MSP (Medical Services Plan) mandatory for all eligible residents and their dependents

Eligibility

• Study permit of 6 months or more
• Effective after a 3-month waiting period
• 1-2 months for processing

Apply Online

https://my.gov.bc.ca/ahdc/msp-eligibility
British Columbia Application for Health and Drug Coverage

B.C. residents can apply for one, two or three programs using this form:
- Medical Services Plan
- Fair PharmaCare
- Supplementary Benefits

Answer the following questions to see which programs you are eligible for and make sure you have what you need to apply.

Medical Services Plan (MSP) eligibility

1. Will you use this form to apply for MSP?
   - Yes
   - No, I am already enrolled. Continue to Fair PharmaCare. You will need to provide your Personal Health Number.

Continue
2. Do you currently live in B.C. and have a B.C. address where you can receive mail?

- Yes
- No

3. Will anyone included in this application be away from B.C. for more than 30 days in total during the next six months?

- Yes
- No

4. Is anyone included in this application: a student returning to a province outside B.C. at the end of a course or program; an unaccompanied minor; or a person seeking refugee status?

- Yes
- No

5. To apply for MSP, you must upload a digital copy of one the documents below for each person included in this application. The document must show full legal name and legal status in Canada.
- **Study permit**
- Work permit  
  (Working Holiday permit must include a letter of employment)
- Visitor permit  
  (accompanying spouse or child)
Fair PharmaCare eligibility

1. Will you use this form to apply for Fair PharmaCare?

☐ Yes
☐ No (Continue to Supplementary Benefits)

New students aren't usually eligible for this until a later date. Guard.me will cover most of your pharmacy costs initially.

To know more about Fair PharmaCare Plan: Click fair-pharmacare-plan
Supplementary Benefits eligibility

1. Will you use this form to apply for Supplementary Benefits?

Note: If you or your spouse (who may not live in B.C. or Canada) earned income outside Canada during the most recent tax year, you must submit your application for Supplementary Benefits using the print form (HLTH 101) available here.

- Yes
- No

Continue
Select programs

Based on the information you provided, you are eligible to apply for the programs indicated below. If you choose not to apply for a program, remove the checkmark from that program.

- MSP Enrolment
- Fair PharmaCare
  Eligibility questionnaire not answered.
- Supplementary Benefits
  Eligibility questionnaire not answered.

Continue
Information collection notice

Your personal information is collected by the Ministry of Health under the authority of sections 26(a) and (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). It is collected for the purpose of administering Medical Services Plan and Supplementary Benefits under the Medicare Protection Act, and to determine, verify and administer your and your family’s Fair PharmaCare coverage under the Pharmaceutical Services Act. If you have questions about the collection of personal information on this form, contact the HIBC Chief Privacy Officer at PO Box 9035 STN Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9E3; or call 604 683-7151 (Vancouver) or 1 800 663-7100 (toll free).

☑️ I have read and understand this information

Eligibility: Completed

Continue
Add personal information and upload documents

Applicant information

First name
Mary

Middle name (optional)

Last name
Smith

Birthdate
January 1 2000

Continue
Gender

- Male (M)
- Female (F)
- X

Tip

If the gender you select does not match the gender on your supporting document(s), you must submit an application for change of gender designation. For more information see Change Your Personal Information.

Your status in Canada

Provide your immigration status. You will need to upload documents that show your status in Canada. For arrivals through the Canada-Ukraine authorization for emergency travel (CUAET) program, please select 'Temporary Permit Holder or Diplomat' from the menu below.

Continue
Immigration status in Canada

- Temporary document holder or diplomat
- Work permit / CUAET
- Study permit
- Religious worker
- Diplomat

Documents

Provide a copy of an accepted document that shows your status in Canada. If your name is different from the name on the document, you must also upload a copy of a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or name change certificate that shows your full legal name.

Document type

- Study permit
Does the document that shows your status in Canada match your selected gender designation?

☐ No
☐ Yes

Study permit

Tip
Document samples:
Study permit

Scan the document or take a photo of it. Make sure that it is:
- The entire document, from corner to corner
- Rotated correctly (not upside down or sideways)
- In focus and easy to read
- A JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP or PDF file

Select a file
Click add, or drag and drop a file into this box

Study Permit
Is your name different from the name on your document?

- No
- Yes  

If you changed your name since your ID was issued, please select ‘Yes’

**Moving information**

Which province or jurisdiction did you live in before moving to British Columbia?

Country: Japan

Have you moved to B.C. permanently?

- No
- Yes  

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

Arrival date in B.C.

- June 13, 2023

Arrival date in Canada

- June 13, 2023

Continue
Since you arrived in B.C., have you left the province 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 a full-time student in B.C.?

☐ No
☐ Yes
If you have a spouse / a child who is already in BC with a valid work or study permit, you can add your spouse/child to your application. You are required to provide their information and provide supporting documents.
Child information

• A child is under 19 years old, and the applicant is their parent or legal guardian.
• A dependent post-secondary student is a 19 to 24 years old who is supported by parent(s) or guardian(s), has no spouse, and is enrolled full-time in a recognized post-secondary institution.

Do you have a child who also needs to enrol?

☐ No
☐ Yes

Continue
Contact information

Residential address

Your residential address is the address where you currently live in B.C.

Full street address

1000 K.L.O Road

Address Line 2 (optional)

Address Line 3 (optional)

City

Kelowna

Province

British Columbia
Jurisdiction

Canada

Postal Code

V1Y 4X8

Mailing address

Enter your mailing address if it is different from your residential address.

My Mailing Address is Different

This is my mailing address.

Phone

Phone number (optional)
• I declare that all information provided is true and I understand that the Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Commission 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.

Mary Smith
Confirmation of submission

Date submitted: June 13, 2023

Your Medical Services Plan form has been submitted.

Reference number is: 5132931

Next steps

Print or save this page for your records.

Remember:

• B.C. residents must fulfill their MSP obligations under the Medicare Protection Act.
• Update your MSP account if your address or family structure changes.
Medical Services Plan (MSP) enrolment:

- Your application will be processed within 21 business days.
- After your application is processed, HIBC will mail you a letter confirming your MSP enrolment status. You may have a wait period.
- Living outside B.C. for more than six months could cause your MSP coverage to be cancelled. [Learn more about MSP eligibility](#).

If you have any questions, [contact HIBC](#).

Lower Mainland: (604) 683-7151
Elsewhere in B.C.: 1 (800) 663-7100 (toll-free)
[mspenquiries@hibc.gov.bc.ca](mailto:mspenquiries@hibc.gov.bc.ca)
## Applicant Information

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Has previous B.C. PHN: No
Outside B.C. for more than 30 days in the last year: No
Full-time student: Yes
Will reside in B.C. on completion of your studies: No
Documents: 1 file

Contact information

Residential Address:
Street Address: 1000 K.L.O Road
City: Kelowna
Province: British Columbia
Postal Code: V1Y 4X8
Jurisdiction: Canada