

Kawartha Lakes Family Doctor Recruitment



HOW TO FIND A FAMILY DOCTOR IN THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES

If you are looking for a family doctor in the City of Kawartha Lakes and already have a doctor elsewhere in the province, follow Steps 1 – 3. If you do not have a family doctor anywhere in Ontario, follow Step 3.

Step One:

- If you have a family doctor elsewhere than the City of Kawartha Lakes, have a discussion with them regarding your need to de-roster with them in order to register with Health Care Connect to access a family doctor here
- The majority of family doctors will continue to see you as their patient until you are connected here

Step Two:

- Contact Service Ontario at 1-888-218-9929
- Have your Health Card available
- Request to be de-rostered from your family doctor
- Service Ontario will provide you with a letter in a few weeks stating that you are de-rostered

Step Three:

- If you have completed Step 2, once you receive your letter you can then contact Health Care Connect to register
- If you do not have a family doctor anywhere in Ontario, contact Health Care Connect to register
- Call 1-800-445-1822 or www.ontario.ca/healthcareconnect
- Have your Health Card available
- The Health Care Connect nurse will ask for your basic health information and then register you
- The Health Care Connector nurse will reach out to the family doctors accepting new patients on your behalf

Contacts for Other Waitlists:

- **Kawartha North Family Health Team:** <https://knfht.ca/>
- **Kawartha Lakes Community Health Centre:** <https://www.ccckl.ca/>

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