

# **Global Gathering Place**

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#### **APPLICATION FORM**

Application forms can be obtained from:

- Global Gathering Place
- www.ehealthsask.ca
- https://skhealthcard.health.gov.sk.ca/
- or call <u>1-800-667-7551</u>

# **Eligibility**

## Saskatchewan Residents

If you make your home in Saskatchewan and you ordinarily live in the province at least six months a year, you are eligible for Saskatchewan health benefits. Everyone must be registered with Health Registration at Saskatchewan Health to be eligible for benefits.

#### **Special Classes of Newcomers**

Saskatchewan Health covers health services for certain special classes of newcomers from outside Canada who move to Saskatchewan on or before the first day of the third calendar month after arriving in Canada. If you are among the groups identified below, you may be eligible for benefits from the date you move to Saskatchewan:

- international students
- landed immigrants
- non-immigrants who are in Canada in connection with their trade or profession
- · returning residents

## **Health Benefits Common Questions**

**Q:** Am I eligible for provincial health coverage?

A: If you are a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant and you make your home in Saskatchewan and you ordinarily live in the province for at least six months of each year, you are eligible for provincial health coverage. If you are not a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant but are in Saskatchewan under either a Student Authorization or an Employment Authorization or a Minister's Permit issued by Citizenship and Immigration, you may be eligible for provincial coverage for the period of your residency here. You should contact Health Registration to discuss your eligibility.

**Q:** How do I register for provincial health coverage?

**A:** To apply for coverage, you must complete a health services card application form.

**Q:** If I marry a non-Canadian, is my non-Canadian spouse automatically eligible for provincial health coverage?

**A:** No. Marriage does not confer status or citizenship. The eligibility of the non-Canadian spouse is wholly dependent upon the documents issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada that allow the spouse to enter and remain in Canada.

Information courtesy of <u>www.ehealthsask.ca</u>



Saskatchewan Health coverage