

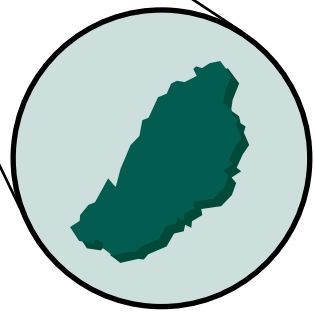


GLOBAL COMMUNITY GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP





*Where is
Dominica?*





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*Dr the Honourable
Roosevelt Skerrit
Prime Minister
Commonwealth of Dominica*



Dominica's Prime Minister welcomes you

“ We are a nation deeply rooted in community values and a mindset of reciprocity. For this reason, we invite individuals and families from around the world to invest in our country, and in exchange we promise to provide you with citizenship of the Commonwealth of Dominica – a status that comes with a myriad of opportunities aimed to transcend borders in a continually globalising world.





What is Dominica's Citizenship by Investment Programme?

Your global community awaits...

The warm and welcoming people of Dominica invite you and your family to become citizens of their Caribbean island-nation.

Dominica has been offering a Citizenship by Investment Programme since 1993, allowing individuals and their families to enjoy all the benefits of being Dominican in exchange for a contribution to the nation's future.

Administered by Dominica's Citizenship by Investment Unit (CBIU), the Programme is entrenched in the country's legislation, and has allowed citizens from around the world to enjoy the security and freedom of belonging to a resilient and resourceful nation.





Why choose Dominica's Citizenship by Investment Programme?

**Greater wealth, freedom and mobility.
No matter where you live.**

Being a citizen of Dominica is not just about belonging to the 'Nature Isle of the Caribbean' – an island of reputed natural and untainted beauty. Dominica's strong global network exists around the world, no matter where you're from or where you live.



Unique benefits

✓ The advantages of investing in Dominica

- Dominica is a signatory of double taxation treaties with the USA and the CARICOM
- No wealth, gift, inheritance, foreign income or capital gains tax
- Personal tax only applies if you reside and earn income in the country
- There is no restriction on the repatriation of profits and imported capital
- Generous incentive packages include corporate tax incentives, full exemption from import duties, tax relief benefits, and export allowance
- Currency is pegged to the US dollar, which provides certainty and stability in exchange transactions
- Duty-free trading in the Caribbean

✓ The benefits of belonging

- A strong due diligence framework, so you can be certain of your citizenship's integrity
- Visa-free travel to approximately 140 countries, for greater mobility
- A new avenue for wealth diversification and succession planning, to live a life of greater financial security
- Peace of mind knowing you belong to a warm and welcoming international community with steadfast governance at its core
- Simple and efficient processes to ensure a smooth citizenship journey
- No mandatory travel or residence requirements, to maintain your flexible lifestyle
- Investment opportunities that encourage you to unleash your entrepreneurial spirit





Visa-free travel

Dominica enjoys strong diplomatic relationships with nations around the world, allowing for greater mobility and more convenient international travel.

AMERICAS

Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Aruba
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
Bolivia
Brazil
Cayman Isl.
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Curacao
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
French Guiana

Grenada
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Montserrat
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
St Eustatius and Saba
St Lucia
St Maarten
St Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Isl.
Venezuela
Virgin Isl. (British)

EUROPE

Albania
Andorra
Austria
Belgium
Bosnia
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Gibraltar
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland (Rep.)
Italy
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Macedonia (FYROM)
Monaco
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
San Marino
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom



ASIA

Armenia
Bangladesh
Cambodia
Hong Kong
(SAR China)
Iran
Israel
Laos
Lebanon
Malaysia
Maldives
Nepal
Philippines
Singapore
South Korea

AFRICA

Botswana
Cape Verde
Comoros
Djibouti
Egypt
Gambia
Guinea-Bissau
Jordan
Kenya
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Seychelles
Somalia
Tanzania
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

OCEANIA

Cook Isl.
Fiji
French Polynesia
Kiribati
Micronesia
Nauru
New Caledonia
Niue
Palau
Samoa
Solomon Isl.
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu





How can I become a citizen of Dominica?

Once you decide to become a citizen of Dominica, the process is efficient, straightforward and can be completed with support from your authorised agent. The Citizenship by Investment Unit (CBIU), the Government department responsible for the execution of the Programme, has licensed a number of agents to support you through this process.



