

Applying for BC MSP





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Before applying to British Columbia Medical Services Plan (BC MSP), learn more on our ICS page under Health Insurance

Eligibility

- Reside currently in BC
- Have a study/work permit of more than 6 months
- Intend on spending the majority of the year in BC (no more than 6 months away from BC)
- Have a mailing address


What you need to apply?

- A scanned copy of Study or Work permit
- Travel dates
- Residential address
- Mailing address



Applying online

- Go to [BC MSP application](#)


MSP Enrolment

Fair PharmaCare

Supplementary Benefits

Select Programs

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.

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- ☒ Yes
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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.

Canadian Citizens	Permanent Residents	Temporary Document Holders
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian birth certificate• Canadian Citizenship Card (front and back)• Certificate of Canadian Citizenship (front and back)• Canadian passport• First Nations status card• Métis status card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record of Landing• Confirmation of Permanent Residence• Permanent resident card (front and back)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study permit• Work permit (Working Holiday permit must include a letter of employment)• Visitor permit (accompanying spouse or child)

Do you have digital copies of the documents for each person included in this application?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Fair PharmaCare

- Learn more about [Fair PharmaCare](#)
- First year in Canada?
 - Not eligible yet
- Read [eligibility criteria](#)



Fair PharmaCare eligibility

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No (Continue to Supplementary Benefits)

International students are not eligible for Supplementary benefits via BC MSP

Check your Extended Health & Dental plans via [UVSS](#) OR [GSS](#)




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



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Select Programs

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.



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).



 Play audio

 Try another image

Enter the text you either see in the box or you hear in the audio



 ☐ I have read and understand this information

Continue

Add personal information and upload documents

Applicant information

First name

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Birthdate

Month

▼

DD

YYYY



Gender

- ☐ Male (M)
- ☐ Female (F)
- ☐ X

Your name and gender must match what you have on your Study Permit

If it doesn't match, follow instructions here

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.

Immigration status in Canada

Temporary document holder or diplomat



Please select

Canadian citizen

Permanent resident

Temporary document holder or diplomat

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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



Select a file

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



[Add](#)

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 JPG, PNG, GIF, BMP or PDF file

Is your name different from the name on your document?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Moving information

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

Have you moved to B.C. permanently?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

Arrival date in B.C.





Arrival date in Canada





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

A permanent move means that you intend to make B.C. your primary residence for 6 months or longer. If you leave B.C. within 6 months of enrolling for MSP, you may have to repay your medical expenses.



Spouse information

To be eligible for coverage, a spouse must be a B.C. resident.

Family dependents must be residing in BC to include them in the application.

Do you have a spouse or common-law partner?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

Select Programs

Applicant

Spouse

Child

Contact

Review

Submit

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-year-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

Contact information

Residential address

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

Full street address

3800 FINNERTY RD

Address Line 2 (optional)

unit 201

Address Line 3 (optional)

City

Victoria

Province

British Columbia

Jurisdiction

Canada

Postal Code

V8P 5C2

☒ This is my mailing address.

Phone

Phone number (optional)

Mailing address

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

My Mailing Address is Different

Tip

Please provide a phone number so we can contact you if there are any issues with your application.

Residence Mailing address:

Canada Post (regular mail)

Your Name
Building + Room #
UVic Student Residences
PO Box 2100 STN CSC
Victoria BC
V8W 3A4

Courier deliveries

Your Name
Building + Room #
UVic Residence Office
Parking Lot#5, Off Sinclair Rd
Victoria, BC
V8P 5C2
Your phone number

Read more on [mail & packages](#) on Residence

Review

Applicant information

Edit 

Name	John Doe
Birthdate	January 1, 1998
Gender	Male (M)
Status in Canada	Temporary document holder or diplomat > Study permit
Support document type	Study permit
Does status document match gender designation	Yes
Has name changed	No
Moved to B.C. permanently	Yes
Moved from province/jurisdiction	India
Date arrived in B.C.	August 20, 2024
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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

Edit 

<u>Residential Address:</u>	
Street Address	3800 FINNERTY RD unit 201
City	Victoria
Province	British Columbia
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Declaration and consent

After clicking Submit, do not navigate away from this page. Please wait for the submission process to complete.

