

E: Required Signatures

In a situation in which the parents, married or in a common-law relationship, have different surnames; both parents must sign this application form if the child is to be registered with the father's surname. A copy of the child's birth certificate indicating the correct name will also be accepted.

If neither the child's birth certificate, nor both parents' signatures are provided with this application, the child will be registered with the surname of the mother. If there has been a change to the mother's surname, but the registrations department has not been notified of that change, the child will be registered with the mother's surname on file with the health care registrations department. Please note: a marriage certificate is not sufficient to change a child's surname, a birth certificate is required.

F: Ethnicity

A child is always registered in the ethnicity of the birth mother. For example, the child of a non-aboriginal mother and an Inuk father would be registered as non-aboriginal until documentation stating otherwise is provided to the registrations department.

Accepted documentation verifying Inuit ethnicity would be a land claims beneficiary card or letter. In the case of registered Indian, a DIAND number.

For further information regarding enrollment as a land claims beneficiary, contact the Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) beneficiary officer @ 1-888-236-5400.

If these documents cannot be provided at the time of application, the child will be registered as Non-Aboriginal until the Registrations Department has been notified. Failure to register as Inuit or Registered Indian may result in the loss of Non-Insured Health Benefits, therefore it is important to provide the necessary documentation with the application.

G: Custom & Private Adoptions

If a child is being custom or private adopted, please provide the birth mother's name and also the name or names of the adopting parent(s). A child will be registered in the birth mother's surname until such time as the adoption is complete and a clear copy of a birth certificate is provided.

Only one application per newborn is required, whether it be from the birth parent(s) or the adopting parent(s).

H: Changes to Health Care Information

It is important that the Health Care Registrations Department be notified of any changes to name, ethnicity and/or address, including temporary residency outside of Nunavut.

A "Request for Change" (Green) form may be obtained from a health center, public health office or hospital located in Nunavut.

I: Birth Certificates

To inquire about birth certificates, contact the Vital Statistics Department, located at the address and phone number listed below.

Send the completed application or direct any inquiries to the address listed below

If you fax the application ***Do Not*** mail in the original

Department of Health & Social Services
Health Insurance Programs
Government of Nunavut
Attention: Health Care Registrations Department
Bag 003
Rankin Inlet, Nunavut (NT) X0C 0G0

Phone: 867-645-8028 Toll Free: 1-800-661-0833

Fax: 1-867-645-8092

email: nhip@gov.nu.ca

Reminder: Carry your Health Care Card with you at all times



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