STEP 1

Decide how you would like to contribute. An applicant has two options for investment in order to gain citizenship. One is a non-refundable contribution to the Government's Economic Diversification Fund (EDF). The other is by investing in a pre-approved real estate development.



STEP 2

Contact a qualified and trusted advisor to assist you in the submission of your application. A full list of licensed authorised agents is available on our website.



STEP 3

Gather the forms and documentation that your agent deems relevant to your application. There is no requirement to travel to Dominica to attend an interview.



STEP 4

Once your agent is confident that your application fulfils all the requirements, your application will be submitted to the CBIU.



STEP 5

The CBIU will begin processing your application. During this time, a third party due diligence agency will perform stringent background checks on the information you have provided. Processing times vary between 60 and 90 days.



STEP 6

If the CBIU is satisfied that your application fulfils all the criteria, it will submit your application to Dominica's Prime Minister and Cabinet for review and final approval.



STEP 7

If successful, you will receive a letter informing you that your application has been approved in principle.



STEP 8

At this point, you must make the relevant contribution to the Economic Diversification Fund's escrow account, or that of your pre-approved real estate development.



STEP 9

You are issued with a certificate of naturalisation indicating that you have become a citizen of the Commonwealth of Dominica. Your agent will then apply for your passport.



STEP 10

On receipt of your passport, you will be able to travel as a citizen of Dominica.

***Congratulations and welcome
to Dominica's Global
Community!***








How can I invest in Dominica's future?

Two investment channels, a wealth of opportunity

To obtain citizenship of the Commonwealth of Dominica, you must choose how you wish to contribute to the nation's future. There are two ways you can invest:

✓ The Economic Diversification Fund (EDF)

This option involves a one-time, non-refundable contribution to the Government. Starting from **USD 100,000**, this method allows applicants to play a major role in forging Dominica's future. In the past, EDF contributions have enabled Dominica to better support its communities with key infrastructure projects and lead the nation to more sustainable outcomes.

	Main applicant	USD 100,000
	Spouse	USD 50,000
	Sibling of the main applicant or of his or her spouse aged 18 - 25	USD 50,000
	Dependant other than the spouse or a sibling of the main applicant or of his or her spouse aged 18 - 25	USD 25,000
	Main applicant, spouse, and two other dependants other than a dependant sibling	USD 175,000

Guidance on Payments for the EDF Route

The applicant is responsible for paying the **full minimum contribution amount** required under the laws and regulations that govern the Dominica Citizenship by Investment Programme.

Therefore, when making the payment via bank transfer, the applicant must also pay any applicable **bank charges**, so that the contribution amount is received by the Government in full.

Full minimum contribution amounts are expressed in United States dollars (USD). However, the Government will also accept payments in euros (EUR) and pounds sterling (GBP).







IMPORTANT: Any payment in EUR or GBP must, on the day it is processed by the recipient bank, be equivalent to or greater than the minimum contribution amount in USD. Any payment that falls below the minimum contribution amount in USD will be rejected as insufficient.



✓ Investing in pre-approved real estate

This is the second pathway to citizenship. With an investment of **USD 200,000**, applicants have the opportunity to own a piece of Dominica's prime real estate developments. Realising the island's potential as a destination for eco-tourism, world-class brands such as Hilton's Curio, the Marriott, and the Kempinski are all offering strong investment opportunities.

In addition to a minimum investment of USD 200,000 the following Government Fees apply:

	Main applicant	USD 25,000
	Family of up to 4 persons (including the main applicant and up to 3 dependants other than a dependant sibling)	USD 35,000
	Family of up to 6 persons (including the main applicant and up to 5 dependants other than a dependant sibling)	USD 50,000
	Family of 7 persons or more (including the main applicant and at least 6 dependants other than a dependant sibling)	USD 70,000
	Sibling of the main applicant or of his or her spouse aged 18 - 25	USD 50,000
	Sibling of the main applicant or of his or her spouse under 18	USD 25,000

Guidance on Payments for Fees

The applicant is responsible for paying the **full fees** required under the laws and regulations that govern the Dominica Citizenship by Investment Programme.

Therefore, when paying for fees via bank transfer, the applicant must also pay any applicable **bank charges**, so that the fees are received by the Government in full.

