

Annual Bus Pass

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Yes | Yes | Yes |

Income/Asset Conditions: PWD, OAS, GIS recipients are eligible at no cost.

RDSP Exemption: RDSP is exempt from PWN, therefore should have no impact on eligibility

Web Link: <http://www.mhr.gov.bc.ca/programs/other.htm#bp>

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Autism Funding Program

Offered by: Ministry of Children and Family Development

Age Limit: 18 younger

Disability Type: Autism

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| No | No | |

Web Link: http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/autism/funding_programs.htm

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Child Care Subsidy

Offered by: BC Ministry of Children and Family Development

Age Limit: Parents of children under 18

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| Yes | No | |

Web Link: <http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/eligibility.htm>

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Christmas Supplement

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| Yes | Yes | Yes |

RDSP Exemption: Social Assistance has exempted the RDSP

Web Link: <http://www.eia.gov.bc.ca/PUBLICAT/VOL1/Part3/3-5.htm#44>

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Community Volunteer Supplement

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit:

Disability Type:

The Community Volunteer Supplement is a monthly payment of up to \$100 to assist eligible income assistance clients who volunteer a minimum of 10 hours per month with a non-profit agency.

The supplement assists clients with transportation, clothing or other volunteer-related expenses.

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| Yes | Yes | Yes |

Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for social assistance

RDSP Exemption: Social Assistance has exempted the RDSP

Web Link:

http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2006/comm_volunteer_supp.htm

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Dental Supplement

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| No | No | Yes |

Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for social assistance

RDSP Exemption: Social Assistance has exempted the RDSP

Web Link: <http://www.mhr.gov.bc.ca/mhr/hsp.htm>

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Earnings Exemptions for Caregivers of Children with Disabilities

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| Yes | No | |

Web Link:

<http://www.mhr.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2003/earningsexemption.htm>

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Employment Program for Persons with Disabilities

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

The EPPD is a province-wide program with individualized services provided through Service Provider contracts. In addition to client outcomes of full time or part time employment, successful results of EPPD participation also include: Increased access to needed disability supports; Career planning and assessment; Employment placement and follow-up; Job related skills training; Self-employment services; Better understanding of the disability as it relates to employment; and, Increased connection to the community.

The Ministry's Employment Program for Persons with Disabilities (EPPD) provides a range of specialized services to help individuals with disabilities participate in their communities; pursue their employment goals as they are able, increase their self-reliance, and build skills and experience that may lead to further employment or volunteer opportunities. It is intended to assist persons with disabilities to achieve their economic and social potential to the fullest extent possible

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| No | No | |

Web Link: <http://www.mhr.gov.bc.ca/pwd/eppd.htm>

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Family Support Services

Offered by: Ministry of Children and Family Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

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Web Link:

http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec_needs/family_support_services.htm

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Handy Dart - Translink

Offered by: Translink

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| No | No | |

Income/Asset Conditions: Eligibility based on disability

Web Link: <http://www.translink.ca/en/Rider-Info/HandyDART.aspx>

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Independent Living BC

Offered by: BC Housing

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| No | No | |

Income/Asset Conditions: may pay 70% of after tax income

Web Link: <http://www.bchousing.org/programs/independent#program>

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Legal Services Society British Columbia

Offered by: Created by the Legal Services Society Act in 1979,
Age Limit: Not specified
Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| Yes | Yes | |

Income/Asset Conditions: Net monthly income cannot exceed \$1,400. Assets will be reviewed and assessed by a legal assistant.

Web Link: <http://www.lss.bc.ca/>

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Medical Services Plan- Premium Assistance Program

Offered by: Ministry of Health Services
Age Limit: Not specified
Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| No | No | |

Income/Asset Conditions: Required for every BC resident. Recipients of PWD may be eligible to receive MSP coverage at no cost

Web Link: <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/>

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Motor Fuel Tax Rebate - Disability

Offered by: Ministry of Finance
Age Limit: Not specified
Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| No | No | |

Web Link:

http://www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/business/Consumer_Taxes/MotorFuelTax_CarbonTax/mft_ct.htm

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Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit: 18 or older

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| Yes | Yes | Yes |

RDSP Exemption: RDSP exempt from determination of eligibility for PWD

Web Link: <http://www.mhr.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2004/ppmb.htm>

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Rental Assistance Program

Offered by: BC Housing

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

| Income Tested | Asset Tested | RDSP Exempt |
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| Yes | No | |

Income/Asset Conditions: Family income must be under \$35,000

Web Link: <http://www.bchousing.org/programs/RAP>

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Seniors - Rental Housing Initiative

Offered by: BC Housing
Age Limit: Not specified
Disability Type: Not specified

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| No | No | |

Income/Asset Conditions: receipt of PWD or considered disabled for tax purposes

Web Link: <http://www.bchousing.org/programs/SRH/info>

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Special Transportation Subsidy (provincial)

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development
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RDSP Exemption: Social Assistance has exempted the RDSP

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Subsidized Housing - BC Housing Registry

Offered by: BC Housing
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Disability Type: Not specified

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Web Link: <http://www.bchousing.org/applicants/Eligibility>

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Therapeutic Volunteer Supplement

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Some Ministry of Social Development clients with a mental health condition may receive a supplement or other payments from or on behalf of a regional health authority for their participation in a volunteer program or in a mental health or addictions rehabilitation program.

In addition, ministry clients with a mental health condition are eligible for a \$500 earnings exemption if they are designated as a Person with Disabilities or as a Person with Persistent Multiple Barriers

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Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for social assistance

RDSP Exemption: Social Assistance has exempted the RDSP

Web Link:

http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2005/Therapudic_VolSuppl.htm

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Transportation to Special Care Facilities Supplement

Offered by: Ministry of Housing and Social Development

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Disability Type: Not specified

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| No | No | Yes |

Web Link: <http://www.eia.gov.bc.ca/PUBLICAT/VOL1/Part3/3-5.htm#tscf>

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