

**Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH). Includes Travel, Emergency, Children's Education,**

Province/Territory: Alberta

Offered by: Seniors and Community Support

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

The Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) program provides financial and health-related assistance to eligible adults with a disability. The disability must be permanent and substantially limit the person's ability to earn a living. AISH clients may also be eligible to receive supplemental assistance (a child benefit and personal benefits) through the AISH program

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

RDSP Exemption: RDSP already an exempt asset and income - can have an RDSP and still receive AISH

Web Link: <http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/aish/>

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**Child Care for Children with Disabilities**

Province/Territory: Alberta

Offered by: Children and Youth Services

Age Limit: children 18 and under

Disability Type: Not Specified

Children with disabilities can receive support from the Inclusive Child Care Program in approved child care centres, family day homes and preschools.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/1171.cfm>

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### Kin Child Care Funding Program

Province/Territory: Alberta  
Offered by: Children and Youth Services  
Age Limit: children before Gr. 1  
Disability Type: Not Specified

To be eligible for subsidy, you must be working, seeking work, attending post-secondary education, have a special need or have a child with a special need. The relative caregiver must not live in your home.

If you would like to pay relatives to care for your children, you may do so through the Kin Child Care program. Funding of up to \$400 per month is available to eligible low- and middle-income families with children under the age of seven and not yet attending Grade 1, and \$200 for school-age children (Grades 1-6).

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/1169.cfm>

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### Stay-At-Home Parents Support

Province/Territory: Alberta  
Offered by: Children and Youth Services  
Age Limit: pre-school age children  
Disability Type: Not Specified

Eligible families who have one parent who stays at home or works, volunteers or attends school less than 20 hours per week may qualify for a subsidy of up to \$1,200 per year for each pre-school-aged child who attends a licensed pre-school or an approved early childhood development program.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/1167.cfm>

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### Assistive Technology for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Pilot Program

Province/Territory: Alberta  
Offered by: Seniors and Community Support  
Age Limit: Not Specified  
Disability Type: Deaf and hard of hearing

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/AADL/PilotProjects/DHH/>

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### Disability Related Employment Supports

Province/Territory: Alberta  
Offered by: Employment and Immigration  
Age Limit: Not Specified  
Disability Type: permanent or chronic disability

Disability Related Employment Supports (DRES) provides assistance to Albertans in overcoming the barriers to employment created by their disability. To be eligible for DRES supports and/or services an individual must: have a diagnosed and documented permanent or chronic disability that creates a barrier to education, training and/or employment; be an Alberta resident; be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or refugee under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act be legally entitled to work and/or train in Canada; be employment destined; be determined eligible for DRES through an Employability Assessment and have a Service Plan

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

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Web Link: <http://employment.alberta.ca/CES/3159.html>

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### Residential Access Modification Program (RAMP)

Province/Territory: Alberta  
Offered by: Seniors and Community Support  
Age Limit: Not Specified  
Disability Type: wheelchair users

RAMP is a program available to eligible wheelchair users to modify their home to be more wheelchair accessible. Applicants can apply for a RAMP grant for up to \$5,000.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Must have a household income of \$36,900 or less to receive grant (amount can be increased depending on circumstance).

Web Link: <http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/AADL/RAMP/default.asp#02>

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### Legal Aid Alberta

Province/Territory: Alberta  
Offered by: Legal Aid Alberta  
Age Limit: Not Specified  
Disability Type: Not Specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.legalaid.ab.ca/help/Pages/qualify.aspx#content>

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### Annual Bus Pass

Province/Territory: British Columbia  
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>

Phone Number: 604-555-5555

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### Autism Funding Program

Province/Territory: British Columbia  
Offered by: Ministry of Children and Family Development  
Age Limit: 18 younger  
Disability Type: Autism

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: [http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/autism/funding\\_programs.htm](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/autism/funding_programs.htm)

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### Child Care Subsidy

Province/Territory: British Columbia  
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
Yes	No	

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

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### Christmas Supplement

Province/Territory: British Columbia  
Offered by: Ministry of Social Development  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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

Province/Territory: British Columbia  
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.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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](http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2006/comm_volunteer_supp.htm)

