



PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAM (NLPNP)

APPLICATION GUIDE Family Connection Category

This Application Guide outlines the requirements for the Family Connection Category of the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program (**NLPNP**) which is administered by the Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism (OIM). It includes all the instructions necessary for preparing your application. The application fee for this category is **\$150.00** CAD (non-refundable).

To find out if you are likely to qualify for the program, read this Guide carefully before applying.

Throughout this Guide the family member currently residing in Newfoundland and Labrador will be referred to as the "SPONSOR". The family member living outside of Canada who is applying to the NLPNP will be referred to as the "RELATIVE".

Newfoundland and Labrador will select only those applicants who meet the requirements of the NLPNP.

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1.0 Introduction

These guidelines explain the application process for both the **Sponsor** and the **Relative** for the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program (NLPNP) Family Connections Category.

The NLPNP Family Connections Category is a program that will allow Canadian citizens or permanent residents in our province to sponsor their relatives who seek permanent residence in Canada and who intend to reside and work in Newfoundland and Labrador. Sponsored **Relatives** must also have employable skills and the intention to find employment to become economically established in the province.

2.0 What is the NLPNP?

The NLPNP is an immigration program that is administered by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. It operates under an agreement with the federal Department of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). It allows Newfoundland and Labrador to nominate applicants to the federal Government for Permanent Residence. The NLPNP offers:

- Applicant selection based on the Province's economic and labour force needs;
- Application processing times that are faster than other federal immigration classes; and
- Advice and assistance the immigration application process

2.1 How the NLPNP Works

The NLPNP is a **two-step immigration process**:

Step 1: Nomination Process

- Send your application to the Provincial Nominee Program for processing.
- A Provincial Nominee Program Officer will assess and process your application. This may include an interview and employer reference checks (if applicable).
- If approved, the NLPNP will:
 - notify Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) of your nomination and,
 - send you a nomination package which includes a nomination letter and instructions on how to apply for permanent residency at a Canadian visa office.NOTE: Applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Step 2: Permanent Resident Visa Process

- Send your Permanent Resident application to CIC with your NLPNP nomination letter.

- CIC processes your permanent resident application.
- CIC will issue medical instructions and carry out security screening procedures.
- CIC will then issue a permanent resident Visa to qualified applicants.

3.0 Definition of a Relative

The **Relative** is the family member who is **NOT** a permanent resident and who may **NOT** be living in Canada but wishes to reside in Newfoundland and Labrador permanently. The **Relative** can be either you or your spouse - the person who has a better chance of meeting the selection criteria for the NLPNP Family Connection Category.

3.1 Eligibility Criteria for the Relative

Relatives who are eligible to apply for NLPNP Family Connection Category must be related to their **Sponsor** in one of the following ways :

Daughter	Step-Daughter	Step-Sister	Grandchild
Son	Step-Son	Step-Brother	First Cousin
Sister	Sister-in-Law	Uncle	Niece
Brother	Brother-in-Law	Aunt	Nephew

In addition, to be considered for the NLPNP Family Connection Category you must::

You are eligible to be sponsored as a Relative if you:

1. Are between 18 - 49 years old;
2. Have a signed [Affidavit of Support](#) from one or more family members in Newfoundland and Labrador;
3. Have completed post-secondary education, training, or apprenticeship of at least one year in length that has resulted in a diploma, a certificate or a degree;
4. Have at least one year of related work experience;
5. Have adequate English language ability either to do the job you have been offered by a Newfoundland and Labrador employer, or to get a job in your field of education or training;
6. Have a full-time, permanent job offer from a Newfoundland and Labrador Employer; or intend to find full-time, permanent work in Newfoundland and Labrador.
7. Have enough money to live in the province for a short time without work after arrival (\$10,000 for the applicant and \$2,000 for each accompanying family member).
8. Have the intention to reside in Newfoundland and Labrador; and
9. In addition, your English language ability must be verified by one of the following:

10. An [Affidavit of English Language Ability](#) from a Newfoundland and Labrador employer who has offered you a permanent job;
11. Education/training documents language testing results; or
12. You may be required to attend ESL (English as a Second Language) courses prior to your arrival in Newfoundland and Labrador and provide documentation that you have done so. You may also be required to take ESL classes upon arriving in Newfoundland and Labrador.

