12:30pm-2:30pm	Yes
Evening	CLB 1-4	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	7:00pm-9:00pm	No
Saturday	CLB 1-4	Saturday	9:00am-2:30pm	No

### Free Childcare Services for LINC Students

Care for Newcomers (CNC): CHILDCARE FOR NEWCOMER CHILDREN | Centre for Newcomers

Community-Based Care for Newcomers (CBCNC): COMMUNITY-BASED CARE FOR NEWCOMER CHILDREN | Centre for Newcomers

### To register:

1. Book an English placement test at Calgary Language Assessment & Referral Centre (CLARC) through their website: <https://www.immigrantservicescalgary.ca/clarcregistration/> or call CLARC at 403-262-2656.
2. After your placement test, CLARC will send us your referral form.
3. We will contact you for registration. For help, please call Nicholas Tan at 403-569-3330 or email [n.tan@centrefornewcomers.ca](mailto:n.tan@centrefornewcomers.ca).

### Registration hours:

Monday – Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Address:

125, 565 – 36 Street, NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6K3

For learners holding a work permit, visitor visa, Canadian passport, or refugee claimant status, please call Cassie Parentila at 403-470-8171 or email [c.parentila@centrefornewcomers.ca](mailto:c.parentila@centrefornewcomers.ca) for volunteer-led English for Success Program.

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