



Before you start....

- The online application takes about 10 minutes to complete.
- You need a laptop or a smartphone with an Internet connection.
- You also need your study permit (either a hard copy or an e-copy saved on your device).

If you are ready, please go to the link here: <https://my.gov.bc.ca/msp/> or google 'MSP online application'.



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See if you qualify for public health care in B.C.

If you already have Medical Services Plan (MSP) coverage and received a letter notifying you to renew your BC Services Card, you do not have to submit a new Application for MSP Enrolment; you only need to renew your BC Services Card. Follow the instructions on the letter to renew your card.

Do you currently live in British Columbia (i.e. Do you have an address here)?

No Yes

Will you or anyone in your immediate family (included on this application) be away from B.C. for more than 30 days in total over the next six months?

No Yes

Is anyone you're applying for:

- A student returning to your home province at the end of a course or program; or
- A minor (under the age of 16) who needs to have their own individual account; or
- Seeking refugee status and is not approved yet

No Yes

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Add personal information and upload documents

Main Applicant

After enrolment, the main applicant will be the Medical Services Plan Account Holder, and will be responsible for maintaining the Medical Services Plan account and requesting any changes.

Your Status in Canada

Please provide your immigration status information. You will be required to upload documents to support your status in Canada.

Your immigration status in Canada

Temporary permit holder or diplomat

- Working in B.C.
- Studying in B.C.
- Religious worker
- Diplomat

Documents

Provide one of the required documents to support your status in Canada. If your name has changed since your ID was issued you are also required to upload document to support the name change.

Document type

Study permit

Study permit



Select a file

Please upload required ID documents



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Tip
[Study permit samples](#)
Scan the document, or take a photo of it.

Has your name changed since your ID was issued due to marriage or a legal name change?

- No
- Yes

If you changed your name since your ID was issued, please select 'Yes'.

Your Information

Enter your legal name, birthdate and gender.

First name

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Birthdate

Gender

Male Female

Moving Information

Which country are you moving from ?

A permanent move means that you intend to make B.C. your primary residence for 6 months or longer.

Have you moved to B.C. permanently?

No Yes

Arrival date in B.C.

Please check your study permit and enter accordingly.

Arrival date in Canada

Have you been outside B.C. for more than 30 days in total in the past 12 months?

If you have been living in B.C. for less than 12 months, please indicate any absences since arrival.

No Yes

Do you have a previous B.C. Personal Health Number?

No Yes

Are you full-time student in B.C.?

No Yes

Will you reside in B.C. upon completion of your studies?

No Yes

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Add spouse information and upload documents

Do you have a spouse or common-law partner who also needs to enrol for MSP coverage? If so, you are required to provide spouse information and provide supporting documents.

Add Spouse

If you have a spouse who is already in BC with a valid work or study permit, you can add your spouse to your application. You are required to provide spouse information and provide supporting documents.

No Spouse



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Add child information and upload documents

Do you have a child who also needs to enrol for MSP coverage? If so, you are required to provide child information and provide supporting documents.

Add Child

If you have a child who is already in BC, you can add your child to your application. You are required to provide child information and provide supporting documents.

No Child

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Contact Information

Please provide your contact information.

Residential Address

Enter your residential address - that's the address you currently live at in B.C.

Full street address, rural route, PO box or general delivery

Address Line 2

City

Province or state

Country

Postal Code or Zip Code

This is my mailing address.

Phone

Phone number (optional)

Mailing Address

Enter your mailing address - if it's different

My mailing address is different

If you are planning to move within a month or so, please apply once you move to a new place or update your new address with MSP.

Tip

Please provide a phone number so you may be contacted in case of any issues with your application.

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Applicant Information

Edit

Name	James Smith
Gender	Male
Birthdate	January 1, 2000
Status in Canada	Temporary permit holder or diplomat>Studying in B.C.
Date arrived in B.C.	December 23, 2019
Date arrived in Canada	December 23, 2019
Moved from country	United Kingdom
Outside B.C. for more than 30 days	No
Full-time student	Yes
Will you reside in B.C. upon completion of your studies	Yes
Documents	1 file

Please review your application before you submit it.

Contact Information

Edit

<u>Residential Address</u>	
Street Address	1000 K.L.O Road Unit 110
City	Kelowna
Province	British Columbia
Postal Code	V1Y 4X8
Country	Canada
<u>Phone</u>	+1 (250) 000-0000

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Authorize your application

I have received information about the Medical Services Plan and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Medical Services Plan. I understand that if a discrepancy exists between the information provided and the legislation, the legislation will govern.

I authorize the Ministry of Health to collect my health information from practitioners who provide publicly funded health care service(s) to me under the Medical Services Plan and other publicly funded health care programs, and I provide consent for those practitioners to disclose such information to the Ministry of Health for the purposes of assessing eligibility for, and in regard to the administration of, Medical Services Plan and other Ministry of Health publicly funded health care programs.

I declare that all information provided is true and I understand that the Ministry of Health and/or Health Insurance BC may verify this information with immigration authorities, law enforcement authorities and other public authorities, agencies and persons as appropriate. I declare that all persons listed are residents of British Columbia.

James Smith, do you agree?

Yes, I agree



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Submit Application



Confirmation Message

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Your application has been submitted

January 3, 2020 - Reference # 000000

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Information

- **Important:** Keep your reference number - write it down, or print this page for your records
- Allow 21 business days for your application to be processed.
- **After your application is processed,** Health Insurance BC will mail a letter to confirm your Medical Services Plan enrolment status. You may have a [wait period](#).
- When you get your BC Services Card, register for the [Fair Pharmacare plan](#). It can help with the cost of prescription drugs and some medical supplies. Registration is free.
- Keep your personal information up to date. [Change your name, address or gender](#).
- Living outside the province for more than six months could cause your Medical Services Plan enrolment to be cancelled. [Learn more about eligibility for Medical Services Plan](#).
- If you have questions, contact [Health Insurance BC](#).