

WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN?

Did you know that your child is considered to be non-status until he or she is registered in the Indian Register?

You have up to a year from birth to register your child with the Band, otherwise, the Non-Insured Health Benefits will have to be paid by you until he or she is registered. Non-Insured Health Benefits being; prescriptions, dental, glasses, etc.

Firstly, is your child eligible for registration?

Since the Indian Act was amended in 1985, we are now all categorized. You are either registered under category 6(1) or 6(2); your category can determine whether or not your child is eligible for registration within the Indian Act.

Category 6(1): You may pass your status on to your children regardless if the other parent is registered or not.

Category 6(2): You can only pass status on to your children if the other parent is also registered.

Furthermore, if only one parent is listed on a child's birth record it is assumed that the other parent is non-Indian and therefore your child would only be entitled for registration under category 6(2) or not entitled at all.

What is the process for registration of Indian Status?

1. First you need to have your child registered with the province. If your child was born in Ontario this can be done through the Newborn Registration Service at www.serviceontario.ca
2. Next you will need to apply for the Long Form Birth Certificate, also known as Statement of Live Birth, this can be done online @ www.serviceontario.ca OR fill in the "Request for Birth Certificate" application form and check off Certified Copy of Birth Registration (Long Form Birth Certificate) and mail to the Office of the Registrar with a \$35.00 money order to cheque payable to the Minister of Finance. (**Remember** – The appropriate guarantor must fill in and sign your application in regards to you, the applicant).
3. Once, you have received the Certified Copy of Birth Registration (Long Form Birth Certificate), bring this to the Membership Office located at 19A Complex Drive, or mail to: Membership Office, 19A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 112, Wikwemikong, ON, P0P 2J0. The Certified Copy of Birth Registration (Long Form Birth Certificate) must be accompanied by the Statement of Parental Consent form signed by both parents.
4. This information is sent to the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada - Regional office and in turn entered onto the Indian Register System. The child's registration is usually completed within two (2) weeks and the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada - Regional office will contact you once your child has been registered.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU START GETTING CHARGED FOR NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD. REGISTER AS SOON AS YOU OBTAIN THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE @ (705) 859-3122, EXT. 302



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A MINOR CHILD UNDER THE INDIAN ACT PROTECTED WHEN COMPLETED

The information you provide on this document is collected under the authority of the Indian Act for the purpose of registration under that Act and will be stored in personal information bank number INA/P-PU-110. Personal information that you provide is protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

(Registration Number) _____ Date of Birth: Year: ____ Month: ____ Day: ____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

(Registration Number) _____ Date of Birth: Year: ____ Month: ____ Day: ____

Childs Information, Name: _____

Date of Birth: Year: ____ Month: ____ Day: ____

To be affiliated with: (please only select one)

Child resides: (Please only select one)

Father's Band Mother's Band

On Reserve: Off Reserve:

We make this application as parents or guardians on behalf of the applicant who is under the age of 18 years or is mentally incompetent within the meaning of the Indian Act. We request that the applicant be registered in the Indian Register and, if applicable that his/her name be entered in a Band List, as provided under the Indian Act.

Mother/Guardian Signature

Father/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Note: Both parents must sign the consent form if listed on the long form birth certificate, even if only one parent is a registered Indian. If one parent has sole/full custody, only that parent's signature is required (custody papers must be provided).