NOTE: If you do not have a full time, permanent job offer from a Newfoundland and Labrador Employer, you will be required to register for the [Axis Career Services e-Employment/Career Counselling](#). This service is free of charge, and you can read [more about it here](#).

3.2 Relative(s) who are NOT eligible under the Family Connection Category are:

- Failed refugee claimants or refugee claimants living in Newfoundland and Labrador;
- Spouses, common-law partners, parents, parents-in-law, grandparents and dependent children. They may be eligible to apply under Citizenship and Immigration Canada www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/sponsor/index.asp;
- Individuals working in Newfoundland and Labrador under a post-graduate work permit (see the **NLPNP International Graduate Category**);
- Temporary foreign workers on work permits. They may be eligible under the Skilled Worker Category www.nlppn.ca.skilledworker.html.

You may **NOT** be eligible for immigration to Canada if any of the following apply to you:

- You or any dependent family member (accompanying you or not) has a serious medical condition;
- You or any dependent family member (accompanying you or not) over the age of 18 has a record of serious criminal offenses;
- You have unresolved custody or child support disputes affecting any member of your family;
- You have intentionally misrepresented yourself in the application;
- You do not meet the provincial or federal financial requirements (listed in Section 4.3).

4.0 Definition of a Sponsor

The **Sponsor** is a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident who supports their **Relative's** application.

4.1 Eligibility Criteria for the Sponsor

Eligible **Sponsors** must be related to the **Relative** in one of the following ways.:

Parents	Sister/Brother	Step-Brother
Grandparent	Niece/Nephew	Step-Daughter
Uncle/Aunt	Sister/Brother-in-Law	First Cousin

In addition, the Sponsor must also meet the following conditions:

1. Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
2. Be residing in Newfoundland and Labrador for at least twelve (12) consecutive months at the time that your **Relative's** application is submitted to the NLPNP.
3. Must reside in the province on a full-time basis and have a commitment to continue to reside in the province on a full-time basis.
4. Be able to prove your **Relative's** relationship to you.
5. Be financially self-supporting (have not received financial support through the Newfoundland and Labrador Income Support Program, Employment Insurance, or the Resettlement Assistance Program within the last twelve (12) months).
6. Be willing to sign a Declaration and Affidavit of Support which includes your commitment to a settlement plan for the **Relative**.

Multiple applications for the **Sponsor** to the NLPNP Family Connection Category will not be accepted unless the **Sponsor** is able to demonstrate to NLPNP that previous **Relatives** have been successfully integrated and economically established.

4.2 Sponsors who are NOT Eligible

You will **NOT** be eligible to sponsor your **Relative** if you:

1. Have sponsored a relative in the past through Citizenship and Immigration Canada's Family Sponsorship Program and failed to comply with the Sponsorship Agreement.
2. Have been charged or convicted of a violent crime and/or are in prison.
3. Have been in receipt of income support, employment insurance or resettlement funds during the past 12 months.

4. Are a failed refugee claimant or a refugee claimant living in Newfoundland and Labrador.
5. Have declared bankruptcy and have not yet been released.
6. Do not maintain continued full-time residency in Newfoundland and Labrador.

4.3 Responsibilities of the Sponsor

Agreeing to be a **Sponsor** is a major responsibility. As a **Sponsor** you are responsible for adhering to your settlement plan, in addition to ensuring the following:

1. All pre-arrival costs of the **Relative** and their accompanying dependents are paid. This includes the NLPNP processing fee, the permanent residence fees, medical and transportation costs, and any other pre-arrival costs;
2. The **Relative** has the required settlement funds to meet the basic needs for themselves and their accompanying dependents. This includes: shelter, food, clothing, goods and services necessary for daily living in Newfoundland and Labrador. It also includes anything else that they may need so that they will not have to apply for social assistance benefits;
3. The settlement plan addresses the appropriate assistance and information with respect to employment or job searches; and
4. You act as a liaison for preparation of the **Relative's** application to NLPNP and coordinate communication and submission of documents for the **Relative**.

6.0 The Application Process

Correspondence between the NLPNP and the *Relative*

Under the NLPNP Family Connection Category, your **Sponsor** in Newfoundland and Labrador will receive all written correspondence from the NLPNP. Your **Sponsor** is therefore responsible for making sure that you receive all information concerning your application.

