

Newborn Eligibility for OHIP

Newborns qualify for OHIP if they meet the following three conditions:*

- They are born in Ontario
- They will be living in Ontario for 5 months (153 days) in a 12-month period
- Ontario is the primary place of residence** of one parent/custodian

* According to Ontario's Health Insurance Act

** Primary place of residence: where "a person has the greatest connection in terms of present and anticipated future living arrangements, the activities of daily living, family connections and social connections." The assessment of a parent/custodian's residence in Ontario is not simply an assessment of their immigration status in Canada.