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Applying for Health Cards in Saskatchewan

This info sheet provides useful information and resources on how to apply for health cards for Temporary Foreign Workers in Saskatchewan.

Introduction

or temporary residents living in Saskatchewan, you are eligible to apply for a health card for yourself and your dependents in order to get health benefits. You can complete the application for yourself and your dependents online or by mail if they are living in Saskatchewan.

Make sure you have the supporting documents to accompany your application. Each adult and dependents on the application must include copies of documents proving:

- Legal entitlement to be in Canada: study permit (confirmation of full-time enrolment is required), work permit, foreign passport with immigration stamp, temporary resident permit etc.
- Saskatchewan residency: signed mortgage, rental, or lease agreement, utility bill (home telephone, cable TV, satellite TV, water, gas, or energy).
- Support of identity: International passport, birth certificate, student ID card, and employee ID.

Applying online

 Scan or take digital pictures of your supporting documents. Please ensure that all of the information on your documents is readable.

- Please visit <u>https://skhealthcard.health.gov.sk.ca</u> to create an account to be able to complete an application for a Saskhealth service card.
- Do not forget to upload your supporting documents to your application.
- Applications are usually processed within four to six weeks after your application is received. This does not include mailing time. If you submitted an on-line application you can sign in to your account to check the status of your application.

Applying by mail

- Please print out the e-health application form from this website: <u>https://www.ehealthsask.ca</u>
- Complete the application form.
- Attach the supporting documents. Please find below the list of supporting document:

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utility bill (home telephone, cable TV, satellite TV, water, gas, or energy)

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- Mail or fax your completed form and supporting documentation to eHealth Saskatchewan
- Applications are usually processed within four to six weeks after your application is received. This does not include mailing time.

Contact Information

Please send your completed application to:

eHealth Saskatchewan 2130 11th Avenue, 3rd Floor Regina, SK S4P 0J5

Or call

Toll Free: 1-800-667-7551 (Canada and US) Phone: 306-787-3251

Fax: 306-787-89

Further resources:

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