

BC Services Card

What is the BC Services Card?

The new BC Services Card is part of government's plan to modernize BC's health care system. It replaces your CareCard, can be combined with your driver's licence, and also acts as photo ID. It's more convenient, more secure and will enable access to other government services in the future.

Use your BC Services Card the same way you use your CareCard to access health services today. There's no additional fee, it's one less card to carry and getting yours is easy.

What do I need to do?

Most adult Medical Services Plan (MSP) beneficiaries will have to renew enrolment by 2018 and apply for a BC Services Card at a driver licensing office (DLO).

I'm an adult who lives in BC:

You can renew enrolment in MSP and apply for a BC Services Card at the same time as you renew your driver's licence or BCID. If you don't drive or have a BCID, you will still need to renew enrolment and apply for a BC Services Card at any DLO before 2018.

Adults 75 and older are not required to renew enrolment in MSP, but may apply for a BC Services Card when they renew their BCID or driver's licence.

I have children:

Minors under 19 do not need to renew enrolment in MSP and can continue to use their CareCard. All newborns will be issued a BC Services Card.

I'm new to BC:

If you are new to BC, you must first enrol by submitting an MSP enrolment application to Health Insurance BC, and then, go to an ICBC DLO to complete your enrolment and apply for your BC Services Card.

See the back of this sheet for steps on how to get your BC Services Card.



Steps for renewing enrolment in MSP and applying for your new BC Services Card.

-  Receive notice in the mail to renew your driver's licence or BCID, or renew/complete enrolment in Medical Services Plan (MSP).
-  Check your driver's licence and CareCard to be sure your name exactly matches on both. If not, call Health Insurance BC at 604.683.7151 or 1.800.663.7100.
-  Visit an ICBC driver licensing office with 2 pieces of ID. Bring your CareCard if you have it.
-  Confirm you are a BC resident and have your photo taken.
-  Receive your new BC Services Card in the mail.

Learn more:



BCServicesCard.ca

604.660.2421 (Metro Vancouver)

250.387.6121 (Victoria)

1.800.663.7867 (elsewhere in BC)