

The Saskatchewan Workers' Health Benefits Program

The Saskatchewan Workers' Health Benefits Program is designed to help lower-income workers access additional health services. These health services can help workers safeguard their health so they can continue to build their independence.

Coverage

Under this program starting July 1, 2007, workers will receive prescription drug coverage, eye exams and chiropractic services.

Prescription drug coverage	A \$100 semi-annual deductible with a 35% co-payment for medications covered by the Saskatchewan Drug Plan. (Once the worker has paid \$100 for prescription drugs in a six month period, they will pay only 35% of the cost for additional covered prescriptions.)
Eye exams	One exam every two years.
Chiropractor services	Required chiropractic visits and services.

Eligibility

Program eligibility is determined by the income reported to the Canada Revenue Agency last year (income tax). Applicants are eligible if they are:

- Single and reported \$21,000 or less in income.
- Married or common law and reported \$26,000 or less in income.

In addition, the applicant must:

1. Be a Saskatchewan resident with a Saskatchewan Health card.
 2. Be single or married without dependent children. Lower income families with children may be eligible for coverage under the Family Health Benefits Program. For more information, call 787-4723 in Regina or 1-877-696-7546.
 3. Be less than 65 years of age.
 4. Be employed or self-employed.
 5. Not receive benefits under a private or employer-sponsored health plan, or the federal government's Non-Insured Health Benefits program.
 6. Not be attending a post-secondary education institution on a full-time basis (university or technical school).
- **For more information on the Saskatchewan Workers' Health Benefits Program, the eligibility criteria or to apply for coverage, call Saskatchewan Drug Plan and Extended Benefits in Regina at 787-3125 or toll free at 1-800-266-0695.**
- **Information and application forms are also available online at www.health.gov.sk.ca.**