

## FAQ

### 1. Does it cost me anything to get my Status Card?

No, there is no cost to anyone regardless if you are a C/TFN Citizen or a status member of another First Nation

### 2. How long does it take to process my first application for Status?

It is not unusual to take up to 3 years when you initially apply. It depends on how much research has to be done to determine eligibility.

### 3. How long does it take to get a new Status Card?

It seems to take approximately 3 months for your Secure Status Card to come in the mail.

### 4. Can I get an older version of Status Card, not the secure one?

No, C/TFN only produces the Secure Certificate of Indian Status.

### 5. If my parent has their Status, is it possible for me to be eligible also?

It may be possible for you to be eligible for your status also. This will depend on if you have one status parent whose category of status is 6.1 or two parents who are listed as 6.2

### 6. Who is responsible for determining eligibility for Status?

This responsibility belongs to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Indigenous Services Canada / Government of Canada (CIRNAC/ISC). Individual First Nations can only assist by help in completing paperwork and providing relevant information.

### 7. Can I get application forms online?

Form	Instructions
<a href="#">SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) APPLICATION FOR ALREADY REGISTERED PERSONS ADULTS (16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER), CHILDREN (15 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER) AND DEPENDENT ADULTS (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>	<a href="#">INSTRUCTIONS - SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) APPLICATION FOR ALREADY REGISTERED PERSONS ADULTS (16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER), CHILDREN (15 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER) AND DEPENDENT ADULTS (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>
<a href="#">REGISTRATION AND SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) GUARANTOR DECLARATION (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>	<a href="#">About guarantors (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>
<a href="#">REGISTRATION AND SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) STATUTORY DECLARATION IN LIEU OF GUARANTOR (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>	<a href="#">About guarantors (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>

<a href="#">APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION ON THE INDIAN REGISTER AND FOR THE SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) (For Dependent Adults and Children 15 Years of Age or Younger) (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>	<a href="#">INSTRUCTIONS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION ON THE INDIAN REGISTER AND FOR THE SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) (FOR ADULTS 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER) (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>
<a href="#">ADULT APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION ON THE INDIAN REGISTER AND FOR THE SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) (For Applicants 16 Years of Age or Over) (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>	<a href="#">INSTRUCTIONS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION ON THE INDIAN REGISTER AND FOR THE SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) (FOR ADULTS 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER) (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Indian status (sac-isc.gc.ca)</a>	Portal to Indigenous Services ( <i>More Information</i> )_

Please let me know if any of these links do not work [karyn.atlin@ctfn.ca](mailto:karyn.atlin@ctfn.ca)

### 8. Can I apply for my status, or get my card renewed either virtual or online??

You can get forms online, (see table titled Form). however, you will need to go in to a local CIRNAC/ISC office. This is in part to ensure your application, you provide identification, and you will need the guarantor information completed and signed. For C/TFN the Registry & Enrollment person can be your guarantor if you have known them for at least 2 years

### 9. What do I do if I lost my card?

You can apply for a new card, either at the C/TFN Registry office or your local ISC office

### 10. What if my card is expired?

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has extended the validity date of status cards until further notice during COVID 19. We can make an appointment at C/TFN for a new card as seem as Covid restrictions move up to Level 2 [COVID-19: Office Closure - Carcross/Tagish First Nation \(ctfn.ca\)](#)