

WCB Information for Foster Parents

Level 2 and 3 Foster Parents under contract to the Provincial Government and to Delegated Aboriginal Agencies providing their own homes to care for foster children are considered Independent for WorksafeBC purposes. As such, they are eligible to purchase Personal Optional Protection (POP) Insurance through WCB. Application can be made online at the WCB website at www.worksafebc.com, by selecting 'Register Your Business with WCB'. They will also mail or fax application forms as requested. While it is not mandatory to register with WCB unless there are staff people working in the home it may be in your best interest to do so in case of work related injury which may or may not include assault by a child or youth in care.

You may contact Assessments by phone at 1-888-922-2768, Monday to Friday, during business hours.

Other Dental, and Long Term Disability coverage is available through the BCFFPA Extended Health Program. Go to www.bcffpains.ca for more information.