Full fee amounts are expressed in United States dollars (USD). However, the Government will accept payments in euros (EUR) and pounds sterling (GBP) for any of the following:

- Government Fees (real estate option only)
- Processing Fees
- Due Diligence Fees
- Certificate of Naturalisation Fees
- Expedited Passport Issuance Fees

IMPORTANT: Any payment in EUR or GBP must, on the day it is processed by the recipient bank, be equivalent to or greater than the full fee amount in USD. Any payment that falls below the full fee amount in USD will be rejected as insufficient.

What it means to be Dominican

Warm in climate, warm in culture

The small island-nation of Dominica is home to approximately 73,500 citizens who are considered some of the warmest, most resilient, and resourceful people in the world. Known as the 'Nature Isle of the Caribbean' for its Eden-like environment of lush rainforests, the island's focus on sustainability is evident in all aspects of life. From the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Morne Trois Pitons National Park, to the development of a geothermal plant, Dominica's ethos is to protect and preserve its untainted and unparalleled natural beauty, while planning toward a green future.

Be part of the world's first climate resilient nation

Dominica's Government has recently committed to building the world's first climate resilient nation, calling on investors around the world to assist in the development of sustainable and robust industries and infrastructure. This is an exclusive opportunity to implement the latest technologies and developmental approaches. Dominica will be at the forefront of the fight against climate change.

Opportunities to invest in eco-tourism

Dominicans are proud to share the 'Nature Isle of the Caribbean' with the world and are committed to the preservation of its unique flora and fauna. As the island is popular with outdoor enthusiasts and those seeking a healthy retreat from an urbanised lifestyle, there are strong opportunities to invest, and partake in, an emerging eco-tourism industry.



Fast Facts

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA IS ALSO KNOWN AS

The 'Nature Isle of the Caribbean'

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Isle of Beauty, Isle of Splendour

HEAD OF STATE

President Charles Savarin

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit

CAPITAL

Roseau

OTHER MAJOR CENTRES

Portsmouth

TOTAL AREA

751 km² (290 sq mi)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English (vernacular languages include Antillean Creole and French)

MAJORITY RELIGION

Christian

CURRENCY

East Caribbean dollar (XCD) pegged to the USD

LEGAL SYSTEM

Based on English Common Law

MAIN AIRPORT

Melville Hall

DRIVES ON THE

Left

INTERNET TLD

.dm

MOTTO

Après Bondie, C'est la Ter
(After God to Earth)

DATE OF INDEPENDENCE

November 3rd 1978
(from the United Kingdom)

POPULATION

73,500

LOCATION

15° 20' N 61° 22' W
Caribbean Sea, south-southeast of Guadeloupe and northwest of Martinique

TIME ZONE

GMT-4 (no daylight savings)

AGE DEMOGRAPHICS

0-14: 22.3%, 15-64: 67.3%, 65+: 10.4%

LITERACY RATE

97.8%

GOVERNMENT TYPE

Parliamentary Democracy

EXCHANGE RATE

1 USD = XCD 2.70 (2017)

MAIN INDUSTRIES

Tourism, agriculture and light manufacturing

CLIMATE

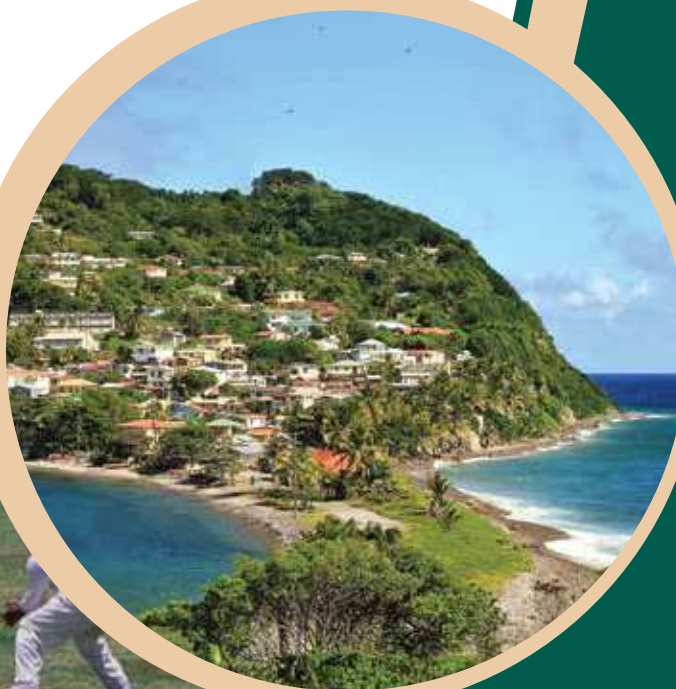
Humid tropical marine, high rainfall during the wet season

