

Supports for Families of Children and Youth with Disabilities – Human Services Resources

Inclusive Child Care (ICC)	Residential Access Modification Program (RAMP)	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Service Networks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children with disabilities can receive support from the Inclusive Child Care Program in approved child care centres, family day homes and preschools. Inclusive Child Care Programs create flexibility to meet the individual needs of children with special needs or disabilities within these child care settings. Support may include training for child care staff, consultation on programming or inclusion, resource and referral information and/or funding for additional staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAMP provides grants to help lower-income Albertans with mobility challenges modify their homes so they can enter and move around more easily. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$7,500 annually and a maximum of \$15,000 within a 10-year benefit period. 	<p>ACROSS LIFESPAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community based coordinated assessment and diagnosis Targeted and indicated prevention Support services for people affected by FASD and their caregivers.
Alberta		
		Supports for caregivers of individuals with FASD.
0-12	All ages	
http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/%20disabilities Search: Inclusive Child Care	http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services/residential-access-modification-program.html	FASD Service Network brochure Provincial FASD Service Networks

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Tax Measures for Persons with Disabilities

This video series is intended to help individuals with a disability, or the people who support them, find the answers to some of the key questions related to tax measures that may apply to them.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/news/cra-multimedia-library/individuals-video-gallery/series-tax-measures-persons-disabilities.html?clp=ndvdl/srs-txmsrs-pwd3-eng&fmt=mp4>

Canada Disability Savings Bonds helps those with disabilities and their families save for their future. Low to modest income earners may receive an additional 1000.00 in a Disability Savings Bond into their RDSP. • Phone: 1.800.622.6232 (TTY @ 1.800.926.9105)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/disability/savings/issuers/infocapsules/bond.html>

Excise Gas Deduction – persons medically certified as having permanent mobility impairment and cannot safely use public transportation can apply for a refund of part of the federal excise tax on the gasoline that they purchase. Guardians of Children with behavioural issues who cannot use public transportation can apply for this deduction. Consider children with autism, sensory issues, ADHD, ODD, etc.

• Phone: 1.800.267.6999

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/segments/tax-credits-deductions-persons-disabilities/excise-gasoline-tax-refund.html>

Medical Expense Credit is a deduction used when completing Income Tax forms. Various items can be used under the “Medical Expense Credit” as eligible expenses. Some of the items/services include (but not limited to): air conditioners, catheters, cochlear implants, diapers/disposable briefs, eyeglasses, hearing aids, heart monitors, needles and syringes, and rehabilitative therapy. • Income Tax Information Line: 1.800.267.6999

https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses/lines-330-331-eligible-medical-expenses-you-claim-on-your-tax-return.html#mdcl_xpns

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Persons with Disabilities Online – allows a disabled individual or a guardian of a child with a disability to access assistance in looking for resources. The process is done via an on-line survey which will result in a list of provincial and federal resources. The home page also lists other items which may have links that are pertinent to families, such as sports programs for the disabled.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/disability.html>

Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) - A registered disability savings plan (RDSP) is a savings plan that is intended to help parents and others save for the long term financial security of a person who is eligible for the disability tax credit (DTC). The federal government will match up to 3,500.00 per year on your RDSP contributions. • Phone: 1.800.959.8281 (TTY 1.800.665.0354)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/registered-disability-savings-plan-rdsp.html>

Vehicle Adaptation-Federal government funding may be available to assist with the adaptation of a vehicle for a disabled individual.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/technical-information/income-tax/income-tax-folios-index/series-1-individuals/folio-1-health-medical/income-tax-folio-s1-f1-c1-medical-expense-tax-credit.html#N10D77>

Child

Canada Child Tax Benefit A tax-free monthly payment to assist families with the cost of raising children up to the age of 18 years. • Phone: 1.800.387.1193.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/canada-child-benefit-overview.html#nt>

Child Disability Benefit/Credit - a family may qualify for up to \$2,695 per year (\$224.58 per month). A qualified practitioner fills completes the appropriate form (T2201) which is the “Disability Tax Credit Certificate”. Qualified practitioners include: medical doctors, optometrists, audiologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, and speech- language pathologists. If the child qualifies for this credit then they will automatically be eligible for the monthly allowance. The benefit is added to the monthly Child Tax Credit or if applicable, the Child Special Allowance which is also paid on a monthly basis.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/child-disability-benefit.html>

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Employment Insurance (EI) Special Benefits for Parents of Critically Ill Children (PCIC). You can receive **Employment Insurance (EI) special benefits for Parents of Critically Ill Children (PCIC)** for up to **35 weeks** if you have to be absent from work to provide care or support to your critically ill or injured child. If you are unemployed and already receiving EI benefits, you can also apply for the PCIC benefit.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/caregiving.html>

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Alberta Aids to Daily Living Program (AADL) provides funding for some medical supplies and equipment and is available to all residents of Alberta. Albertans pay 25% of the benefit cost to a maximum of \$500 per individual or family per year. Low-income Albertans and those receiving income assistance are exempt from paying the cost-sharing portion.

<https://www.alberta.ca/aadl-benefits-covered.aspx>

Phone: Edmonton and area: 780.427.0731 toll free in Alberta: 310.0000, then 780.427.0731. You may also contact your local hospital or health care centre, or, for information on your nearest Alberta Health Services office, call HEALTH Link Alberta toll free at 811.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

Compassionate Care Rates:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/hospitals/maz/maz-accommodations.pdf>

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AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped)

The goal of AISH is to provide assistance to adult Albertans with a permanent disability that substantially limits their ability to earn a living.

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<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/AWonline/AISH/7176.html>

Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)

PDD funds programs and services to help adult Albertans with developmental disabilities to be a part of their communities and live as independently as they can.

-The program funds four kinds of staffing supports based on an individualized service plan:

-Community Living Supports help individuals in their home (for example: meal planning and housekeeping)

Employment Supports train, educate and support individuals to get and keep jobs

-Community Access Supports help individuals participate in their community (for example: volunteering, going to clubs, sports and other activities)

-Specialized Community Supports are generally short-term supports to help with special circumstances (for example: extra help when a person is having trouble)

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services/pdd.html>

Guardianship & Trusteeship

Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee (OPGT)

We provide services to help all Albertans plan for the future and make the most of today if decision-making support is needed.

When someone dies and no one is willing or available to settle their affairs, we assist with burial and may help with the administration of the estate.

We work mostly with adults, but we also help manage funds for minors in special situations.

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/guardianship-trusteeship.html>

1-877-427-4525 (toll-free)

8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays)

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Alberta Works and Alberta Supports Centres

Alberta Supports can connect you to benefits and services for seniors, disabilities, low income, bullying, family violence, homelessness and more.

3rd Floor Gemini Centre

6708-48 Avenue

Camrose AB T4V 4S3

Phone: 780-608-2525

Fax: 780-608-4075

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/locations/offices.html#OfficeType=ABS>