

REGISTRATION WITH THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE and CHOICE OF FAMILY DOCTOR/PAEDIATRICIAN

The following are entitled to **enrol in the National Health Service**: resident Italian citizens, resident newborns, European Union citizens living in Italy, and non-EU citizens holding a valid residence permit.

Registration with the National Health Service is documented by the **health card**, which is sent to the home address by the [Italian Revenue Agency \(Agenzia delle Entrate\)](#). The offices responsible for issuing the card, which those eligible may contact with questions or problems, are the [SAUBs \(Unified Basic Administrative Units\)](#) present in all districts.

Registration with the National Health Service entitles those eligible **to choose a family doctor/paediatrician**.

Children aged 0 to 6 must be registered with a paediatrician. **The doctor is chosen at the SAUB** counters of the Local Health Authority where the person resides.

Citizens resident or domiciled in the Province of Reggio Emilia may **apply online** for:

1. **SSN registration and choice of family doctor/paediatrician by Italian citizens**
 - <https://secureforms.ausl.re.it/Home/Index?codScheda=RICHIESTAISCRITA>
2. **SSN enrolment/renewal by EU and non-EU citizens**
 - <https://secureforms.ausl.re.it/Home/Index?codScheda=RICHIESTAISCRNNITA>
3. **Change of family doctor/paediatrician**
 - <https://secureforms.ausl.re.it/Home/Index?codScheda=CAMBIOMMGPLS>

SAUB staff will reply to the citizen by e-mail or ordinary post, depending on the process.

Alternatively, citizens may access the [SAUB counters](#) by booking an appointment by telephone or e-mail.