

Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Plan

The Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Plan (NLPDP) is a benefit program run by the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Health and Community Services. It provides financial assistance for the purchase of eligible prescription medications. If your child is deemed eligible for the NLPDP they will receive a "drug card" that they can bring to the pharmacy when accessing their prescription drugs. There are five programs through which the NLPDP can be accessed and the amount of prescription drug coverage is dependent on the program used to access the NLPDP. More information on the NLPDP can be accessed [here](#).

The Newfoundland and Labrador Drug Prescription Program *Application Process*



Explore Eligibility Programs

To be eligible for the NLPDP, there are five different plan options you can access it through:

1. **The Foundation Plan:** 100% prescription drug coverage for people and families receiving income support benefits through the Department of Advanced Education and Skills. This includes children in care of provincial services and individuals in supervised care. There is no application necessary - the person will receive their Prescription Drug Program card directly from the provincial government.
2. **The 65Plus Plan:** Prescription drug coverage for seniors over the age of 65 years old.
3. **The Access Plan:** Prescription coverage to low-income individuals, couples with children and families with children. To apply for the Access Plan, you can complete this [application form](#) (also available at pharmacies and physician offices or it can be mailed to you). The prescription drug coverage amount is dependent on the net income of the individual(s) applying.
4. **The Assurance Plan:** Prescription drug coverage to people and families whose drug costs exceed a certain percentage of their income (5%, 7.5% or 10% of their net income depending on their income levels). To apply for the Assurance Plan, you can complete this [application form](#) (also available at pharmacies and physician offices or it can be mailed to you). The prescription drug coverage amount is in the form of a co-pay agreement and is dependent on the net income of the individual(s) applying.
5. **The Select Needs Plan:** 100% coverage for disease specific medications and supplies for residents with Cystic Fibrosis and Growth Hormone Deficiency.

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Apply for the Drug Prescription Program

Depending on the plan you are eligible for you may have to apply for the NLDPD. See above for the various plan application requirements.

For the Foundation Plan, the 65Plus Plan and Select Needs Plan, an individual is automatically registered for the NLDPD once the Department of Health and Community Services is notified of the individuals status.

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Approval for the Access and Assurance Plans

If approved you will get a letter saying whether or not you qualify for the drug coverage and, if so, how much you will receive.

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Receive and Use the Prescription Drug Card

You should get the Prescription Drug Card in the mail with a letter of eligibility.

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File Income Taxes and Notify the Government of Any Changes

Both the Access and Assurance Plans are dependent on the individual or family net income. So they are re-evaluated every year (by June 30th) using net income information provided to the CRA through your taxes.

Notify the government of any changes to your income or family status.

Rejection

If rejected you will get a letter saying why you do not qualify and outlines the appeals process.

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Appeals Process

There are several steps outlined for the appeals process on [this website](#).

It is important to note that all appeals must be made within 60 days of the decision.