



Do you qualify for OMSIP Premium Assistance?

Your medical coverage could cost you less than you think!

If you have no medical services insurance and because of your income you felt that you were unable to afford the premiums, you can still afford to join the Ontario Medical Services Insurance Plan—because OMSIP gives premium assistance to persons who have lived in Ontario for 12 consecutive months or more, based on the amount of their taxable income.

What is Premium Assistance?

By Premium Assistance, OMSIP means either a greatly reduced cost of coverage, which you pay in low installments once every three months, or where applicable, complete payment of your premium by the Ontario Government.

How to tell if you are eligible for Premium Assistance:

Premium assistance is based on the amount of your taxable income for the year ending December 31 last. Check your completed Income Tax return for the past year under "Taxable Income" (that's the reduced amount of money on which you pay tax after taking off any exemptions for your wife, dependants, charitable donations, etc.).

You may be eligible on the following basis:

(a) Single: You are eligible if your taxable income was \$500 or less. Your OMSIP premium will be \$7.50 every three months.