6.1 How to Apply

- Step 1:** Print off and complete all the required forms associated with this category.
- Step 2:** Obtain all the required supporting documents and have them notarized as true copies of the original documents. For more information on supporting documents, see the supporting documents section of this guide.
- Step 3:** Have the **Sponsor** complete all the **Sponsor**-related forms and gather the appropriate supporting documents.
- Step 4:** Review and organize the completed forms and supporting documents as outlined in the Family Connection Category [Checklist](#).
- Step 5:** Photocopy all the completed forms and supporting documents. Keep the photocopies for record keeping purposes.

Step 6: Prepare a cheque, bank draft or money order for the sum of **\$150.00** CAD and make it payable to "Newfoundland Exchequer".

Step 7: Submit your application to:

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Provincial Nominee Program
Dept. of Human Resources, Labour and Employment
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6.2 Who should be Included with your Application?

You must list all dependents on your application to the NLPNP Family Connection Category whether or not they are coming to Canada with you. See [Accompanying Dependents](#)

Should a **Relative** fail to include a dependent family member in his or her application, that dependent family member cannot be nominated for permanent residence as part of your NLPNP application at a later date.

6.3 What Happens to Your Application?

Once your application package arrives at our office, an Assessment Officer will review it to see if you meet the eligibility criteria for the NLPNP Family Connection Category.

You or your **Sponsor** will be contacted by letter, fax, or e-mail to acknowledge receipt of your application and processing fee. The NLPNP may ask for additional clarification or documentation. The **Relative** and **Sponsor** will be interviewed.

You must notify your Program Officer of any changes in your status or eligibility for this category.

If you are approved under the NLPNP Family Connection Category, your **Sponsor** will be advised in writing that you have been nominated and that you may submit your application for permanent residence status in Canada.

If the NLPNP decides that you are not eligible for immigration to the Province, you may apply again at a later date if your situation changes and you meet the requirements.

6.4 If your application is approved for nomination, your next steps are:

1. You will receive notice of your nomination and instructions on how to apply to CIC.
2. Apply to CIC with the appropriate forms and documents.
3. The Canadian visa office will send you instructions on medical examinations. They may require additional documentation at this time. In some cases, you may need to attend an interview.
4. If you meet all the requirements, Citizenship and Immigration Canada will issue Permanent Residence visas for you and any dependents.
5. If you have a job offer from a Newfoundland and Labrador employer, you may be eligible to apply for a Temporary Work Permit. The NLPNP will include instructions on applying for a Temporary Work Permit with your nomination package.

6.5 If Your Application is refused for nomination:

You will receive a Letter of Refusal from the OIM. The letter will outline the reasons for the refusal of your application.

There is no appeal - nomination under the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program is at the sole discretion of the OIM.

If your circumstances have changed such that you meet the criteria, you and any dependents may re-apply to the NLPNP after six months from the date indicated on your Letter of Refusal.

6.6 Conditions for Withdrawal of an NLPNP Nomination Certificate

The OIM may withdraw a nomination certificate at any time prior to the issuance of a permanent resident visa from CIC or prior to landing in Newfoundland and Labrador if any of the following occur:

1. It has been determined by OIM that you or your **Sponsor** have permanently left Newfoundland and Labrador;
2. You have lost your employment in the Province as a result of:
 - charges having been laid against you under the Criminal Code of Canada;
 - having been convicted of a criminal offence;
 - contravention of any employment, labour, or union regulations in force as a result of your employment;
3. It is determined at the port of entry, prior to being landed, that you do not intend to travel to, or permanently reside in, Newfoundland and Labrador ;
4. The Canadian visa office advises that you or any accompanying dependents are inadmissible as a result of medical, criminality, or security checks;

5. Canadian visa office confirms that any information provided in your application is false or fraudulent;

Prior to a decision being taken to withdraw a nomination certificate, applicants will receive notification of the matter in writing and will be provided the opportunity to present any evidence that they believe is relevant to the final decision of withdrawal.

OIM reserves the right to conduct an investigation of any other matter that may come to its attention respecting the Nomination Certificate.

