

What if you don't have a SIN? (social insurance number)

If you don't have a SIN, you'll need to apply for one with Services Canada.

It's best to go in person to the nearest office.

Prepare before going by reading current requirements on the Services Canada website (search 'social insurance number').

You'll need some original documents – like your birth certificate, certificate of Canadian citizenship, certificate of registration of birth abroad, or your residency document if you are not a Canadian citizen.