

## Income Review

### Change in Income?

If you have had loss of income, you may be worried about paying for your medications. Fair PharmaCare can lower your deductible if you are impacted by:

- Income changes
- Divorce or separation/child custody
- Spouse in a residential care facility
- Death of a spouse

### For more information

- **Call:** 604-683-7151 (lower mainland) or 1-800-663-7100 (toll-free)
- **QR code:** Scan code



Visit the VCH website for more information:



To learn more about BC PharmaCare plans:

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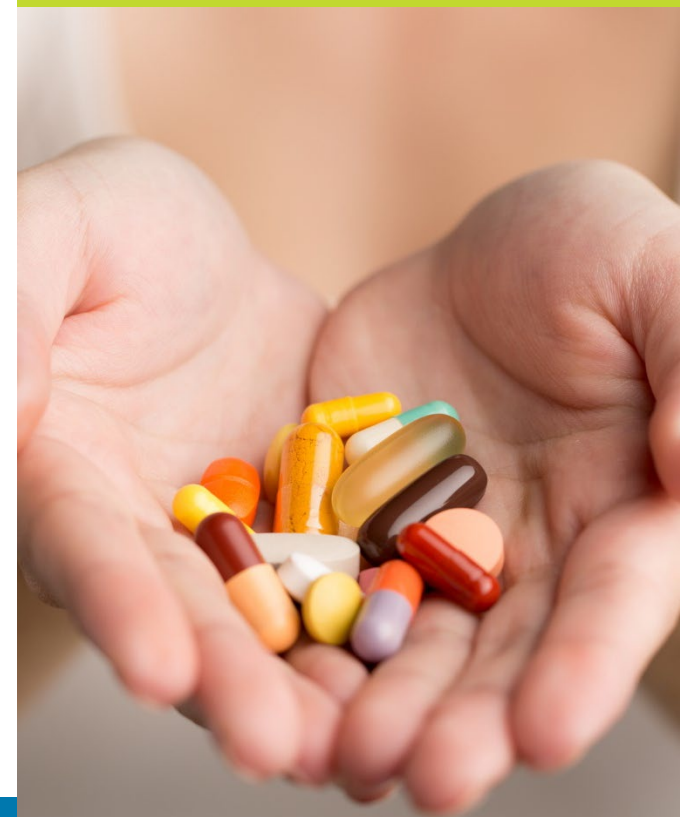


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## Worried about the cost of medication?

You are not alone.

The BC government's Pharmacare Plans may be able to reduce your prescription costs significantly.



## Get help paying for your medication

You can get help to cover the costs of prescription medications through provincial drug plans. The largest plan is an income based plan called **Fair PharmaCare**.

### Am I eligible?

Fair PharmaCare is based on your income. The less a family earns, the more help they receive.

All BC residents are eligible if they:

- Have a Personal Health Number (look on the back of your driver's license or Service BC card)
- Let PharmaCare check their income with the Canada Revenue Agency

### Coverage is available for:

- Single person
- Marries for common-law couple
- Single person with dependent children
- Couple with dependent children

### Some people may need to provide extra information:

- New residents to Canada
- British Columbians who have been living and working overseas
- People turning 19
- People who were exempt from filing a Canadian tax return for the past two years

### How do I apply?

**Online:** Scan the QR code or Google *Fair Pharmacare enrollment*



### By phone:

604-683-7151 (from the Lower Mainland)

1-800-663-7100 (from the rest of BC)

**Use the QR code to download a form and submit by mail:**



### What do I need to register?

- Your Personal Health Number (PHN)
- Family member PHNs
- Birthdates for each member of your immediate family
- Your social insurance number (SIN)
- Your spouse's SIN (if applicable)
- Your and your spouse's net income from two years ago (line 236 and/or 125 of tax returns)

## Plan W

Plan W is designed to meet the unique needs of B.C. First Nations. Plan W covers 100 percent of:

- Eligible prescription costs
- Certain medical supplies
- Certain over-the-counter drugs
- Some natural health products
- Pharmacy services

### You are eligible for coverage under the Plan W if you:

- Have active Medical Services Plan (MSP) coverage. To enroll in MSP, contact the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA).
- Are a registered Indian under the Indian Act, or are a child under 2 years who has at least one parent who is a registered Indian under the Indian Act

Contact FNHA to enroll in MSP or if you have questions about your coverage.

**Call Toll-Free:** 1-855-550-5454

**Email:** [HealthBenefits@fnha.ca](mailto:HealthBenefits@fnha.ca)

**Web:** [www.fnha.ca/benefits](http://www.fnha.ca/benefits)