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

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## **Detecting Possible Misuse of Benefits and Services in Your Name (Parents, Caregivers, and Guardians)**

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*Purpose: This document provides a Nunavut-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 Nunavut and Government of Canada (federal) official resources.*

## Introduction

In Canada, early learning, child care, and health services are administered by provinces and territories, while certain benefits, identity-protection mechanisms, and access-to-information laws also exist at the federal level. Nunavut does not provide a single public, name-searchable clearinghouse that aggregates 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 (Nunavut)**

Early learning and child care programs in Nunavut are overseen by the Government of Nunavut, Department of Education. The Territory provides official information on licensed child care services.

### **1.1 Official provider information (public)**

Nunavut — Early Learning and Child Care:

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/education/information/early-learning-and-child-care> [1]

### **1.2 Licensing and oversight overview**

Government of Nunavut — Licensed Child Care Programs:

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/education/programs-services/early-learning-and-child-care> [2]

## **Section 2 – Child Care Subsidy / Voucher Program (Nunavut)**

Nunavut provides child care financial assistance through territorial subsidy and fee-reduction programs. If you suspect assistance was used in your name or your child's name, review official correspondence and verify details through Nunavut Education.

### **2.1 Official program information**

Nunavut — Child Care Subsidy and Supports:

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/education/information/early-learning-and-child-care-funding> [3]

### **2.2 What parents/guardians should review**

- Eligibility or approval notices (approved dates, provider name, child identifiers).
- Provider status using official Nunavut child care resources (Section 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 (Nunavut Health Care Plan) and Fraud Reporting**

Health coverage in Nunavut is administered through the Nunavut Health Care Plan. If you suspect misuse of a health care card or services billed under your identity, contact the Department of Health using official inquiry and reporting channels.

### **3.1 Health coverage overview**

Nunavut — Health Care Plan:

[https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/[REDACTED]) [4]

### **3.2 Report suspected health services misuse or fraud**

Government of Nunavut — Department of Health contact:

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/contact> [5]

## Section 4 – Public Records Requests (Nunavut ATIPP)

Public access to records in Nunavut is governed by the **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (ATIPP)**. 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 ATIPP overview (official)

Government of Nunavut — ATIPP:

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/justice/programs-services/access-information-and-protection-privacy-atipp> [6]

### 4.2 How to submit an ATIPP request

Nunavut — How to make an ATIPP request:

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/justice/information/access-information-and-protection-privacy-atipp/how-make-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 or withdrawal.
- **Authorization mismatch:** services exceed approved scope.
- **Identity mismatch:** records referencing a dependent you do not recognize.

## Appendix A – Official Resources (Nunavut + Federal)

1. Nunavut Early Learning and Child Care –  
<https://www.gov.nu.ca/education/information/early-learning-and-child-care>
2. Nunavut Licensed Child Care –  
<https://www.gov.nu.ca/education/programs-services/early-learning-and-child-care>
3. Nunavut Child Care Funding –  
<https://www.gov.nu.ca/education/information/early-learning-and-child-care-funding>
4. Nunavut Health Care Card – [https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/\[REDACTED\]](https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/[REDACTED])
5. Nunavut Health Contact – <https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/contact>
6. Nunavut ATIPP –  
<https://www.gov.nu.ca/justice/programs-services/access-information-and-protection-privacy-atipp>
7. Nunavut ATIPP Requests –  
<https://www.gov.nu.ca/justice/information/access-information-and-protection-privacy-atipp/how-make-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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