

# The Saskatchewan Special Support Program (SSP)

Did you know that you need to apply to the Saskatchewan Special Support Program (SSP) to remain eligible for your 3sHealth employer-sponsored drug plan?

### What is the SSP?

The SSP is an income-tested program that helps Saskatchewan residents with high drug costs in relation to their income.

Eligible applicants will receive a letter each year that provides a deductible and co-payment for coverage under the provincial prescription drug plan. When your application is complete, your prescription drug costs will be split between the SSP, your employer drug plan, and you.

## Once you apply:

- Saskatchewan's Ministry of Health determines a family's deductible and co-payment amounts for their prescription drugs based on the family's annual adjusted income.
  - This annual adjusted income is determined by deducting \$3,500 per dependent under age 18 from the combined annual family income.
- The SSP co-payment amount is determined by how much the family's drug costs exceed 3.4 per cent of their adjusted combined income.
- When you reach your family deductible, the SSP will pay a portion before your employer drug plan pays the balance.

## How to apply

Fill out the SSP application (link).

Completing this form ensures that you will have no disruptions in your drug coverage.

## Once you receive your SSP approval letter

Mail or fax a copy with your plan number and benefit ID number to Canada Life at:

# Mailing address

P.O. Box 4408 Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3W7

#### Fax number

204.946.7664

#### Questions

If you have any questions, please call a 3sHealth Benefit Services Officer at 1.866.278.2301

