



NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY(NIA)
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NIA Continues Ghana Card Registration for Children Aged 6–14 in North East and Upper East Regions

The National Identification Authority (NIA), in collaboration with the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA), will continue the Ghana Card registration exercise for children aged 6 to 14 years in the North East and Upper East Regions, effective Monday, 5th October 2026.

The exercise forms part of the Authority's phased rollout of registration for children in this age group. Following its commencement in the **Volta and Oti Regions in May 2026**, the exercise was subsequently extended to the **Northern Region** and will now continue in the North East and Upper East Regions.

Registration teams will move from **school to school, both public and private, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Children who do not attend school may register at designated schools or other approved registration points in their areas.

Parents or guardians must present the child's **original Birth Certificate, valid Ghanaian passport or Certificate of Acquired Citizenship**. Where none is available, a parent, relative or legal guardian may complete an **Oath of Identity** form. Two Social Welfare Officers may vouch for children without known relatives.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to present the child's **NHIS card or number**, where available. Persons presenting children for registration must be Ghanaian, at least 18 years old, of sound mind and possess a valid Ghana Card.

Children registered during the **2024 pilot exercise** but are yet to receive their cards should **not attempt to register again** but should visit the NIA District Office where they registered for issuance.

The NIA urges parents, guardians, schools and other stakeholders in the **North East and Upper East Regions** to support the exercise and ensure that eligible children are given the opportunity to register and receive the Ghana Card.

The Authority reminds the public that providing false information or facilitating the registration of a non-Ghanaian is an offence punishable by law.

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Signed,
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