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For Office Use Only

Health Care Application for Newborns

Important: Please read the back of this application for more information



All infants are registered in the surname of the birth mother.
 If you wish to register the child with the surname of the biological father, the father must also sign this application.
 A child being custom adopted will be registered in the birth mother's surname until the custom adoption has been completed and a copy of the birth certificate is provided.
 A child is always registered with the birth mother's ethnicity until documentation supporting the change is provided.

A: Name of child to be Registered for Health Coverage (Must be a permanent resident) * In the "Ethnicity" box, enter one of the following numbers: 1 - Inuit 2 - Registered Indian 3 - All Others

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| (Please Print) Surname | Given Name(s) | Sex | Ethnicity | Birth Date (d/m/y) |
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If you have entered # 1 or # 2 in the "ethnicity" box, please refer to Section F

B: Mailing Address & Contact Numbers - (Cannot accept a General Delivery address in Iqaluit)

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| PO Box / Community / Territory / Postal Code | |
| Home Phone | email Address |

C: Custom or Private Adoption Information (If applicable, please print & answer all questions in this section)

Is this child being custom or private adopted? Custom Private (If YES to either, refer to Section G for more details)

Birth Mother's Name & Health Care Number

Adopting Mother's Name & Health Care Number

D: Declaration

By signing this application, I declare that the information given is correct. It is an offence to give false information for the purposes of obtaining coverage under the Nunavut Health Care Plan.
This application must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Check one Birth Mother Biological Father Adopting Parent(s) Legal Guardian

If the child is to be registered in the father's last name, which differs from the mother's, the father must also sign application.

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| Please Print Birth Mother's name | Signature | Health Care Number |
| Please Print Birth Father's name | Signature | Health Care Number |
| Please Print Applicant name (if not mother or father) | Signature | Health Care Number |

E: Required Signatures

In a situation in which the parents, married or in a common-law relationship, have different surnames; both parents must sign this application form if the child is to be registered with the father's surname. A copy of the child's birth certificate indicating the correct name will also be accepted.

If neither the child's birth certificate, nor both parents' signatures are provided with this application, the child will be registered with the surname of the mother. If there has been a change to the mother's surname, but the registrations department has not been notified of that change, the child will be registered with the mother's surname on file with the health care registrations department. Please note: a marriage certificate is not sufficient to change a child's surname, a birth certificate is required.

F: Ethnicity

A child is always registered in the ethnicity of the birth mother. For example, the child of a non-aboriginal mother and an Inuk father would be registered as non-aboriginal until documentation stating otherwise is provided to the registrations department.

Accepted documentation verifying Inuit ethnicity would be a land claims beneficiary card or letter. In the case of registered Indian, a DIAND number.

For further information regarding enrollment as a land claims beneficiary, contact the Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) beneficiary officer @ 1-888-236-5400.

If these documents cannot be provided at the time of application, the child will be registered as Non-Aboriginal until the Registrations Department has been notified. Failure to register as Inuit or Registered Indian may result in the loss of Non-Insured Health Benefits, therefore it is important to provide the necessary documentation with the application.

G: Custom & Private Adoptions

If a child is being custom or private adopted, please provide the birth mother's name and also the name or names of the adopting parent(s). A child will be registered in the birth mother's surname until such time as the adoption is complete and a clear copy of a birth certificate is provided.

Only one application per newborn is required, whether it be from the birth parent(s) or the adopting parent(s).

H: Changes to Health Care Information

It is important that the Health Care Registrations Department be notified of any changes to name, ethnicity and/or address, including temporary residency outside of Nunavut.

A "Request for Change" (Green) form may be obtained from a health center, public health office or hospital located in Nunavut.

I: Delayed registration

Any registration for newborn over 12 months old must be accompanied by a baptismal document, birth certificate, delivery record from health facility or immunization documents

Send the completed application or direct any inquiries to the address listed below

If you fax the application Do Not mail in the original

Department of Health
Health Insurance Programs
Government of Nunavut

Attention: Health Care Registrations Department
BOX 889

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut (NU) X0C 0G0
Phone: 867-645-8028 Toll Free: 1-800-661-0833

Fax: 1-867-645-8092

email: nhip@gov.nu.ca

Website: www.health.gov.nu.ca

Reminder: Carry your Health Care Card with you at all times



Department of Health