

Travel with or by Children

If a person younger than 18 is travelling alone or with only one parent or another adult, we recommend that a consent letter proving that the trip is permitted by the custodial parent (or both parents or the legal guardian, as the case may be) be carried. For an example of a consent letter, refer to Frequently Asked Questions in the Before You Go section of our Web site.

Make sure you and/or the children carry the proper identification. This includes birth certificates, baptismal certificates, passports, citizenship cards, records of landing and certificates of Indian status. Proper identification could also include any documents, such as divorce papers or custody court orders, that might be required by the country you intend to visit. These documents will help prove your citizenship, residency and custodial rights when you return to Canada.

If you or your partner are travelling to another country with your child and there is a possibility that a custody dispute might develop, you should talk to a lawyer before the child leaves home. Our publication *International Child Abductions: A Manual for Parents* contains further information.

Your child custody arrangements in Canada may not be recognized in another country. In extreme cases, you or your child may not be allowed to leave that country. Check your status with that country's embassy or consulate in Canada before you travel. If you have custody questions, contact Foreign Affairs Canada's Consular Case Management Division at 1 800 387-3124 (in Canada) or (613) 943-1055.

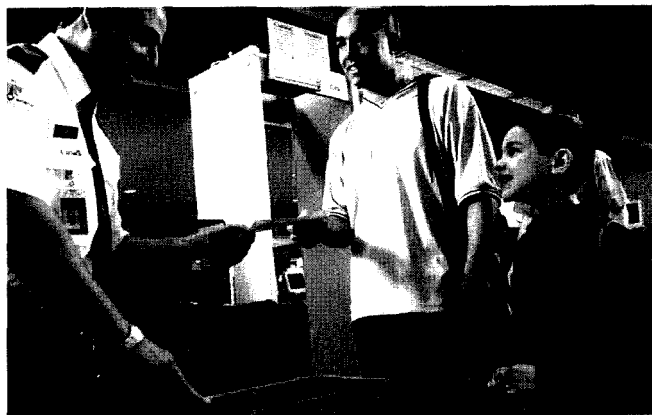
Dual Citizenship

Canadian law permits a Canadian to have more than one nationality. However, your Canadian citizenship may not be recognized in the country of your other citizenship, and the authorities of that country may prevent Canada from providing you with consular assistance. This is especially true if you did not use your Canadian passport when entering that country.

If you are considered a national of another country, you may be compelled to do military service or pay special taxes.



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