

SIP

School Insurance Program

What you need to know about Student Accident Insurance

"There's been an accident!" what now?!

Basic Plan Coverage

The student accident program provides coverage for medical, dental, disability, and accidental death & dismemberment on behalf of Nova Scotia Students. Every eligible student is automatically insured for Student Accident Coverage, without deductible and at no cost to students, parents or guardians. This coverage applies during school hours, school activities and travel directly to and from school.

Eligibility

All full-time pre-primary, primary, elementary, junior and senior high public school students and attendees at school board day-care centres in the province of Nova Scotia who are covered under a Canadian federal and/or provincial health plan, are eligible.

Nova Scotia International Student Program students who are covered by *Blue Cross* are covered by SIP's Basic Student Accident Plan. The *Gold Plan* is not available for these students at this time.

University, private school, private day-care, community college, foreign and other students not specified above are **NOT** eligible.

This brochure is an outline of coverage provided under Group Policy #1JN25. For exact provisions of coverage, please visit sip.ca or contact Arthur J. Gallagher (Canada) Group at 902.429.4150.

This plan is provided by SSQ Insurance Company Inc. and administered by Arthur J. Gallagher (Canada) Group

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For further information on eligibility, activities covered and policy wording, go to sip.ca. Coverage begins when application and payment are received.

My child has been injured at school. HOW do I make a claim?

Go to sip.ca > Parents & Students > How to Claim:

- Claims for *medical expenses* can be made by completing the Student Accident Insurance *Non-Dental* form in its entirety.
- Claims for *dental expenses* can be made by completing the Student Accident Insurance *Dental* form in its entirety.

WILL the school report the accident to SSQ Insurance Company Inc.?

No...parents must report the accident to SSQ Insurance within 30 days of the accident. Incident reports completed by schools are for SIP's statistical purposes only and are not notification to SSQ of a student accident claim.

WHO should I contact if I have questions about my claim?

Questions concerning claims should be directed to *SSQ Insurance Company Inc.* Telephone 1.855.395.2520 and ask for the *Group Claims Dept.* Fax 1.855.690.9895

Since my children are covered by the Basic Student Accident Insurance, WHY should I purchase the Gold Plan?



Under the *Basic Plan*, eligible students are covered during school hours, school activities, and travel directly to and from school. *Gold Plan* increases the time that your child is covered to **24/7** including summer vacations. Many of the specific loss accident payments are triple those of the *Basic Plan*. For example, loss of hearing in one ear under the *Basic Student Accident* policy is \$10,000. Under the *Gold Plan* your child is entitled to a payout of \$30,000.

HOW do I buy the extended Gold Plan coverage?

Coverage can be purchased by completing the application included below and sending it along with a cheque or money order to Arthur J. Gallagher (Canada) Group. As well, there is a **PayPal** link on our website where you can purchase the coverage on-line.

HOW MUCH does the Gold Plan cost per family?

- \$14.00 per year for 1 student
- \$28.00 per year for 2 students
- \$35.00 *maximum* per year for 3 or more students

Apply & pay for the on-line with **PayPal**

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is recommended by the *Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation.*

Insurance Not provided

The **School Insurance Program (SIP)** is a not-for-profit organization 100% owned by the school boards of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Community College.

Applying for ...
Options...
Apply & pay on-line at sip.ca using **PayPal**
...or...
Complete this form, enclose cheque or money order and mail to **Arthur J. Gallagher (Canada) Group** at the address below. *Do not send cash.*

Processing of your payment confirms your enrollment. *No confirmation notice will be sent.* Coverage begins when application and payment are received. In the case of cheques being returned, applications will not be processed and coverage will be denied.

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

Name of Applicant (parent or guardian)

Address

Daytime Phone

Postal Code

Name of School(s)

Name of School Board

Student(s) Last Name First Name Initial(s) Birth Date (M / D / Y)

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Signature of Applicant Day Month Year

Mail application with payment to:

Arthur J. Gallagher (Canada) Group
6380 Lady Hammond Road
Halifax NS B3K 2S3

Total Enclosed: \$14.00 (1 student) \$28 (2 students) \$35 (3 or more students)

Method of Payment (payable to JIT)

Cheque Money Order (Print names of students on back of payment)