

If you currently have active Medical Services Plan (MSP) coverage, no action is required.

New and Returning Adult Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents: Two Steps to Complete MSP Enrolment

MSP is the provincial insurance program that pays for insured medical services for eligible BC residents and is administered by Health Insurance BC (HIBC). For more information about MSP, please see gov.bc.ca/MSP.

To join an MSP group plan, you must enrol in MSP by completing two steps. If you have a spouse and/or child(ren), they will not be added to the MSP group plan until you (and your spouse) complete MSP enrolment.

Step 1

New and returning adult residents must visit an Insurance Corporation of BC (ICBC) driver licensing office to request a Photo BC Services Card.

To find an ICBC driver licensing office near you, please visit icbc.com. To avoid peak times, it is best to visit mid-week (Tuesday – Thursday) and in the early morning.

- At the ICBC driver licensing office, you will need to:
 - Provide two pieces of identification – one of which must be primary ID;
 - (visit icbc.com/acceptedID for more information);
 - Declare that you are a BC resident; and
 - Have your photo taken.

Step 2

After you visit an ICBC driver licensing office, please complete an Application for Group Enrolment, and include supporting documentation. Submit this application to your Group Administrator, who will send the application to HIBC. Note: submitting the same primary identification at HIBC and ICBC will ensure successful matching.

After your application is processed, you will receive a BC Services Card in the mail. Your Personal Health Number will be printed on the card. The BC Services Card will provide you access to insured provincial health care benefits.

Individuals under 18 years and six months of age will automatically receive a Non-Photo BC Services Card in the mail from HIBC.

For more information about the BC Services Card, please visit: gov.bc.ca/bcservicescard.