HIGHEST PEAK

Morne Diablotins - 1,447 m (4,747 ft)

CALLING CODE

+1767





CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT UNIT (CBIU)

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Ministry of Finance, Kennedy Avenue
Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica

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Dependants in Dominica: An Easy Flowchart



Adam is applying as a main applicant under the Dominica Citizenship by Investment Programme with his spouse Neha.

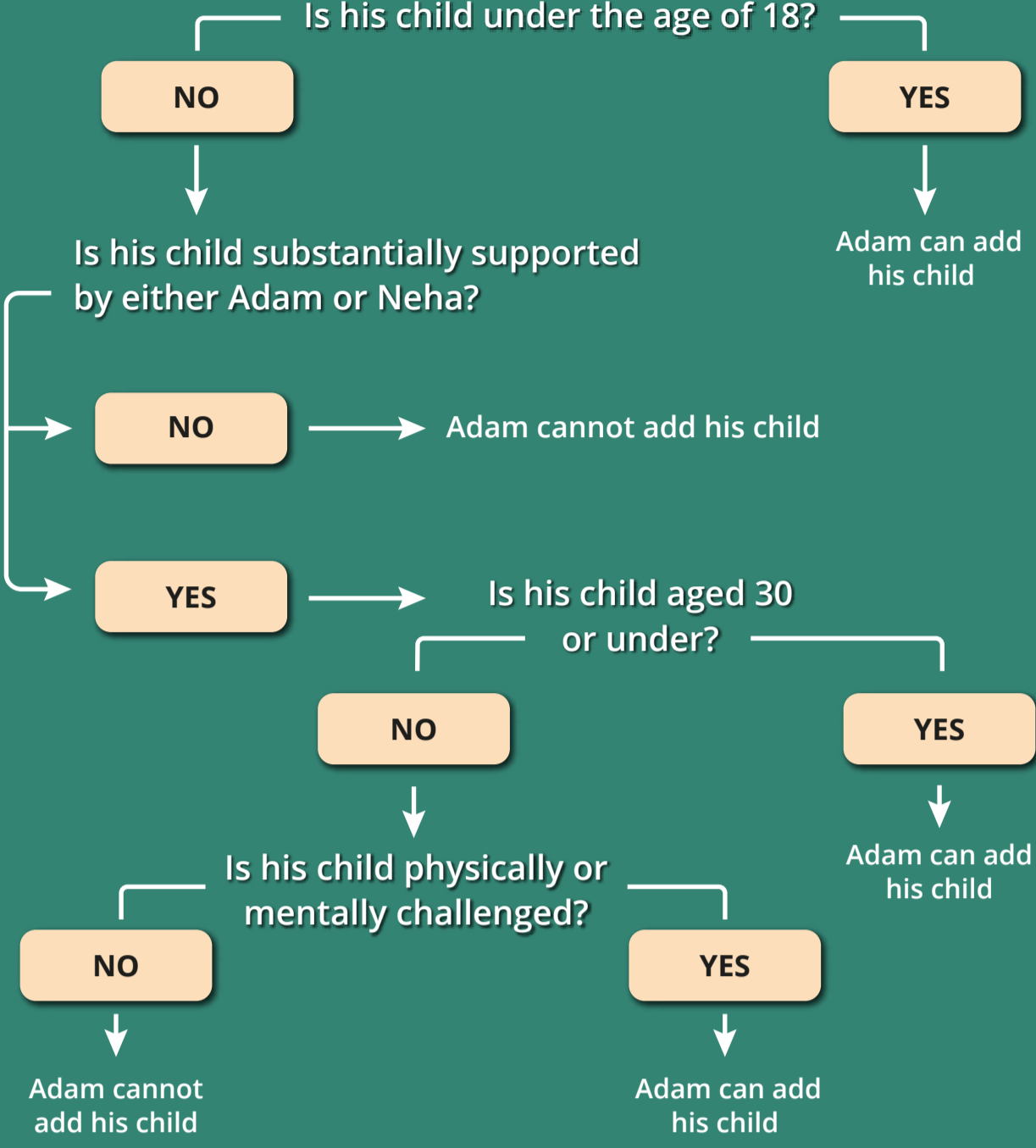


Can Adam add his spouse?

