

The basic provincial health care coverage through Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) is available without cost to residents of Alberta who have the legal right to remain in Canada, who make Alberta their permanent residence, and are present in Alberta at least twelve months.

This applies to individuals, their spouses, and dependents who have study permits and/or work permits for at least twelve months. This does not apply to individuals on a visitor permit status in Canada.

For an extensive list of AHCIP eligibility criteria please visit: alberta.ca/ahcip-temporary-residents.aspx

Eligible applicants must submit an application to enter the AHCIP program. Account holders must also register spouses and any dependents on their accounts. Dependents include children under 21 years of age who are wholly dependent on their parents **or** children under 25 years of age who are enrolled in three or more courses at an accredited educational institute. Proof of enrolment in an education institute may be requested by AHCIP.

In order for an application to be considered for AHCIP coverage, applicants **must include:**

1. **Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan application form.** You can download it from: cfr.forms.gov.ab.ca/Form/AHC0102.pdf
2. **Proof of identity:** Must be government-issued identification which shows your photo, name, and birth date (for example, a passport)
3. **Legal entitlement to be or remain in Canada:** Must be identification which shows your name and birth date. For example; a Canadian entry document such as a Canadian study permit or work permit.
4. **Alberta residency:** A document which shows your name and current Alberta address, which must be the same as on the application. Some examples are a rental agreement contract, a bank account statement, or a utility or cell phone bill.

Supporting documents check list can be found at: alberta.ca/AHCIP-How-To-Apply.aspx

After completing the AHCIP application form, take it to a registry agent office along with your supporting documents or mail it to:

Alberta Health
PO Box 1360, Station Main
Edmonton, AB
T5J 2N3

Where to register: alberta.ca/AHCIP-Registry-Locations.aspx#jumplinks-1

For more information, please refer to: alberta.ca/AHCIP-How-To-Apply.aspx