7.0 General Guidelines for Completing the Forms

- **All forms require original signatures in ink.**
- Print clearly with a pen or fill out the forms on your computer and print them out.
- **Answer all questions.** If you leave any sections blank, your application may be returned to you. This means that processing will be delayed.
- Attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space and indicate the number of the question you are answering.
- If any sections do not apply to you, answer with "N/A" ("not applicable"). For example, on Schedule 1: Background/Declaration, question 14 is about past military service. If you have never served in the military, answer this question with "N/A".

If your application is accepted and the information you provide on the forms changes, you must inform, in writing, the NLPNP office and the visa office where you made your original application.

8.0 General Guidelines for Supporting Documents

Supporting documents are the documents required for your NLPNP Family Connection Category application, for example: documents that prove your identity, work experience, language ability, finances, etc.

All documents must be clear and easy to read. When documents are not in English, you must submit all of the following:

- A notarized photocopy of the original document;
- A notarized photocopy of the English translation of the document; and
- An Affidavit of Translator Form.

If documents are missing, not translated, or unclear, your application may not be assessed and may be returned to you.

8.1 Identity and Civil Status Documents

You need to provide the following documents to confirm your identity and civil status:

- Birth Certificates that list both parents for:
 - (a) yourself (the **Relative**)
 - (b) your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable)
 - (c) each dependant child whether accompanying you to Canada or not (if applicable)

If you are married, or have been married, you must include:

- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate of former spouse (if applicable)

Other documents that you may be required to submit if claiming dependent children are:

- Adoption papers;
- Proof of continuous full-time studies for all dependent children aged 22 or older (e.g. letter(s) from the school(s) signed by a school official confirming continued enrollment since turning 22 years of age);
- Final divorce, custody and child support documents;
- A letter from the other parent stating that they are aware of your intention to immigrate to Canada (with or without the child/children) and that there are no outstanding custody or child support issues; and
- Proof of custody for children under the age of 22 and proof that the children may be removed from the jurisdiction of the court.

8.2 Passports

The expiry date on passports should be two (2) years or more from the date of your NLPNP application. You will need to include photocopies of pages in your passport that show the passport number, date of issue and expiry date, photo, name, date, and place of birth for:

- yourself (**Candidate**);
- your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable); and
- all dependent children accompanying you to Canada (if applicable).

If you live in a country that is different from your nationality, please include a photocopy of your visa for the country in which you currently live.

8.3 Education/Training Credentials

You must submit documents to verify your education. This can be one or more of the following:

- education/trade certificates, degrees or diplomas;

- professional designations, professional licenses and/or professional association memberships; and
- official transcripts showing school(s) attended or courses taken.

8.4 Work Experience Credentials

You must submit a letter (or letters) from previous employers which confirms your employment and to prove that you have at least one year of work experience. These letters from the employer must be written on the company's official letterhead and signed by an authorized representative of the company who is identified by name and title. Each letter should indicate the following:

- your job position and dates of employment;
- your main duties/responsibilities;
- employer contact information; and
- the number of hours you worked each week if the position was not full-time.

8.5 Regulatory or Licensing Credentials

If you intend to work in an occupation that requires licensing or certification in Newfoundland and Labrador, you or your **Sponsor** must contact the provincial, national and/or industrial regulatory association before applying to verify that you will be able to meet licensing or certification requirements. Before nomination, the NLPNP will require you to provide confirmation of your eligibility to be licensed or certified by the appropriate regulatory body.

For information on regulated and non-regulated occupations in Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada, refer to the Service Canada's Work Destinations website at www.workdestinations.org or the Foreign Credential Referral Office website at www.credentials.gc.ca.

8.6 Offer of Employment from a Newfoundland and Labrador Employer

If you have been offered a full-time or contractual position, you must include a letter from your Newfoundland and Labrador employer addressed to you, the Relative, indicating:

- job duties and responsibilities;
- the salary you will receive;
- the benefits provided by the employer;
- duration of employment; and
- company contact information.

The letter from the Newfoundland and Labrador employer must be written on the company's official letterhead and signed by an authorized representative of the company who is identified by name and title.

All positions must offer wages and working conditions that match provincial standards for that occupation and respect bargaining unions and labour standards.