Note:

- If someone with power of attorney or other legal representation agreement is signing on your behalf, check the box below and upload a copy of the agreement. Power of attorney or other legal representation will apply to all programs (MSP, Fair PharmaCare and/or Supplementary Benefits) you apply for. For Fair PharmaCare and/or for MSP, copies of the power of attorney agreement may be forwarded to the CRA if they request it.

☐ I have power of attorney or another legal representation agreement

MSP Authorization: Must be signed by applicant, and spouse if applicable

- I have received information about MSP. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of MSP. I understand that if a discrepancy exists between the information provided and the legislation, the legislation will govern.
- I authorize the Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Commission to collect my health information from practitioners who provide publicly funded health care service(s) to me under MSP and other publicly funded health care programs, and I provide consent for those practitioners to disclose such information to the Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Commission for the purposes of assessing eligibility for, and in regard to the administration of, MSP and other Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Commission publicly funded health care programs.
- 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.

☒ John Doe

Submit

Reference Number

- After you submit, save the reference number of the application.



British Columbia Application for Health and Drug Coverage (AHDC)


Confirmation of submission

[Print or save as PDF](#)  

Date submitted: October 10, 2024



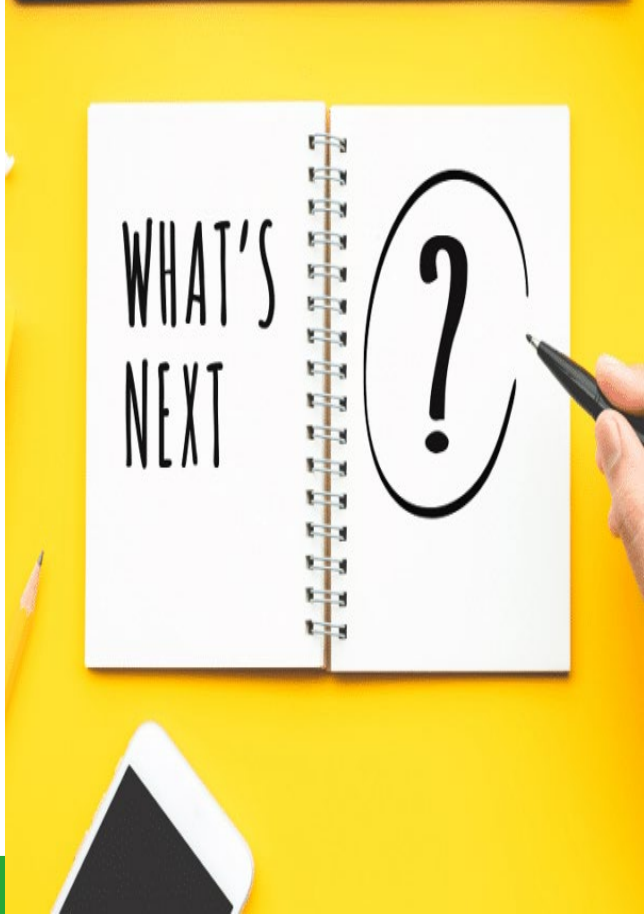
Your Medical Services Plan form has been submitted.

Reference number is 

What's next?

1. Application will be processed (timelines vary)
2. Receive the *Enrollment Letter in mail* (keep this!)
 - Coverage start and end dates
3. Receive *health Services Card* in mail
 - Personal Health Number (PHN)
4. One month after coverage begins, receive invoice from Revenue BC
 - Take note of account #
5. Pay your fees

*Important: if your address changes, notify BC MSP immediately





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