

## **MSI (Nova Scotia Health Card)**

### **Who Can Apply**

If you have lived in Nova Scotia for three months, you may be eligible for MSI (Nova Scotia's health card).

Some people may not be eligible right away, such as those who are here temporarily (for example, as a student or for short-term work).

If you are unsure, MSI staff can help explain your options or you can book with the patient navigator for support.

### **How to Apply**

To initially apply for an MSI card, you need to call MSI and ask them to mail you an application.

In addition to the completed application form, you will be asked to provide:

- One document that shows Canadian citizenship
- One document that shows you live in Nova Scotia

**MSI Contact:** 1-800-563-8880 (toll-free within Canada)

### **Proof of Canadian Citizenship**

You can use one of the following:

- Canadian birth certificate
- Canadian passport (valid or expired within the last 5 years)
- Canadian citizenship card or certificate (both sides)
- NEXUS card
- Registration of Birth Abroad
- Canadian military ID
- RCMP ID card
- Indigenous Status card

### **Proof You Live in Nova Scotia**

You can use one document that shows your name and address, such as:

- Rental or lease agreement
- Utility bill from the last 6 months
- Insurance policy (home, tenant, or auto)
- Nova Scotia driver's licence or photo ID
- Bank or credit card statement
- Proof of employment or income support

### **Renewing an MSI Card**

If your MSI card has expired, the renewal form can be found [here](#).