



**Our Vision:**  
Healthy, Self-Determining and Vibrant  
BC First Nations Children,  
Families and Communities



## First Nations Health Benefits

### Contact information

#### General

Toll free: 1.855.550.5454  
Email: [healthbenefits@fnha.ca](mailto:healthbenefits@fnha.ca)

#### Operations (Claim Specific)

Dental  
Medical Supplies & Equipment  
Medical Transportation  
Mental Health Crisis Intervention  
MSP Coverage  
Pharmacy  
Vision

Toll free: 1.800.317.7878

Dental Toll free: 1.888.321.5003

Fax: 1.888.299.9222

*Please have your Status card and CareCard ready*

#### In-person inquiries

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Visit Us Online: [www.fnha.ca/benefits](http://www.fnha.ca/benefits)



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# Benefit Areas

The First Nations Health Authority provides coverage for health goods and services in the following benefit areas:

- **Dental**
- **Medical Supplies & Equipment**
- **Medical Transportation**
- **Mental Health Crisis Intervention**
- **MSP Payments**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Vision**

For more detailed information on these benefit areas visit us online:  
[www.fnha.ca/benefits](http://www.fnha.ca/benefits)

## First Nations Health Authority Health Benefits

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) is now responsible for all benefits that used to be provided under Health Canada's Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program. The FNHA Health Benefits program assists BC First Nations in achieving their highest level of health and wellness by providing coverage for essential health goods and services not available from other plans and programs.

### Dedicated Staff

The FNHA Health Benefits program has claim assessor staff, as well as a new Benefit Support Representative to help callers navigate the system. For the most up-to-date information on Health Benefits, access, transformation, frequently asked questions, and more please visit us online at: [www.fnha.ca/benefits](http://www.fnha.ca/benefits).

### Transformation

The FNHA is currently reviewing benefit areas and policies as well as compiling past feedback and seeking additional guidance from BC First Nations and providers on how best to improve the Health Benefits system. This work is happening through collaboration between the First Nations Health Authority, the First Nations Health Council and the First Nations Health Directors Association.



### Eligibility

You are eligible for First Nations Health Benefits in BC if you are all of the following:

- A First Nations person with a Canadian status number OR a child under 1 year of age of a First Nations person with a Canadian status number;
- A resident of British Columbia, as defined by BC's Medical Service Plan (resided in BC for at least 3 months - not as a student) and having active Medical Services Plan coverage;
- Not covered under any other benefits provided by the Federal Government or First Nations organization through self-government or land claims agreements.

Inuit and non-BC resident First Nations using health services in BC will continue to be covered through Health Canada's NIHB program. The FNHA and Health Canada are committed to ensuring that no one falls through the cracks. In cases where there's confusion about eligibility, valid claims will be paid out and the FNHA and Health Canada will reconcile after the fact. First Nations people who are unsure of their coverage should contact FNHA Health Benefits to confirm their eligibility.

