Super Visa Requirements Guide 2026

Important Disclaimer

This guide is for general informational purposes only and does not constitute legal or immigration advice. Immigration rules change frequently. Always verify current IRCC requirements at canada.ca and consult a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) or licensed immigration lawyer for advice specific to your situation.

⚡ Updated March 31, 2026 — New income rules and 2026 LICO thresholds now in effect. All applications in processing are automatically reassessed.

What Is the Super Visa?

The Super Visa is a multiple-entry visitor visa for parents and grandparents of Canadian citizens and permanent residents. It allows stays of up to 5 years per visit, with multiple entries permitted over a 10-year validity period — far longer than a regular visitor visa which limits stays to 6 months.

2026 Income Requirement Table (LICO)

The host must prove their household income meets or exceeds the Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) based on total family size.

📐 How to Calculate Your Family Size

Host + Spouse + Dependent Children + Parents/Grandparents Visiting + Anyone Under Active Sponsorship

⭐ Most common scenario: host + spouse + 1 child + visiting parent = family of 4

Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) Updated July 29, 2025

Size of Family Unit	Minimum necessary gross income
1 person (your child or grandchild)	$30,526
2 persons	$38,002
3 persons	$46,720
4 persons	$56,724
5 persons	$64,336
6 persons	$72,560
7 persons	$80,784
More than 7 persons, for each additional person, add	$8,224

NEW: Two Ways to Meet the Income Requirement (March 31, 2026)

✅ Option 1 — Extended Assessment Window (2 Years)

You can now use your income from either of the two tax years preceding your application, not just the most recent year. Had a tough year in 2025? Your 2024 income may still qualify you.

⭐ Option 2 — Add the Visiting Parent's Income

If you meet a minimum percentage of the income threshold, your visiting parent or grandparent's own income (pension, investments, savings) can be added to cover the remaining amount. IRCC will publish the exact percentage on its forms page.

Book a focused 20-minute eligibility call. We'll review your income, family size, and documents — and I'll tell you exactly where you stand.
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