Centre for Newcomers

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.
- uses 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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Class Levels and Schedules

Schedule	Level	Days	Time	Childcare (Ages 1.5-5 yrs)
Full Time	CLB 1-4	Monday - Thursday Friday	9:00 am-3:00 pm 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Yes
Morning	CLB 1-4	Monday - Friday	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Yes
Afternoon	CLB 1-4	Monday - Thursday	12:30 pm-2:30 pm	Yes
Evening	CLB 1-4	Monday & Wednesday OR Tuesday & Thursday	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	No

Childcare Services for LINC literacy Students

Care for Newcomers (CNC):
https://www.centrefornewcomers.ca/_files/ugd/3d9164_ce5cf9f21ec04d4c941792f300e81a61.pdf

Community-Based Care for Newcomers (CBCNC):
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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 403-265-1120.
2. After your placement test, CLARC will send us your referral form.
3. We will contact you for registration. For help, please call 403-569-3325 or email linc@centrefornewcomers.ca.

Registration hours:

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

Address:

Room 203,125, 565 – 36 Street, NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6K3

For learners holding a work permit, visitor visa, Canadian passport, or refugee claimant status, please call Jennifer Young at 403-569-3325 or email j.young@centrefornewcomers.ca for volunteer-led English for Success Program.

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For more information, please contact 403-569-3325
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