



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

To: All Individuals

Subject: U.H.I.P – Green Shield of Canada **O.H.I.P Replacement Insurance**

Date: September 1, 2019

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You must have Ontario health insurance to use Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care funded health care services. You are eligible for the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) if you are included under one of the following categories:

- you are a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or landed immigrant, or are registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*
- you have submitted an *Application for Permanent Residence* in Canada and Citizenship and Immigration Canada has confirmed that you meet the eligibility requirements to apply for permanent residence in Canada (**please note:** applicants for permanent residence are no longer required to provide confirmation of having satisfied the Immigration medical as a condition for OHIP coverage);
- You have applied for a grant of citizenship under section 5.1 of the *Citizenship Act*(Canada), and Citizenship and Immigration Canada has confirmed that you requirements to apply for citizenship (i.e., children adopted internationally by Canadian citizens);
- you are a 'protected person' – i.e. a convention Refugee or a person in need of protection;
- you are a foreign worker who holds a valid work permit for at least six months that allows you to work in Canada, and you also have a formal agreement in place to work full-time for an employer situated in Ontario which sets out the employer's name, your occupation, and states that you will be working for no less than six consecutive months;
- you are a foreign clergy member who will be ministering to a religious congregation in Ontario for at least six months
- you hold a Temporary Resident Permit with a case type 80 (for adoption only), 86, 87, 88 or 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 or 95;
- you are the spouse, same sex partner, or dependent child (under 22 years old or 22 years and over if dependent due to a mental or physical disability) of an OHIP-eligible foreign worker or an OHIP-eligible foreign clergy member;
- you hold a work permit under the federal Live-in Caregiver Program;
- you hold a valid work permit under the federal Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program;
- **and** you make your primary place of residence in Ontario
- **and** you are in Ontario for at least 153 days of the first 183 days immediately following the date you establish residency in Ontario (you cannot be absent for more than 30 days during the first 6 months of residency)
- **and** you are in Ontario for at least 153 days in any 12-month period

Fortunately, the University of Windsor has been able to arrange medical coverage with Green Shield Canada for those who are not eligible for coverage under O.H.I.P and for those affected by the 3 month waiting period for coverage.

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	9 Months	1 Year
Single Coverage	\$60.80	\$182.41	\$ 364.82	\$547.24	\$729.65
Couple Coverage	\$111.76	\$335.28	\$670.55	\$1,005.83	\$1,341.10
Family Coverage	\$137.59	\$412.78	\$825.55	\$1,238.33	\$1,651.10

Those who are **not** eligible for coverage under the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (O.H.I.P) **MUST** as a condition of your continuing appointment, enroll in the Green Shield of Canada group medical program.

If you are in this category, please complete the enclosed enrolment form and contact Diana Colley - HRIS, Benefits & Records Administrator by email or at the phone extension below to schedule an appointment.

Payment for UHIP with Green Shield Canada must be made by 'bank draft', 'certified cheque' or money order, payable to the 'University of Windsor' for the appropriate amount.

If you have any questions concerning your coverage or your status, please forward your questions to:

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