

If you have lost your card or did not receive your card in the mail, you may request a replacement card. Failure to renew your health care will result in the loss of health care coverage and you may be required to pay for services. If you have been living elsewhere and are returning to Nunavut, please complete the "Application for Nunavut Health Coverage" (Blue) form.

G: Change of Name

To change your name, a birth certificate, marriage certificate, divorce decree or legal document from the court, will be accepted as proof of a name change. Please note; a marriage certificate cannot change your child(ren's) surname, a birth certificate indicating the change is required.

H: Change to Ethnicity (Required Documents)

Inuit: A letter or card from the appropriate Canadian Inuit registrar. Example; The Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) Land Claims Beneficiary Enrollment officer, located in Rankin Inlet @ 1-888-236-5400.

Status Indian: A letter from Ottawa indicating that the individual has been reinstated under Bill C-31
or A readable photocopy of the band card
or A letter from the Department of Indian & Northern Affairs.

If these documents cannot be provided, the applicant 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.

I: Temporary Absence from Nunavut

Written notification must be submitted to the registrations department for any period of absence over 90 days
Students studying outside of Nunavut are required to provide proof of fulltime enrollment in post secondary educational institution for each school year.

J: Permanent Move from Nunavut

If you have made a permanent move from Nunavut, please apply for that province or territory's health care coverage within three months of arrival.
Please note; Non-Insured Health Benefits are available to all eligible recipients regardless of which province or territory they may be residing in, therefore there is no need to maintain Nunavut health coverage if making a permanent move elsewhere.

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

We **cannot** accept faxed applications. You must mail your application to the address below.

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
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