# Student Accident Insurance

#### Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School Division and the Manitoba School Boards Association are committed to the health and welfare of students. Injuries and accidents are everyday occurrences. The home, playground, school and community all present possible hazards to children and adolescents.

#### **Universal Student Accident Insurance**

The School Division maintains Universal Student Accident Insurance coverage, underwritten by iA Special Markets, for all students attending our division's schools. The program provides basic accident and medical coverage while students attend school or participate in school-organized activities. It also extends to provide coverage to high school students enrolled in an approved course or class outside of school that qualifies for credit in Physical Education. **This coverage does not extend to any other activities at times outside of school, i.e. not 24 hour coverage.** 

For students who are engaged in remote learning, the Universal Student Accident Insurance will remain in-force for periods where the student is on a <u>live call</u> with a teacher or school staff member. Coverage does not extend when watching pre-recorded content or engaging in independent study. Please see the attached document with further information in regard to Universal Student Accident Coverage in regard to remote learning. The Universal Student Accident Insurance Program complements but does not replace the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance coverage purchased by parents/guardians.

It is recommended that all parents/guardians consider purchasing Voluntary Student Accident Insurance, which provides 24-hour coverage for all accidents at home, school, sports, organized activities or play for the entire year, including remote learning.

#### **Voluntary Student Accident Insurance**

The Voluntary Student Accident Insurance underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada provides enhanced accident coverage for accidents and benefits beyond that of the Universal Student Accident Insurance held by the School Division or through a parent/guardian's benefits plan through their employer. Benefit coverage includes ambulance, hospital, accidental dental, disability, fractures, dislocations, and many other benefits.

Please visit <u>www.manitobastudentinsurance.ca</u> or refer to the attached brochure and application form for details and how to enroll your child(ren) in the Voluntary Student Accident Program. If you have any questions, please contact Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada at 1.800.463.5437.

You can also visit our NEW Parent Portal at <a href="www.hubinternational.com/MSBAParentPortal">www.hubinternational.com/MSBAParentPortal</a> where you can find further details on Universal and Voluntary Student Accident Insurance for your School Division.



### **Provincial Health Coverage**

The Student Accident Insurance plans require Provincial Health coverage in place; i.e. active Manitoba Health or any other Canadian Province/Territory. It is important to note, that neither Universal Student Accident nor Voluntary Student Accident is a replacement for Provincial Health coverage.

The following is what is required for Provincial Health coverage for Student Accident plans:

Student Coverage	Universal Student Accident	Voluntary Student Accident (If Purchased by Parent/Guardian)	
Provincial Health Plan*	Required but will accept Replacement Provincial	Required	
Replacement Provincial Health Plan	Health Coverage	Not Accepted - contact HUB to obtain individual coverage	
No Provincial Health Plan	Limited Coverage**:  - No coverage for treatment or services otherwise covered under the provincial health plan, e.g. cast, surgery or doctor visits for a broken arm, etc.	Limited Coverage:  - Hospital Room Expense: No coverage; student MUST have provincial health insurance coverage to receive this benefit.  - Travel Emergency Medical Benefit (Platinum Plan Only): Limited to \$5,000 maximum per student	

<sup>\*</sup>Valid Health Card from a Canadian Province or Territory

#### What happens if my student does not have Provincial Health coverage?

For those that don't have Provincial Health, the Universal Student Accident Insurance will exclude treatment and/or services otherwise covered under a Provincial Health plan:

"No benefits or expenses are payable under this policy for treatment or services which are insured services or basic health services (i.e., Physician's fees) under the provincial medical care or Hospital plan applicable to an Insured Person whether or not that Insured Person is covered thereunder."

For example, if a student breaks their leg and is taken to the hospital in an ambulance, and needs a wheelchair and physiotherapy; the ambulance, rental of a wheelchair, and physiotherapy would be covered under the Universal Student Accident (all subject to adjudication and applicable maximums). However, all hospital related costs including x-rays, doctor fees (which can be significant), cast, and subsequent follow-up appointments are not covered by the Universal Student Accident plan as they are insured services/basic health services otherwise covered by Provincial Health. These costs will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian in the absence of Provincial Health.

#### What if we just moved to Manitoba?

#### From another Canadian Province/Territory:

If you just moved to Manitoba, you may have coverage from another Province/Territory. You will need to confirm if your prior province/territory coverage is still active; prior coverage remains in effect until the first day of the third month after moving to Manitoba. You should apply to Manitoba Health within 3 months of arrival to avoid any delays.

#### From another country

Coverage eligibility is based on legal residency, please contact Manitoba Health directly to confirm process.

