



New Taipei City Good day Medicaid Services for New Immigrants

New Taipei City has launched "The Good day Medicaid Services for new immigrants" since January 1, 2020, for new immigrants living in New Taipei City, **in the first 6 months after entering Taiwan for the first time after marriage**, and are not insured under National Health insurance program, and have to bear for all the medical expense incurred due to accident or illness. New Immigrants are now able to reduce their financial burden by going to any of the household registration offices to apply for the Medicaid services personally within 2 months after the reasons for the medical subsidy has taken effect **or after the medical receipt for treatment is issued**. The application will be reviewed and approved by the Household Registration Office where the application is made.

I. Qualification:

New immigrant (spouse of Taiwan citizen) that live in New Taipei City, **in the first 6 months after entering Taiwan for the first time after marriage**, and have to pay for full medical expenses when encountering unexpected accidents or sudden illnesses prior to joining National Health Insurance.

II. Standard of the subsidy:

- (1) Subsidize 50% of the self-payable for those who have to bear medical fees below NT\$10,000.
- (2) Subsidize 60% of the self-payable for those who have to bear NT\$10,000- NT\$20,000 medical fees.
- (3) Subsidize 70% of the self-payable for those who have to bear NT\$20,000- NT\$30,000 medical fees.

(4) Subsidize 80% of the self-payable upon the approval of the bureau, for those who have to bear medical fees above NT\$30,000, or those under special conditions.

(5) An applicant could receive up to NT\$50,000 subsidy.

III. Application Procedure

1. Time: New immigrants shall personally submit the application within 2 months after the reasons for the medical subsidy has taken effect **or after the medical receipt for treatment is issued**. The applicant may entrust others to apply on his/ her behalf should he/she not able to apply personally.
2. Place: Application can be made at any Household Registration Office in New Taipei City. The Household Registration Office that received the application is responsible for processing and providing subsidy funds.
3. Health Insurance Assessment: The Household Registration Office is required to check the applicant's National Health Insurance status and to examine the applicant's eligibility.
4. Documents required:
 - (1) Application form (download from Department of Civil Affairs, New Taipei City Government website <http://www.ca.ntpc.gov.tw> or request from Household Registration Office).
 - (2) Hospital Diagnosis Certificate (original copy) issued by **contracted medical care facilities (hospitals, clinics, pharmacies and medical laboratories) under Taiwan's National Health Insurance System**.
 - (3) Medical receipt (original copy) issued by **contracted medical care facilities (hospitals, clinics, pharmacies and medical laboratories) under Taiwan's National Health Insurance System**.
- (4) Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) **(original copy)**.
- (5) **New immigrant personal** bank passbook's front cover **(photocopy)**.
- (6) Identification Card (original copy) of the person who apply on behalf **and letter of entrust**.