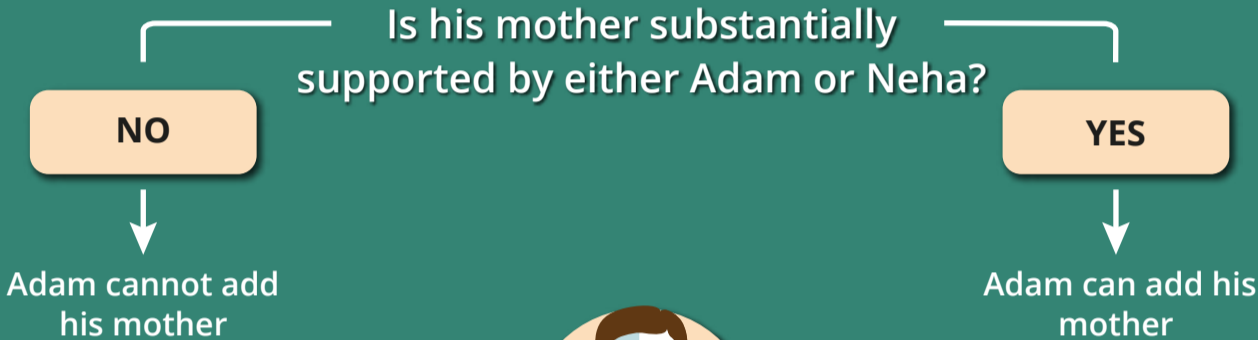
YES



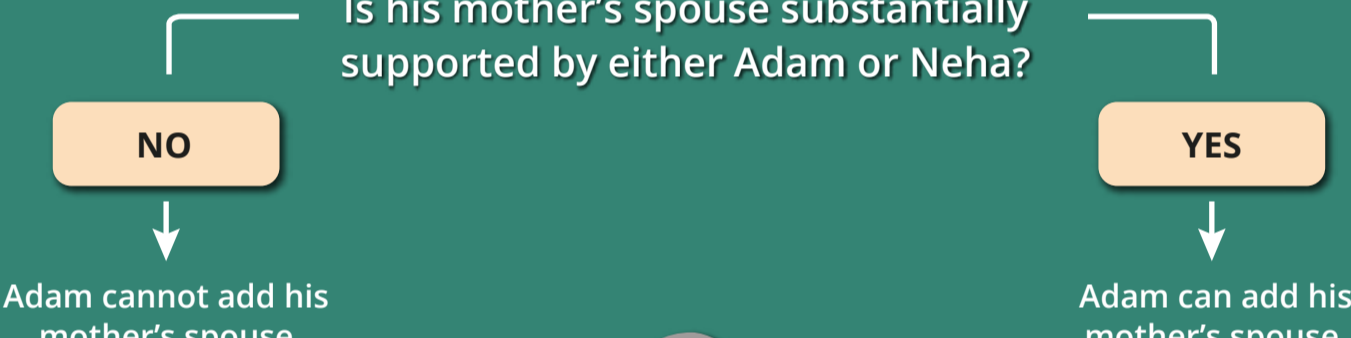
Can Adam add his child?