#### Manitoba Health Application:

- Online Version: https://forms.gov.mb.ca/health-registration/
- Print and Mail Version: https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mhsip/registration.html



<sup>\*\*</sup>No benefits or expenses are payable under this policy for treatment or services which are insured services or basic health services (i.e., Physician's fees) under the provincial medical care or Hospital plan

#### **Universal Student Accident Insurance**

This program provides coverage for all full-time students registered in participating Manitoba School Divisions while:

- (a) in or on school buildings or premises by reason of attending classes on any regular school day;
- (b) in attendance at or participating in any school activity approved and supervised by proper school authority;
- (c) travelling directly to or from any regularly scheduled and approved school activity under the direction or supervision of a proper school authority;
- (d) travelling directly to or from the Insured Person's residence and school for the purpose of attending classes or participating in any school sponsored activity;
- (e) participating in physical activities taking place as part of the grades 9 to 12 Physical Education Curriculum as approved by a proper school authority;
- (f) engaged in the performance of the duties assigned to the Insured Person while participating in a school approved work experience program.

Program Highlights				
Benefit	Coverage Detail			
Loss of Life – Accident Only	\$50,000 per student			
Dismemberment or Total and Permanent Loss of Use - Accident Only	Various up to \$50,000 per student			
Medical Reimbursement Benefit – Accident Only - including registered nurse, hospital charges, wheelchair rental, prescription drugs, etc.	Aggregate maximum of \$15,000 for expenses incurred within Canada and \$2,000 for expenses incurred outside of Canada			
Ambulance - Accident or Sickness	Up to \$2,000 per student per incident			
Emergency Transportation other than Ambulance – Accident or Sickness	Up to \$50 per student per incident			
Dental Expenses – Accident Only	Up to \$2,500 per student per incident			
Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses – necessary due to injury from Accident	Per student New \$300/Replacement \$200			

Underwritten by: Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.

Term of Coverage: September 1, 2023 to September 1, 2024

Students <u>must</u> have Manitoba Health or provincial healthcare replacement coverage to be eligible under this plan.

Coverage is provided, subject to the Terms and Conditions of Master Policy 100005613 on file with The Manitoba School Boards Association.

Claim Forms are available at <a href="www.hubinternational.com/MSBAParent">www.hubinternational.com/MSBAParent</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:specialMarkets-Claims@ia.ca">SpecialMarkets-Claims@ia.ca</a> or call toll-free 1-800-266-5667.

This coverage compliments but does not replace the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance coverage. This program provides coverage in addition to benefits available through Manitoba Health and any other group benefits program.



## Who is Eligible?

Children are eligible for coverage if they are:

- a) more than 6 months old;
- b) less than 27 years old; and
- c) live in Canada, except the province of Quebec.

If a child is 14 years old or older at any time during the Coverage Period, they must be a full-time student within the 12 months prior to any claim. We define a full-time student as being enrolled in a minimum of 3 courses at the same time, during any 4-month period.

If you have children enrolled in different schools or school boards, they may all be insured under one policy.



# STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Financial Protection for your family in case of accidents



1.800.463.5437



Underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. Please visit insuremykids.com for detailed information on coverages, conditions, limitations and exclusions.

\*OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Endorsed by:

School Boards

Program Arranged by: HUB International & Milnco Insurance

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# Protect your loved ones 24/7 with student accident insurance

Get the financial protection your family needs. If your child is involved in an accident, whether at school or during non-school hours, insuremykids® protects your family from the resulting expenses, which are not normally covered under your government health and group insurance plans.



Save time and money!
One quick purchase is all it takes to get multiple years of coverage!



# The Platinum Plan - our best selling plan - only \$42/year

For only \$42.00 a year, the Platinum Plan offers our best value in 24/7 accident insurance coverage. Plus, it is our only plan to offer out-of-province emergency medical coverage (up to \$200,000) plus other travel benefits.

# How much of a difference can Student Accident Insurance really make?

Example: A 12 year-old was riding a bike. The student fell over the handle bars, fractured a wrist and cracked several teeth.

	Platinum Plan	Without Student Accident Insurance
Annual Premium	\$42	\$0
Dental Treatment	\$0	\$1,515
Chiropractic Treatment	\$0	\$361
Prescription Medication	\$0	\$81
Expense Reimbursement	\$0	\$250
Out of Pocket Expenses	\$42	\$2,207

#### Are you sure your child is covered?

Government health plans and employment plans offer limited coverage. We help to fill in the gaps.

Benefits* Include:	Platinum Plan	Gold Plan	Silver Plan
	<b>\$42</b> /year	<b>\$32</b> /year	<b>\$17</b> /year
24 Hours/Day Coverage	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
Out-of-Province Emergency Medical & Other Travel Benefits	\$200,000	n/a	n/a
Total & Permanent Disability**	\$350,000	\$150,000	\$75,000
Loss of Limb/Loss of Sight, Hearing or Speech**	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$75,000
Accidental Death	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
Unlimited Accidental Dental	10 years	10 years	10 years
Per Tooth After 10 Years	\$1,650	\$1,400	\$1,250

<sup>\*</sup>Benefit limits vary based on plan chosen and the insured's age.

\*\*Only one of these two benefits is payable per child in the event
of an accident. For complete descriptions of benefits, benefit limits,
conditions, limitations and exclusions, please view the policy online at