

To qualify for English instruction in Quebec schools, students must meet certain criteria under the Charter of the French Language as set out by the Quebec government.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE ?

- A parent holds a Certificate of English eligibility
- A sibling holds a Certificate of English eligibility
- Children who have received the majority of their elementary or secondary school instruction in English in Canada.
- Children whose brother or sister did the majority of his or her elementary or secondary studies in English in Canada.
- Children whose father or mother did the majority of his or her elementary studies in English in Canada.
- Children whose father or mother attended school in Quebec after August 26, 1977, and could have been declared eligible for instruction in English at that time.

In the first two scenarios, the father or mother of the child must be a Canadian citizen. In the third case, the parent who studied in Canada must be a Canadian citizen.

A declaration of eligibility for instruction in English issued under sections 73, 76 or 86.1 of the Charter of the French language is permanent, it does not expire.

In addition, even if they do all their studies in French, children declared eligible to receive instruction in English under section 73, 76 or 86.1 are deemed to have received instruction in English and may pass this right down to their children.

**When a child is declared eligible to receive instruction in English, their brothers and sisters may also be declared eligible.**

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

Families living in Quebec temporarily for employment, school, or foreign representative.

- Parent is residing in Quebec on a temporary work permit
- Parent is residing in Quebec on a temporary study permit
- Parent is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident temporarily residing in Quebec to study or work.
- Parent is residing in Quebec on diplomatic status (temporary)

If you have further questions, please visit the Ministry of Educations website, or contact them directly.