

## Who Can Apply for a Legal Name Change

In Saskatchewan you can **change your name(s)** if you:

- Are **18 years** of age or older
- Are currently a **resident of Saskatchewan** and have a valid **Saskatchewan Health Card** as proof of residency
- Have been a resident of Saskatchewan for at **least three consecutive months** in the 12-month period preceding your application, and;
- Are **eligible to remain in Canada**

Individuals 18 years of age or older must submit an original criminal record check that must be received in our office within 14 days of the date indicated on your criminal record check results. If your criminal record check indicates you have a criminal record, you must submit a criminal record check that requires you to be fingerprinted by your local police or RCMP.

If you were born in another Canadian province or territory and you change your name in Saskatchewan, eHealth Saskatchewan will notify the jurisdiction in which you were born of your legal name change. You will then be able to contact the vital statistics department in your birth province to request a new birth certificate from them with your new name on it.

In Saskatchewan you can also change the name(s) of your **child(ren)** or **legal dependent(s)** if:

- You have **legal custody** of the child or legal dependent
- You **obtain the written permission** of anyone else who has custody of the child or legal dependent, and;
- The child or legal dependent is under **18 years** old

If the child or legal dependent is **13 years** old or younger, you do not need to get the written consent of the child as part of the application process.

If the child or legal dependent is **14 years** of age or older, you will need to obtain the **child's written consent** as part of the application process.

**Please note** that special processes apply to change the given name(s) of a child under the **age of one (1)**.

Contact our **Customer Support Team** at **1-800-667-7551** for more information.