

# Accident Benefits Application Package

*Use this package to apply for benefits if you were injured in an automobile accident on or after November 1, 1996.*

## About this Application for Accident Benefits

Please note that all automobile accidents involving bodily injury must be reported to the police. Claims for certain accident benefits must be made within 7 days. Please contact your adjuster for further information.

There are five forms in this package:

- **Application for Accident Benefits (OCF-1)**

Fill out this form when you are applying for benefits **for the first time** as a result of an accident, including if you are injured and are applying for income replacement benefits. You may be eligible for weekly benefits even if you were unemployed or retired at the time of the accident.

This Application for Accident Benefits form must be returned within 30 days after receiving the package. If you are unable to return it within 30 days, submit it to your insurance company anyway and explain why you were not able to complete it within 30 days. Return the original form to the insurance company and make a copy for your records.

- **Employer's Confirmation of Income (OCF-2)**

If the insurance company asks you to, please give this form to your employer. This form is completed by you or your representative and by your employer. If you had more than one employer during the past 52 weeks, it is necessary for each employer to complete a separate form. Your insurance company may ask for other proof of income.

- **Disability Certificate (OCF-3)**

If the insurance company asks you to, please fill out the first section and give this form to your health practitioner (chiropractor, dentist, occupational therapist, nurse practitioner, optometrist, physician, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech language pathologist or psychologist). This form is completed by you or your representative and by your health practitioner.

- **Permission to Disclose Health Information (OCF-5)**

If the insurance company asks you to, please complete this form. The insurance company requires your medical information in order to correctly determine your eligibility for benefits. Health professionals require your written permission to disclose this information to the insurance company.

- **Treatment Confirmation Form (OCF-23)**

This form must be completed to confirm treatment received under the Minor Injury Guideline for accidents which occurred on or after September 1, 2010, or the Pre-approved Framework Guideline for accidents which occurred prior to September 1, 2010. There are exceptions. Please contact your insurance company to find out if this form is required.

After the insurance company reviews your complete application package, you will be contacted about the benefits you are entitled to receive. If your insurance company needs any additional information in order to process your application, they will contact you.

### Warning – Offences

It is an offence under the Insurance Act to knowingly make a false or misleading statement or representation to an insurer in connection with the person's entitlement to a benefit under contract of insurance. The offence is punishable on conviction by a maximum fine of \$100,000 for the first offence and a maximum fine of \$200,000 for any subsequent conviction.

It is an offence under the federal Criminal Code for anyone to knowingly make or use a false document with the intent it be acted on as genuine and the offence is punishable, on conviction, by a maximum of 10 years imprisonment.

It is an offence under the federal Criminal Code for anyone, by deceit, falsehood or other dishonest act, to defraud or to attempt to defraud an insurance company. The offence is punishable, on conviction, by a maximum of 10 years imprisonment for fraud involving an amount over \$5,000 or otherwise a maximum of 2 years imprisonment.

**Incomplete or incorrect information may result in your application being denied.**

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# Where do I send the Application Forms?

Please follow the instructions below.

## 1. If You Own, Lease, or Have Regular Use of a Company Automobile

As of the date of the accident did you, your spouse or someone you are dependent on (please check all the options that apply to you):

- Own an automobile?
- Lease or have a contract to rent an automobile for more than 30 days?
- Drive a company automobile which was made available for your regular use?

- Yes - If you checked only one, send the forms to the insurance company that insures this automobile.
  - No - If none apply, continue to 2.
  - Yes - If you checked more than one, send the forms to the insurance company of the vehicle in which you were an occupant at the time of the accident.
  - Yes - If you checked more than one and were not an occupant in either of the automobiles, send the forms to the insurer of either vehicle (you choose).
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## 2. If You are a Listed Driver

Are you listed as a driver on somebody's insurance policy?

- Yes - If yes, send your forms to the insurance company that issued the policy you are listed on.
  - No - If no, continue to 3.
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### The following categories only apply if:

- You, your spouse or someone that you are dependent upon **does not own, lease, or regularly use a company** automobile.
  - You are **not listed** as a driver on a policy.
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## 3. Occupant of Somebody Else's Automobile

Were you an occupant of somebody else's automobile that was insured at the time of the accident?

- Yes - If yes, send your forms to the insurance company that insures this automobile.
  - No - If no, continue to 4.
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## 4. Pedestrian or Bicyclist

Were you a pedestrian or a bicyclist struck by an automobile that was insured at the time of the accident?

- Yes - If yes, send your forms to the insurance company of the automobile that struck you.
  - No - If no, continue to 5.
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## 5. Uninsured Automobile

Were you an occupant of an automobile that was not insured at the time of the accident?

