

STATUS CARDS PAST THE RENEWAL DATE

Information for persons registered under the *Indian Act* about status card validity.

Since April 2020, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has extended the validity date of status cards and Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This extension will end on **May 1, 2022**.

If your status card is past its renewal date, you should renew it now.

<h2>SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS)</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Submit a complete application by February 28, 2022 to allow for processing time to avoid delays.» To find out how to renew the SCIS, visit canada.ca/indian-status-card or contact the regional office nearest you or your First Nation office.» You can now take your own photo when applying for the SCIS using the SCIS Photo App.	<h2>CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (CIS)</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Some First Nation offices issue the CIS.» To find out if your First Nation issues the CIS and how to renew the CIS, contact your First Nation office.	<h2>TEMPORARY CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION DOCUMENT (TCRD)</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» You can ask for a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document if you need proof of registration while waiting for your new card.» To get a TCRD by mail, contact Indigenous Services Canada at 1-800-567-9604 from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 6 pm Eastern time.» To get a TCRD in person, contact the regional office nearest you.
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INDIAN STATUS DOES NOT EXPIRE.

Your registration number confirms your status and can be used to access certain services and programs.

For a list of regional offices, visit canada.ca/indian-status.

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