

Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (for First Nations & Inuit) – Health Canada

Toll-free:1-866-225-0709 (Health Canada) Web: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/index-eng.php>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Offers assistance with medications and medical services when not covered by any other federal/provincial programs or private insurance plans.

Coverage includes: prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, medical supplies and equipment, short-term crisis intervention mental health counselling, dental and vision care, medical transportation, etc.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Must be identified as a resident of Canada and one of the following:

- a registered Indian according to the Indian Act
- an Inuk recognized by one of the Inuit Land Claim organizations
- an infant, less than 1 yr of age, whose parent is an eligible recipient

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Medication, equipment or medical services must be medically-necessary. Prescription needed for most items. Service providers are encouraged to bill the program directly

*Information compiled by the Ontario Area Office of the Canadian Diabetes Association – December 2010
Contact specific programs directly to verify program information.*