- Yes - If yes, send your forms to the insurance company of any other automobile that was involved in the accident.
  - No - If no, continue to 6.
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## 6. None of the Above Apply

If you do not have automobile insurance and no other automobile involved in the accident either has automobile insurance or can be identified, you may be entitled to obtain accident benefits from the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund. Please complete the entire application package and see Part 10.



**Part 3  
Accident  
Details and  
Health  
Information  
(cont'd)**

Name of Health Professional		Name of Facility	
Address			
City		Province	Postal Code
Has this Health Professional begun any treatment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Additional sheets attached

**Part 4  
Details of  
Automobile  
Insurance**

In order to determine which automobile insurer is responsible for paying benefits, it is necessary to know whether you have your own policy or whether you are covered by somebody else's insurance policy. To help make that determination, please complete the following:

**A** Are you covered under any of the following automobile insurance policies?

Your own policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Your spouse's policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
The policy of any person on whom you are dependent (e.g. a parent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
A policy that lists you as a driver (e.g. a friend)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Your employer's policy (e.g. company car) or spouse's employer's policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
A policy insuring long-term rental cars (for rentals exceeding 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you answered "No" to all of the above, go to **B** If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, complete the following:

Name of Policyholder	
Insurance Company	Policy Number
Automobile – Make, Model, Year	Licence Plate Number
Were you an occupant of this automobile at the time of the accident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

If you answered "Yes" to more than one box in this part, provide additional insurance details below.

Name of Policyholder	
Insurance Company	Policy Number
Automobile – Make, Model, Year	Licence Plate Number
Were you an occupant of this automobile at the time of the accident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**B** If you checked "No" to all of the boxes in **A** you must send your application to the insurer of the automobile that you occupied at the time of the accident, or the vehicle that struck you if you were a pedestrian or bicyclist. If this automobile was not insured or was unidentified, describe any other vehicle involved in the accident. **Provide details below.**

<p><b>The policy you are claiming under insures:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The vehicle I was riding in at the time of the accident</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The vehicle that struck me as a pedestrian/bicyclist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Another vehicle that was involved in the accident</p>	<p><b>Vehicle type covered by this policy:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Truck</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Bus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxi/Limousine <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
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Owner of the Vehicle		Home Telephone	
Address		Work Telephone	
City	Province	Postal Code	
Automobile – Make, Model, Year			
Insurance Company		Policy Number	
Name of Policyholder		Licence Plate Number	
Did you report the accident to any other insurance company?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No
Insurance Company		Type of Insurance	

**Part 5  
Applicant  
Status**

Which of the following describes your status at the time of the accident?

<p><b>Employed</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employed and working</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed</p>	<p><b>Not Employed</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <b>and</b>,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> have worked 26 weeks in the past 52 weeks</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> receiving Employment Insurance Benefits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retired</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Student or recent graduate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver</p>
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**Part 6  
Student  
Attending  
School**

Were you attending school on a full-time basis at the time of accident or had you completed your education less than one year before the accident?

Yes (Give details below)  No (Continue to Part 7)

Name of School			Date Last Attended	Year	Month	Day
Address			Program and Level			
City	Province	Postal Code	Projected Date for Completion of Studies	Year	Month	Day

Are you now attending school?  Yes (Enter date)  No

Year	Month	Day

Were you able to return to school after the accident?  Yes (Enter date)  No

Year	Month	Day

**Part 7  
Caregiver**

Were you the main caregiver to people living with you, at the time of the accident?

Yes (Complete information below)  No (Continue to part 8)

Were you paid to provide care to these people?

Yes (Continue to part 8)  No

List the people who you were caring for at the time of the accident

Name	Date of Birth			Disabled	
	Year	Month	Day	Yes	No
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Did your injuries prevent you from performing the caregiving activities you did prior to the accident?

Yes (Explain below)  No

From what date? Year Month Day

\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation:

Additional sheets attached

At any period since the accident, were you able to return to caregiving?

Yes  No

(From what date?) Year Month Day

\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 8  
Income  
Replacement  
Determination**

Give details of your employment for the past 52 weeks. Start with your current or most recent employer. If you held more than one position with the same employer, use a separate line for each position. Gross income is before taxes and deductions.

**If you were self-employed during the 4 weeks prior to the accident, please consider yourself the employer for the purpose of completing this section.**

Date Year/Month/Day	Name and Address of Most Recent Employer	Position/Essential Tasks	No. of Hours Per week	Gross Income for the period
From: To:				\$
From: To:				\$
From: To:				\$
From: To:				\$

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Did your injuries prevent you from working?

