



SWEETGRASS FIRST NATION

The Community of Sweetgrass First Nation is part of BRT6HC (Battle River Treaty 6 Health Centre Inc.). BRT6HC employs all the health staff who are then assigned to specific communities. BRT6HC manages the on-reserve medical transportation program for Sweetgrass. The Executive Director of BRT6HC is responsible for the overall operation of health services delivery on Sweetgrass First Nation in partnership with Chief and Council. The Executive Director and the Health Portfolio Councillor have a formal working relationship.

Sweet Grass First Nation Health Center



Health Centre Contact Information	<p>Sweetgrass Health Clinic P.O. Box 147 SOM OXO GALLIVAN, Sask. Phone: (306)937-2115 Confidential Fax: (306)937-2903 Email: Battle River Treaty 6 Health Centre Inc. Phone: (306)937-6700 Fax: (306)445-3489</p>	<p>All Home Care Service are Coordinated from Main building In North Battleford Phone 306-937-6700 Fax 306 445-3489</p>
Community Based Health Services	<p>Health services provided by staff are offered either in the health centre, school, or by home visits.</p> <p>Staff assigned to the community include a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - community health nurse - home and community care nurse Some weekend nursing services available for high needs clients - home health aide - family health worker - headstart home visitor <p>Staff shared by all 6 communities include a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - maternal mental health counsellor - wellness counsellors - youth outreach worker - resolution health support worker - environmental health officer - water quality technician - communicable disease nurse - lactation consultant - employee health/school nurse - maintenance worker - school based dental team (dental therapist and dental assistant) - dental health educator - outreach/inventory technician - community nutritionist - health promotion coordinator - health promotion specialist - tobacco project outreach workers - home care assessor - diabetes nurse educator - exercise therapist - home care dietician - wellness support nurse - wellness drivers available to transport clients to rehab centres 	
Hours of Operation	<p>Hospital Liaison Worker Acts as Navigator works out of North Battleford Hospital 306-446-6640</p> <p>8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday -Friday No emergency services available.</p>	

BRT6HC Services	<p>The services of Battle River Treaty 6 Health Centre include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Health - Day Care Coordination - Dental Health - Headstart - Health Promotion and Planning - Home and Community Care - Telehealth - Wellness Program (Mental Health and Addictions)
Hours of Operation	<p>9:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday-Friday No emergency services available.</p>
Nearest Acute Care Services	<p>North Battleford Nearest COPS North Battleford</p>
Medical Supplies and Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most medical supplies and equipment are covered for Treaty Status clients under the NIHB program (Non-Insured Health Benefits Program) managed by Health Canada. - The Home and Community Care Nurse in the community can assist clients requiring medical supplies and/or equipment.
Contact number NIHB	1-866-885-3933
Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most prescription drugs are covered for Treaty Status clients under the NIHB Program. - There is no pharmacy in the community. - Under certain circumstances, the medical taxi may pick up prescription medications and deliver them to the clients in the community.
Contact number NIHB	1-866-885-3933
Medical Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sweetgrass First Nation is located approximately 30 kms west of the Battlefords. - Health staff will provide transportation to community clients to the health centre for events such as adult wellness days, well baby clinics, etc. - Ambulances services are provided by the local provincial health authority for emergencies. <p>Medical transportation program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30 - Members are asked to call the clinic during normal business hours to acquire services - Approved destinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North Battleford - Saskatoon - 2 medical vans are available for members

Contact number NIHB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if emergency services are needed during evenings and weekends members are required to call an ambulance - during working hours, if vans become full, private mileage will be issued through reimbursement <p>1-866-885-3933</p>
Dental	A school based dental program operates out of the school. All other dental services are available off-reserve by private practitioners. The NIHB dental program is managed in Ottawa by Health Canada.
Contact number NIHB	1-855-618-6291
Vision Care	All vision care services are available off-reserve by private practitioners.
Contact number NIHB	1-866-885-3933
Community History	Chief Sweet Grass (Weekaskookwasayin) signed Treaty 6 on September 9, 1876, with the Fort Pitt Indians, but was killed about six months later. He was succeeded by his son, Apseenes (Young Sweet Grass); he was unable to hold the band together, which began to splinter. In 1882, Young Sweet Grass and seventeen followers joined Wah-wee-kah-oo-tah-mah-hote (Strikes him on the back), who had signed Treaty 6 at Fort Carlton on August 28, 1876. Wah-wee-kah-oo-tah-mah-hote was chief from 1876 to 1883; but he was deposed in 1884, and Young Sweet Grass became chief. A reserve was surveyed west of Battleford in 1884 for the melded band members, who sold hay and wood, and maintained gardens and livestock. Currently the band controls 20,354.6 ha of land, the largest block of which is located 30 km west of North Battleford.
Population	On-Reserve 669
	Total 1950