

Eligibility of Employment Gold Card Holders and Their Dependents to Enroll in National Health Insurance (NHI)

According to Article 21 of the "Act for the Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Professionals," as amended and effective on October 25, 2021.

	Gold Card Holders	Dependents
Employed (Gold Card holders)	Enrollment must begin on the date of employment. Process: The employer is responsible for submitting the required documents to the regional NHI office.	Spouses, minor children, and adult children who are physically or mentally disabled and unable to live independently are eligible for enrollment from the date the Gold Card holder obtains their Employment Gold Card. Process: The employer must submit documents such as the dependents' residence certificates and other required materials to the regional NHI office.
Business Owner or Self-Employed (Gold Card holders)	Enrollment must begin from the date the individual qualifies as a business owner or self-employed. Process: The individual must establish an NHI insured unit through their business and submit the necessary documents to the regional NHI office.	Spouses, minor children, and adult children who are physically or mentally disabled and unable to live independently are eligible for enrollment from the date the Gold Card holder obtains their Employment Gold Card. Process: The NHI insured unit must submit documents such as the dependents' residence certificates and

		other required materials to the regional NHI office.
Not Employed, Not a Business Owner, nor Self-Employed (Gold Card holders)	Enrollment begins after residing in Taiwan continuously for six months (see Note). ● Note: The "six months" requirement refers to continuous residence in Taiwan, allowing for one trip abroad of up to 30 days. Any days spent outside Taiwan are excluded from the calculation. ● Process: Enrollment should be completed at the township/city/district office or other qualified registration units.	Spouses, minor children, and adult children who are physically or mentally disabled and unable to live independently are eligible for enrollment after residing in Taiwan continuously for six months (see Note). ● Note: The "six months" requirement refers to continuous residence in Taiwan, allowing for one trip abroad of up to 30 days. Any days spent outside Taiwan are excluded from the calculation. ● Foreign newborns born in Taiwan with valid residence certificates must be enrolled in the NHI from their date of birth