Yes (From what date?) \_\_\_\_\_ Year      Month      Day       No (Continue to Part 9)

At any period since the accident, were you able to return to work since the accident?

Yes (From what date?) \_\_\_\_\_ Year      Month      Day       No

The amount of your benefit is based on your past income. During which of the following periods did you have the highest average weekly income?

- Last 4 weeks (not applicable for self-employed persons)
- Last 52 weeks
- Last fiscal year (self-employed only)

**Part 9  
Other  
Insurance or  
Collateral  
Payments**

Do you, your spouse or anyone you are dependent on (eg. parents) have any other benefit plan that covers you (e.g., group or private, union, disability, medical or dental, etc.)?

Yes (Give details below)       No

Name of Benefit Payor	Type of Coverage	Policy or Certificate Number

During the past 52 weeks, did you receive any income from a disability plan?       Yes (Enter dates)       No

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Year      Month      Day      To: \_\_\_\_\_ Year      Month      Day      Total Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving Employment Insurance Benefits?       Yes (Enter date)       No

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Year      Month      Day      To: \_\_\_\_\_ Year      Month      Day      Total Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you receiving Social Assistance Benefits (welfare)?       Yes       No

**Part 10  
Motor Vehicle  
Accident  
Claims fund**

**DO NOT FILL OUT UNLESS ITEMS (1) TO (5) ON PAGE 2 DO NOT APPLY AND YOU ARE APPLYING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLAIMS FUND**

You and your representative acknowledge that you have the responsibility to investigate and apply to all potential insurers to which the applicant may have recourse BEFORE submitting an application to the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund (MVACF).

You and your representative acknowledge that the application MUST INCLUDE a completed:

- NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM, signed and attached\*
- Form 3 – Section 6 MVACF Application for Statutory Accident Benefits, signed and attached\*
- Motor Vehicle Accident (Police) Report, attached.

before the applicant can make an application for the payment of accident benefits from the MVACF.

(\* These forms are available at [www.fsco.gov.on.ca](http://www.fsco.gov.on.ca))

I certify that I have read this part and understand that this application for accident benefits is not complete until the required forms are completed, signed and provided to the MVAC Fund.

Name of Applicant or Substitute Decision Maker (please print)	Signature of Applicant or Substitute Decision Maker	Date (YYYYMMDD)
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**Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund**  
**PO Box 85**  
**5160 Yonge Street**  
**Toronto, ON M2N 6L9**

**Toronto calling area: (416) 250-1422**  
**Toll Free: 1- (800) 268-7188**

**Part 11  
Signature**

**TO THE INSURER TO WHOM THIS APPLICATION IS BEING SUBMITTED:**

**I UNDERSTAND** that you, and persons acting for you, will collect and use personal information and personal health information about me that is related to my claims for accident benefits arising out of the accident described in this application, and that all such information will be collected directly from me, or from any other person with my consent.

**I ALSO UNDERSTAND** that this information will be collected and used only as reasonably necessary for the purposes of:

- Investigating my claims and processing my claims as required by law, including the Ontario Automobile Policy;
- Obtaining or verifying information relating to my claims in order to determine entitlement and the proper amount of payment;
- Recovering payment from insurers and others liable in law for amounts that you pay in connection with my claims;
- Identifying and analyzing the nature and costs of goods and services that are provided to automobile accident victims by health care providers;
- Preventing fraud, and detecting fraud where there are reasonable grounds to suspect fraud;
- Compiling anonymized statistics for government agencies; and
- Assessing underwriting risks and claims experience.

**I ALSO UNDERSTAND** that you, and persons acting for you, may disclose this information to the following persons, who may collect and use this information only as reasonably necessary to enable you to carry out the purposes described above:

Insurers; insurance adjusters, agents and brokers; employers; health care professionals; hospitals; accountants; financial advisors; solicitors; organizations that consolidate claims and underwriting information for the insurance industry; and my agents or representatives as designated by me from time to time.

**I CONSENT** to you collecting, using and disclosing this information in the manner described above, but no more of such information than is reasonably necessary to meet the legitimate purpose of such collection, use or disclosure.

**I UNDERSTAND** that if I have any questions about this consent I am free to consult with my insurance company representative or legal advisor before signing this document.

**I AM ALSO AWARE** that you, and persons acting for you, may be required or permitted by law to disclose this information to others without my knowledge or consent.

I certify that the information provided is true and correct.

I understand that it is an offence under the Insurance Act to knowingly make a false or misleading statement or representation to an insurer under a contract of insurance. I further understand that it is an offence under the federal Criminal Code for anyone, by deceit, falsehood, or other dishonest act, to defraud or attempt to defraud an insurance company.

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