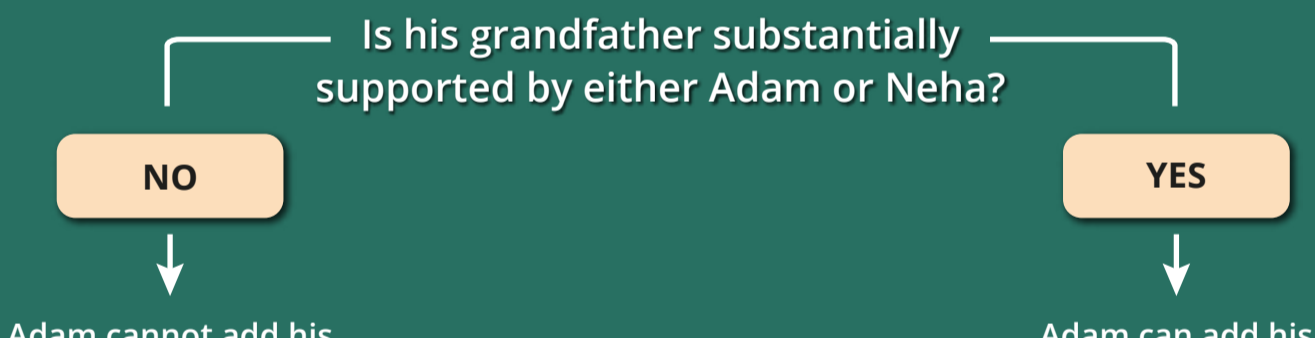
Can Adam add his mother?



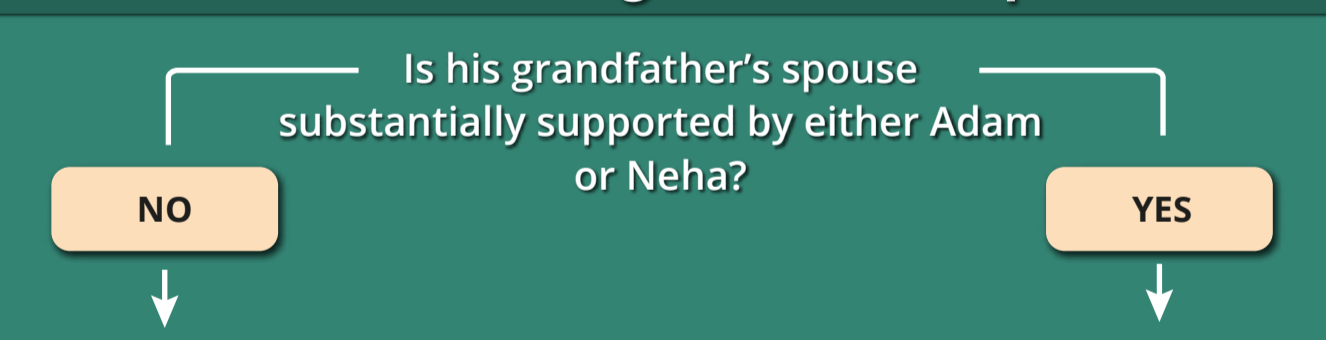
Can Adam add his mother's spouse?



