

## Income Requirements

If you are sponsoring your parents or grandparents, you will need to meet a minimum income requirement for the previous 12 months. The income can be earned by the sponsor and his or her spouse, assuming that the spouse is willing to be a co-sponsor. The amount is based upon the “Low Income Cut Off” amount, determined by Statistics Canada, and is revised in February each year. Until February 2006, the figures are:

Number of persons in both the sponsor’s family and the sponsored relatives	Minimum income in the past 12 months
2	\$24,745
3	\$30,774
4	\$37,253
5	\$41,642
6	\$46,031
7 or more	\$50,421 plus \$4,390 for each additional person