

For the purpose of calculating family size, dependants who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents are not included in the calculation.

Family Income Threshold by Area of Residence		
Size of Family	Metro Vancouver Regional District	Rest of B.C.
1	\$26,426	\$22,024
2	\$32,899	\$27,418
3	\$40,445	\$33,706
4	\$49,106	\$40,925
5	\$55,695	\$46,416
6	\$62,814	\$52,350
7 or more	\$69,935	\$58,284

The income thresholds in this table represent 100% of an amount calculated from the appropriate 2019 Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO) figures set by Statistics Canada. This table is updated regularly to reflect the latest LICO figures.

Applications will not be approved where the BC PNP has reasonable grounds to believe that your offered wage has been inflated or increased for the purpose of meeting the minimum income requirements.

3.10 Eligible Employment Situations

For employment to be eligible for the BC PNP, it must be a situation in which:

- You are receiving or entitled to wages for work performed for an organization;
- You do not hold or exercise control over an ownership stake of 10% or greater;
- The organization that is paying your wages, and directing and supervising your work, has a significant operational presence in British Columbia; and
- Your work constitutes a direct economic benefit to British Columbia. The onus is on your employer to demonstrate that your employment will provide economic benefit to B.C. Please see [Section 6.1](#) for more information.

Your application will not be approved if you are working under the direct, regular supervision of an organization that is not established in British Columbia.

Independent contractor or subcontractor positions will not be approved. See [Section 6.8](#) for further details.