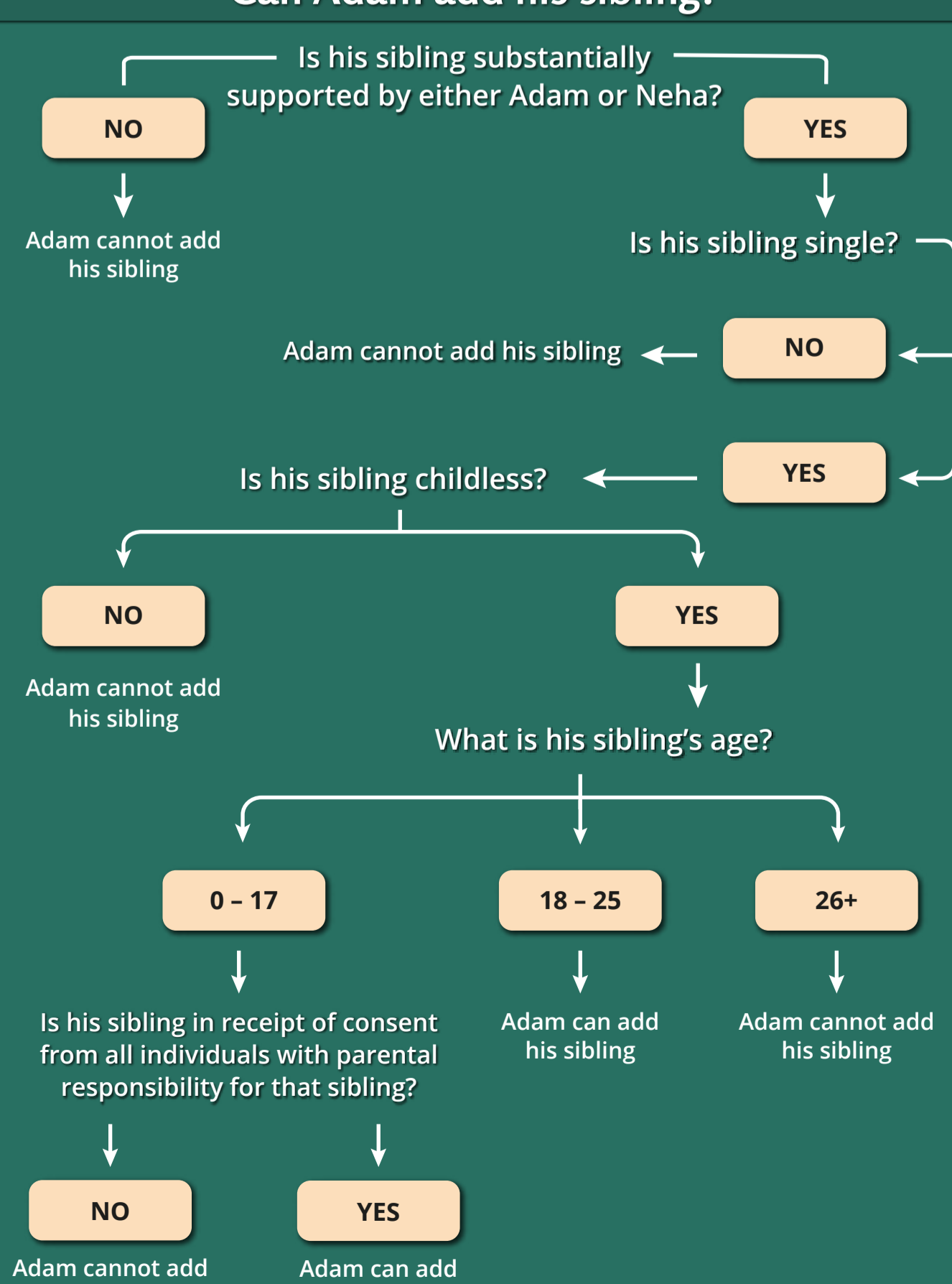
Can Adam add his grandfather?



Can Adam add his grandfather's spouse?



Can Adam add his sibling?



Note: the same is true for Neha's children, parents, grandparents, and siblings – even if the main applicant is Adam

Post-Citizenship Additions in Dominica: An Easy Flowchart



Jane obtained citizenship of Dominica under the CBI Programme. Jane wants to make a post-citizenship addition in respect of her new born child, new spouse, and mother.



Can Jane add her new spouse?

YES

What cost applies?

US\$75,000

Do any other fees apply?

YES

How long has passed since the date Jane submitted the initial citizenship application?

1 YEAR OR LESS

MORE THAN 1 YEAR

The following fees apply:

- Processing Fees: **US\$1,000**
- Due Diligence Fees for Jane's new spouse: **US\$4,000**

The following fees apply:

- Processing Fees: **US\$1,000**
- Due Diligence Fees for Jane: **US\$7,500**
- Due Diligence Fees for Jane's new spouse: **US\$4,000**



Can Jane add her new born child?

YES

What cost applies?

US\$500

Do any other fees apply?

NO



Can Jane add her mother?

Did Jane apply as a main applicant or as a dependant in the initial citizenship application?

DEPENDANT

MAIN APPLICANT

NO

YES

What cost applies?

How long has passed since the date Jane became a citizen?

US\$50,000

1 YEAR OR LESS

US\$50,000

1 YEAR OR LESS

How long has passed since 29 July 2020?

MORE THAN 1 YEAR

US\$75,000

MORE THAN 1 YEAR

Do any other fees apply?

How long has passed since the date Jane submitted the initial citizenship application?

1 YEAR OR LESS

MORE THAN 1 YEAR

The following fees apply:

- Processing Fees: **US\$1,000**
- Due Diligence Fees for Jane's mother: **US\$4,000**

The following fees apply:

- Processing Fees: **US\$1,000**
- Due Diligence Fees for Jane: **US\$7,500**
- Due Diligence Fees for Jane's mother: **US\$4,000**

Note that, for all these examples, Certificate of Naturalisation Fees also apply, and both Passport Fees and Professional Fees may also apply.