8.7 Required Funds

If you do not have an offer of permanent employment from a Newfoundland and Labrador employer, you must intend to find work in Newfoundland and Labrador and prove that you have enough money to live in the province for a short time after you arrive. The federal government requires you have \$10,000 for you and \$2,000 for each additional accompanying family member.

The **Sponsor** or **Relative** may be required to provide evidence of these funds.

8.8 Language Credentials

If your first language is not English, you must prove your English language ability with one of the following:

- Employer Affidavit of Language Ability - If you have a job offer from a Newfoundland and Labrador employer, they must complete this form to verify that they are satisfied you have the language skills necessary to do the job;
- Education/training documents that demonstrate you have attended education institutions where the language of instruction was English and that show the length of the program;
- Language testing results that equal a score of six or greater on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
- Certificates of English language training with a letter that shows the length of the program; and/or
- Employment references with English as the principal language of communication.

8.9 Police Report(s)

If you (the **Relative**) or any dependent over the age of 18 have committed an offence or have been convicted of a crime, you must provide a photocopy of a police report from the country or countries where the offense(s) occurred and your current country of residence. In addition to the police report, submit any proof of rehabilitation, if applicable.

8.10 Proof of Relationship with SPONSOR

The NLPNP must be able to trace your relationship to your **Sponsor** through official documentation. This can be one or a combination of the following:

- photocopies of birth certificates or passports or marriage certificates showing the names of common family members; or
- a government issued family registry.

You are also required to complete the Family Connection Chart to clearly define the relationship.

8.11 Proof of SPONSOR living in Newfoundland and Labrador

The **Sponsor** is required to provide the following documents:

- Canadian Permanent resident card, Canadian Citizenship card, or Canadian Passport;
- Proof that the **Sponsor** has lived in Newfoundland and Labrador for the past year (e.g. Newfoundland and Labrador Health card, Newfoundland and Labrador Driver's license, etc.); and
- Proof that they are economically established in Newfoundland and Labrador.

9.0 Important Terms

The following definitions will help you understand this Application Guide:

Accompanying Dependent – An individual (spouse, common-law partner, or dependent child), who depends on your financial support and is planning to immigrate with you to Newfoundland and Labrador. Accompanying adult child dependents may be included under the NLPNP Certificate of Nomination if you are approved as a Provincial Nominee and if the adult child dependent meets at least **one** of the following criteria:

- Is under the age of 22 and does not have a spouse or common-law partner;
- Has been a full-time student, financially supported by their parents since turning 22 or
- Has depended on your financial support before turning 22 and is unable to support themselves due to a medical condition.

Adoption – When an adult becomes the legal parent of a child who is not the adult's biological child.

Adoption Papers – The documents that prove you are the legal parent of your adopted child.

Affidavit – A sworn statement in writing.

Canadian Visa Office – A Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) immigration office outside Canada, typically located at a Canadian Embassy, Canadian Consulate General, or Canadian High Commission.

Certified Copy – An authorized photocopy of a document. To have documents certified you must take them to an official **Notary Public** or **Commissioner of Oaths**.

Child Support – If the parents of a child (or children) are divorced, this is the agreement they have made about who pays for the children's needs.

Commissioner of Oaths – A public official who is present when you make an oath (or sign an affidavit). They sign your copies indicating that they are true and correct, print their name and position, and if possible, affix an official stamp.

Common-Law Partner – A person with whom you have lived in a committed relationship for at least one year. This relationship has the legal obligations of a marriage but is not considered a legal marriage.

Custody Documents – These are the legal documents that describe the agreement the parents have made about where and with whom the children live.

Family Registry – This is a central registry used in many countries to record family information (e.g. births, deaths, and marriages). It may also be referred to as household register.

Family Connection Chart/Family Tree – A drawing or chart that shows the connections among individual members of families. It lists individuals' names, dates of birth, marriages, and deaths. Family members are connected by lines that show marriages and family relationships.

In-laws – Relatives by marriage (e.g. your wife's father is your father-in-law).

Nominate – The term used by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador to describe the selection of individuals for the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program.

Notary Public (also called a Notary) - This is a public official who verifies that documents are real and/or official. They sign your copies indicating that they are true and correct, print their name and position, and if possible, affix an official stamp.

Oath – a promise that a statement is true.

