

# Let's apply for MSP together

## What do you need?

1. A scanned copy or a digital photo of your study permit
2. A computer, preferred, or a cellphone

## Where should you start?

1. Apply online at [my.gov.bc.ca/msp/enrolment/check-eligibility](https://my.gov.bc.ca/msp/enrolment/check-eligibility)



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# BC MSP Application

The screenshot displays the BC Medical Services Plan (MSP) application website. The header includes the British Columbia logo and the text "Medical Services Plan - Enrolment". A progress bar at the top shows four steps: "Check Eligibility", "Personal Info", "Review", and "Authorize". The "Personal Info" step is currently active. A modal window titled "Information collection notice" is overlaid on the page. The notice contains the following text: "Keep your personal information secure – especially when using a shared device like a computer at a library, school or café. To delete any information that was entered, either complete the application and submit it or, if you don't finish, close the web browser." It also states: "Need to take a break and come back later? The data you enter on this form is saved locally to the computer or device you are using until you close the web browser or submit your application." The notice further explains that information is collected by the Ministry of Health under the authority of the *Medicare Protection Act* and section 26(a), (c) and (e) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purposes of administration of the Medical Services Plan. It provides a link to "contact Health Insurance BC." At the bottom of the notice, there is a checkbox labeled "I have read and understand this information" which is checked. Below the checkbox is a yellow "Continue" button, which is highlighted with a red border. In the background, the main application form is partially visible, showing a heading "See if you qualify for public health" and a question "Do you live in British Columbia and have a B.C. address wh". Below this question are two radio buttons labeled "No" and "Yes".

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I have read and understand this information

Continue

← Check the box and click continue

# Check Eligibility



 **BRITISH COLUMBIA** Medical Services Plan - Enrolment

Check Eligibility   Personal Info   Spouse Info   Child Info   Contact Info   Review   Authorize

### See if you qualify for public health care in B.C.

If you already have Medical Services Plan (MSP) coverage and received a letter notifying you to renew your BC Services Card, you do not have to submit a new Application for MSP Enrolment; you only need to renew your BC Services Card. Follow the instructions on the letter to renew your card.

Do you live in British Columbia and have a B.C. address where you can receive mail?

No    Yes

Will you or anyone in your immediate family (included on this application) be away from B.C. for more than 30 days in total over the next six months?

No    Yes

Is anyone you're applying for:


- A student returning to your home province at the end of a course or program; or
- A minor (under the age of 16) who needs to have their own individual account; or
- Seeking refugee status and is not approved yet

No    Yes

← Answer "No" here because this triggers another set of questions which you will not be able to answer accurately

# Personal Info - Part 1



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## Add personal information and upload documents

### Main Applicant

After enrolment, the main applicant will be the Medical Services Plan Account Holder, and will be responsible for maintaining the Medical Services Plan account and requesting any changes.

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### Your Status in Canada

Please provide your immigration status information. You will be required to upload documents to support your status in Canada. For arrivals through the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel program (CUAET) please select 'Temporary Permit Holder or Diplomat' from the drop down below

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Immigration status in Canada

Work Permit / CUAET

Study Permit

Religious Worker

# Personal Info - Part 2



## Documents

Provide one of the required documents to support your status in Canada. If your name has changed since your ID was issued you are also required to upload document to support the name change.

Document Type

Study Permit

## Study Permit



Select a file

Click add, or drag and drop a file into this box



Remove



Add

Tip

[Study Permit samples](#)

Scan the document, or take a photo of it.

Make sure that it's:

- The entire document, from corner to corner
- Rotated correctly (not upside down or sideways)
- In focus and easy to read
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Has your name changed since your ID was issued due to marriage or a legal name change?



No



Yes

← You can upload more than one document [if applicable]

# Personal Info - Part 3



## Your Information

Enter your legal name, birthdate and gender.

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First name

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Birthdate



Gender

 Male Female

# Personal Info - Part 4



## Moving Information

From which province or jurisdiction?

Ireland

Have you moved to B.C. permanently?

No  Yes

Arrival date in B.C.

July

15

2022

Arrival date in Canada

July

15

2022

Since you arrived in B.C. have you left the province for more than 30 days in total in the past 12 months?

If you have been living in B.C. for less than 12 months, please indicate any absences since arrival.

No  Yes

Do you have a previous B.C. Personal Health Number?

No  Yes

Are you full-time student in B.C.?

No  Yes


A permanent move means that you intend to make B.C. your primary residence for 6 months or longer. If you leave B.C. within 6 months of enrolling for MSP, you may

← Answer "Yes" here to ensure your application is processed as a resident of BC

← Answer "No" here because this triggers another set of questions which you will not be able to answer accurately

Continue

# Spouse Info - Part 1

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Check Eligibility   Personal Info   **Spouse Info**   Child Info   Contact Info   Review   Authorize

## Add spouse information and upload documents

Do you have a spouse or common-law partner who also needs to enrol for MSP coverage? If so, you are required to provide spouse information and provide supporting documents.

[Add Spouse](#)

### Spouse or common-law partner

Please provide the spouse's immigration status information. You will be required to upload documents to support the spouse's status in Canada. For arrivals through the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel program (CUAET) please select 'Temporary Permit Holder or Diplomat' from the drop down below 

Spouse's immigration status in Canada

Work Permit / CUAET

Study Permit

Religious Worker

Diplomat

Visitor Permit



# Spouse Info - Part 2



## Documents

Provide one of the required documents to support your spouse's status in Canada. If your spouse's name has changed since their ID was issued you are also required to upload document to support the name change

Document Type

Work Permit / CUAET

## Work Permit / CUAET



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Has your spouse's name changed since their ID was issued due to marriage or a legal name change?



