



Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB)

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) provides eligible First Nations and Inuit clients with coverage for a range of health benefits. The Non-insured Health Benefits Coordinator assists community members to navigate these benefits.

WHO THESE BENEFITS ARE FOR

To be eligible for any of the NIHB Program Benefits, you must be recognized by the Government of Canada's description:

- A First Nations person who is registered under the Indian Act.
- A child less than 2 years old whose parent is NIHB eligible.

BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- Dental
- Vision
- Pharmacy
- Mental health
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Medical transportation



For an up-to-date list of benefits and services visit:

sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1572537161086/1572537234517



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You will need to show identification to service providers.
- Some providers bill the government directly, some require you to pay up front and be reimbursed by the government.
- When you call or see a health care provider, make sure you are eligible for benefit coverage for the service or product you need to ensure you do not end up with out-of-pocket expenses.



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR HEALTH PROVIDER

1. Do you bill directly to NIHB or do I have to pay up-front?
2. Is this service an eligible benefit through NIHB?
3. Will I need to pay any additional fees that NIHB does not cover?

If you have questions or concerns about your NIHB benefits please call:

1. NIHB Coordinator at Biigtigong Mno-zhi-yaawgamig
2. NIHB Client Information Line: 1-800-640-0642
3. NIHB Dental Benefit questions: 1-855-618-6291