Permanent Resident – This is a person who lives legally in Canada as a landed immigrant but does not have Canadian citizenship.

Professional Designation – A statement of your education and/or occupation. For example, if you have a doctorate degree, you can write "Ph.D" after your name as a statement of your education. Professional engineers can use the designation "P.Eng" after their name. For information on Newfoundland and Labrador regulations for your occupation, visit www.workdestinations.org.

Professional License – In some professions, you require a license in order to work in that occupation (e.g. nurse, doctor, engineer, etc.). For information on Newfoundland and Labrador regulations for your occupation, visit www.workdestinations.org.

Relative – A relative is the principal applicant to the NLPNP Family Connections Category. They are related to the **Sponsor** (see section 4.1 – Eligibility Criteria for Relatives) and they wish to immigrate to Newfoundland and Labrador.

Self-Supporting – Sponsors must be self-supporting. This means that they have not received financial support through the Newfoundland and Labrador Income Support Program, Employment Insurance, or the Resettlement Assistance Program within the last twelve (12) months.

Settlement Funds – If the **Relative does** not have an offer of permanent employment from a Newfoundland and Labrador employer, they must intend to find work in Newfoundland and Labrador and prove that they have enough money to live in the Province after they arrive and until they find employment (\$10,000 for the **Relative** and \$2,000 for each additional accompanying family member). The **Relative** needs to provide proof that they possess the required funds.

Sponsor – An individual who sponsors their **Relatives** NLPNP Family Connections application. The **Sponsor** must be related to the relative, must be living in Newfoundland and Labrador

for at least twelve (12) consecutive months and must be willing to provide settlement assistance to the **Relative** and any dependents. For a detailed list of family member definitions, please see [Section 10.0 - Family Member Definitions](#).

Spouse – A husband or wife of the opposite or same sex.

Supporting Documents – The documents required for your immigration application (e.g. documents that prove your identity, work experience, language ability, finances, etc.). See Section 8.0 – General Guidelines for Supporting Documents.

10.0 Family Member Definitions

To assist you in completing the Family Connection Chart, we have provided this list to indicate who are considered relatives or **Candidates**:

Aunt	The sister of your father or mother, or the wife of your father or mother's brother.
Brother	A male who has the same parents as you.
Child	A son or daughter of any age.
Cousin	The child of your uncle or aunt.
Daughter	One's female child.
Father	A male parent of a child.
Grandchild	The child of your son or daughter.
Granddaughter	The daughter of your son or daughter.
Grandfather	The father of your father or mother.
Grandmother	The mother of your father or mother.
Grandparent	One of the parents of your father or mother.
Grandson	The son of your son or daughter.
Half-Brother	A brother who is the son of only one of your parents (or who has the same mother or father as you).
Half-Sister	A sister who is the daughter of only one of your parents (or who has the same mother as father as you).
Mother	A female parent of a child.

Nephew	The son of your brother or sister, or the son of your spouse's brother or sister.
Niece	The daughter of your brother or sister, or the daughter of your spouse's brother or sister.
Parent	Father or mother of a person.
Second Cousin	A child of a cousin of one of your parents.
Sister	A female who has the same parents as you.
Son	One's male child.
Uncle	The brother of your father or mother, or the husband of your father or mother's sister.
Step-Relative	Step means a relation not by birth but because a parent has remarried.
Step-Aunt	The stepsister of your father or mother, or the wife of your father's or mother's stepbrother.
Step-Brother	A male who is not your brother but whose father or mother has married your father or mother.
Step-Daughter	A daughter that your spouse has from a previous marriage.
Step-Father	A male who is married to your mother but who is not your father.
Step-Sister	A female who is not your sister but whose father or mother has married your father or mother.
Step-Son	A son that your spouse has from a previous marriage.
In-laws	Relatives by marriage
Brother-in-law	The brother of your spouse, the husband of your sister, the husband of your spouse's sister.
Sister-in-law	The sister of your spouse, the wife of your brother, the wife of your spouse's brother.
Common-law partner	A person with whom you have lived in a committed relationship for at least one year. This relationship has the legal obligations of a marriage but is not considered a legal marriage.
Spouse	A husband or wife of the same or opposite sex. This relationship is defined by marriage.