No



Yes

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# Spouse Info - Part 3



## Spouse's Information

Enter spouse's legal name, birthdate and gender.

First name

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Birthdate

Gender

 Male Female

# Spouse Info - Part 4



## Moving Information

From which province or jurisdiction?

Ireland

Has your spouse moved to B.C. permanently?

No  Yes

Arrival date in B.C.

July 15 2022

Arrival date in Canada

July 15 2022

Since your spouse arrived in B.C. have they left the province for more than 30 days in total in the past 12 months?

If your spouse has been living in B.C. for less than 12 months, please indicate any absences since arrival.

No  Yes

Does your spouse have a previous B.C. Personal Health Number?

No  Yes

A permanent move means that you intend to make B.C. your primary residence for 6 months or longer. If you leave B.C.

← Answer "Yes" here to ensure your application is processed as a resident of BC


← Answer "No" here

← Answer "No" here

Continue

# Child Info - Part 1



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Check Eligibility   Personal Info   Spouse Info   **Child Info**   Contact Info   Review   Authorize

### Add child information and upload documents

Do you have a child who also needs to enrol for MSP coverage? If so, you are required to provide child information and provide supporting documents.

[Add Child](#)

#### Child #1

Please provide the child's immigration status information. You will be required to upload documents to support the child's status in Canada. For arrivals through the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel program (CUAET) please select 'Temporary Permit Holder or Diplomat' from the drop down below

How old is the child?

0-18 years    19-24 years (must be a full-time student)

Child's immigration status in Canada

Work Permit / CUAET

Study Permit

Religious Worker

Diplomat

Visitor Permit

**Tip**

You can include your 19 to 24 year old child on your MSP account if they are enrolled in full-time studies.

If your child is 19 to 24 and not in full-time studies, they must apply separately for their own MSP coverage.

If your child is 25 years or older, they must apply separately for their own MSP coverage.

# Child Info - Part 2



## Documents

Provide one of the required documents to support the child's status in Canada. If the child's name has changed since their ID was issued you are also required to upload document to support the name change.

Document Type

## Study Permit



**Select a file**  
Click add, or drag and drop a file into this box



Remove Add

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Has the child's name changed since their ID was issued?

No

Yes

# Child Info - Part 3



## Child's Information

Enter the child's legal name, birthdate and gender.

First name

Enola

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Doe

Birthdate

June

21

2010

Gender

Male

Female

# Child Info - Part 4



## Moving Information

From which province or jurisdiction?

Ireland

Has the child moved to B.C. permanently?

No  Yes

Arrival date in B.C.

July

15

2022

Arrival date in Canada

July

15

2022

Since the child arrived in B.C. have they left the province for more than 30 days in total in the past 12 months?

If the child has been living in B.C. for less than 12 months, please indicate any absences since arrival.

No  Yes

Does the child have a previous B.C. Personal Health Number?

No  Yes

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← Answer "No" here

← Answer "No" here

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# Contact Info



## Residential Address

Enter your residential address - that's the address you currently live at in B.C.

Full street address, rural route, PO box or general delivery

103 - 25 Lake Street



City

Vancouver

Province or state

British Columbia

Jurisdiction

Canada

Postal Code or Zip Code

V5R 3R5



This is my mailing address.

## Phone

Phone number (optional)

+1 (604) 555-5555

## Mailing Address

Enter your mailing address - if it's different

My mailing address is different

← Check the box as your MSP card and monthly invoices will be mailed to this address

### Tip

Please provide a phone number so you may be contacted in case of any issues with your application.

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# Review



## BRITISH COLUMBIA Medical Services Plan - Enrolment



### Review your application

Print

#### Applicant Information

Edit

Name	Jane Doe
Gender	Female
Birthdate	September 17, 1981
Status in Canada	Temporary Permit Holder or Diplomat>Study Permit
Date arrived in B.C.	July 15, 2022
Date arrived in Canada	July 15, 2022
Moved from jurisdiction	Ireland
Outside B.C. for more than 30 days	No
Full-time student	Yes
Documents	1 file

#### Spouse Information

Edit


Name	John Doe
Gender	Male
Birthdate	March 8, 1975
Status in Canada	Temporary Permit Holder or Diplomat>Work Permit / CUAET
Date arrived in B.C.	July 15, 2022
Date arrived in Canada	July 15, 2022
Moved from jurisdiction	Ireland
Outside B.C. for more than 30 days	No
Documents	1 file

Carefully review your information

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# Authorize



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### Authorize your application


I have received information about the Medical Services Plan and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Medical Services Plan. I understand that if a discrepancy exists between the information provided and the legislation, the legislation will govern.

I authorize the Ministry of Health to collect my health information from practitioners who provide publicly funded health care service(s) to me under the Medical Services Plan and other publicly funded health care programs, and I provide consent for those practitioners to disclose such information to the Ministry of Health for the purposes of assessing eligibility for, and in regard to the administration of, Medical Services Plan and other Ministry of Health publicly funded health care programs.

I declare that all information provided is true and I understand that the Ministry of Health and/or Health Insurance BC may verify this information with immigration authorities, law enforcement authorities and other public authorities, agencies and persons as appropriate. I declare that all persons listed are residents of British Columbia.

Jane Doe, do you agree?  
 Yes, I agree

John Doe, do you agree?  
 Yes, I agree



Enter the text you either see in the box or you hear in the audio

← Check the box before submitting the request