



Saskatchewan Self-Verification Guide: Detecting Possible Misuse of Benefits and Services in Your Name (Parents & Caregivers)

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Purpose: This document provides a Saskatchewan-specific, legally safe pathway for parents, caregivers, and guardians to verify whether public benefits or services were billed, paid, or claimed using their own identity or that of a dependent. It includes both Saskatchewan and Government of Canada (federal) official resources.

Introduction

In Canada, child care and health services are primarily administered by provinces, while certain benefits, identity-protection mechanisms, and access-to-information laws also exist at the federal level.

Saskatchewan does not provide a single public, name-searchable clearinghouse aggregating all child care payments, subsidies, and health care claims.

The recommended approach is **self-verification**: confirm providers using official registries, review records you are legally entitled to access, and escalate concerns only through official reporting channels if discrepancies are identified.

Section 1 – Licensed / Regulated Child Care Verification (Saskatchewan)

Licensed child care in Saskatchewan is overseen by the Ministry of Education. The Province maintains a public directory of licensed child care facilities.

1.1 Official provider search (public)

Saskatchewan Child Care Facility Directory:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/child-care/find-a-child-care-facility> [1]

1.2 Licensing and oversight overview

Saskatchewan — Child Care Licensing and Regulations:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/child-care/licensed-child-care> [2]

Section 2 – Child Care Subsidy / Voucher Program (Saskatchewan)

Saskatchewan provides child care subsidies to eligible families to help offset the cost of licensed child care. If you suspect a subsidy was used in your name or your child's name, review official correspondence and verify details through provincial channels.

2.1 Official program information and application

Saskatchewan — Child Care Subsidy:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/child-care/child-care-subsidy> [3]

2.2 What parents/guardians should review

- Eligibility/authorization notices (approved dates, provider name, child identifiers).
- Provider licence status using the official facility directory (Section 1.1). [1]
- Dates of care/attendance versus your own records.
- Whether subsidy activity appears to continue after withdrawal or provider change.

Section 3 – Health Coverage Claims Verification (Saskatchewan Health) and Fraud Reporting

Health coverage in Saskatchewan is administered through Saskatchewan Health. If you suspect misuse of a health services card or services billed under your identity, contact Saskatchewan Health using official inquiry and fraud-reporting channels.

3.1 Health coverage overview

Saskatchewan — Health Coverage and Registration:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/health-cards> [4]

3.2 Report suspected health services fraud

Saskatchewan — Health Services Fraud Reporting:

[https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/[REDACTED]) [5]

Section 4 – Public Records Requests (Saskatchewan FOIP)

Public access to records in Saskatchewan is governed by **The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP)**. Records involving minors, benefit cases, and protected health information may be restricted; however, parents and guardians may request records they are legally entitled to receive.

4.1 FOIP overview (official)

Saskatchewan — FOIP Act and guidance:
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/foip> [6]

4.2 How to submit a FOIP request

Saskatchewan — How to request information:
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/foip/how-to-make-a-foip-request> [7]

Section 5 – Federal Verification and Reporting (Government of Canada)

Some benefits, identity-protection mechanisms, and access-to-information requests are handled federally. Use the official Government of Canada channels below if concerns involve federal programs or identity misuse.

5.1 Report suspected tax or benefit cheating (CRA)

Canada Revenue Agency — Suspected tax or benefit cheating:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/programs/about-canada-revenue-agency-cra/suspected-tax-cheating-in-canada-overview.html> [8]

5.2 Report a scam or identity theft affecting CRA accounts

CRA — Report a scam or identity theft:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/scams-fraud/report-scam.html> [9]

5.3 Federal access-to-information / privacy requests (ATIP Online)

ATIP Online Request (Government of Canada):

<https://atip-aiprp.apps.gc.ca/atip/welcome.do> [10]

5.4 Report fraud and cybercrime (Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre)

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre — Report fraud:

<https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/report-signalez-eng.htm> [11]

Section 6 – Public “Red Flag” Patterns (For Awareness Only)

- **Date mismatch:** benefits or services on days care was not provided.
- **Provider mismatch:** a provider listed that the family never used.
- **Duration mismatch:** activity continues after termination/withdrawal.
- **Authorization mismatch:** services exceed approved scope.
- **Identity mismatch:** records referencing a dependent you do not recognize.

Appendix A – Official Resources (Saskatchewan + Federal)

1. Saskatchewan Child Care Directory –
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/child-care/find-a-child-care-facility>
2. Saskatchewan Licensed Child Care –
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/child-care/licensed-child-care>
3. Saskatchewan Child Care Subsidy –
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/child-care/child-care-subsidy>
4. Saskatchewan Health Cards –
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/health-cards>
5. Saskatchewan Health Fraud Reporting –
[https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/[REDACTED])
6. Saskatchewan FOIP – <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/foip>
7. Saskatchewan FOIP Requests –
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/foip/how-to-make-a-foip-request>
8. CRA suspected tax/benefit cheating –
<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/programs/about-canada-revenue-agency-cra/suspected-tax-cheating-in-canada-overview.html>
9. CRA scam / identity theft –
<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/corporate/scams-fraud/report-scam.html>
10. Federal ATIP request – <https://atip-aiprp.apps.gc.ca/atip/welcome.do>
11. Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre – <https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/report-signalez-eng.htm>

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