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### Dental Supplement

Province/Territory: British Columbia

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

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: Ministry of Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

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Web Link:

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

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### Employment Program for Persons with Disabilities

Province/Territory: British Columbia

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

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

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

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### Family Support Services

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: Ministry of Children and Family Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified



Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

[http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec\\_needs/family\\_support\\_services.htm](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec_needs/family_support_services.htm)

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### Handy Dart - Translink

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: Translink

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: BC Housing

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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

Province/Territory: 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
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

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: Ministry of Health Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: Ministry of Finance

Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

[http://www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/business/Consumer\\_Taxes/MotorFuelTax\\_CarbonTax/mft\\_ct.htm](http://www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/business/Consumer_Taxes/MotorFuelTax_CarbonTax/mft_ct.htm)

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### Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers

Province/Territory: British Columbia  
Offered by: Ministry of Social Development  
Age Limit: 18 or older  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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

Province/Territory: British Columbia  
Offered by: BC Housing  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: BC Housing

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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)

Province/Territory: British Columbia

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: based on eligibility for social assistance

RDSP Exemption: Social Assistance has exempted the RDSP

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

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### Subsidized Housing - BC Housing Registry

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: BC Housing

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

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

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### Therapeutic Volunteer Supplement

Province/Territory: British Columbia

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

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
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/2005/Therapudic\\_VolSuppl.htm](http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/factsheets/2005/Therapudic_VolSuppl.htm)

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### Transportation to Special Care Facilities Supplement

Province/Territory: British Columbia

Offered by: Ministry of Housing and Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

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

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### Assisted Living Program – First Nations On-reserve

Province/Territory: Federal

Offered by: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

There are three components to the Assisted Living program:

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: INAC First Nations officers assess social and financial need

Web Link: <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/hb/sp/alp-eng.asp>

Phone Number: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada: (toll-free) 1-800-567-9604

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### Canada Child Tax Benefit

Province/Territory: Federal

Offered by: Canada Revenue Agency

Age Limit: 18 or younger

Disability Type: Not Specified

The CCTB may include the Child Disability Benefit (CDB), a monthly benefit providing financial assistance for qualified families caring for children with severe and prolonged mental or physical impairments. Also included with the CCTB is the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), a monthly benefit for low-income families with children. The NCBS is the Government of Canada's contribution to the National Child Benefit, a joint initiative of federal, provincial, and territorial governments, and First Nations.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Annual family net income must be below \$40,726

Web Link:

[http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/disability\\_issues/funding\\_programs/opportunities\\_fund/index.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/disability_issues/funding_programs/opportunities_fund/index.shtml)

Phone Number: General enquires: 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

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**Canada Student Loans**

Province/Territory: Federal

Offered by: Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Loans – money that you pay back

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link:

[http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/canada\\_student\\_loan/index.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/canada_student_loan/index.shtml)

Phone Number: General Enquiries: 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

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### Canadian Pension Plan – Disability Benefits

Province/Territory: Federal

Offered by: Service Canada

Age Limit: 65 and younger

Disability Type: Physical or mental that is severe or prolonged.

Benefits are paid monthly to eligible applicants and their dependent children.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/isp/cpp/disaben.shtml>

Phone Number: CCP enquiry: 1 800 277-9914

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### Employment Insurance and the Family Supplement

Province/Territory: Federal

Offered by: Service Canada

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

The Family Supplement rate is based on:

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Not eligible if income is above \$25,921

Web Link:

[http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/ei/service/family\\_supplement.shtml#Who](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/ei/service/family_supplement.shtml#Who)

Phone Number: Employment Insurance Toll-Free: 1-800-206-7218

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### Employment Insurance

Province/Territory: Federal  
Offered by: Service Canada  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not Specified

There are several types of benefits available to Canadians, depending on their situation.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/ei/index.shtml>

Phone Number: Employment Insurance Toll-Free: 1-800-206-7218

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### Federal Excise Gasoline Tax Refund Program

Province/Territory: Federal  
Offered by: Canada Revenue Agency  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Individuals must meet the following criteria:

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

[http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/gasoline\\_tax\\_refund.shtml](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/gasoline_tax_refund.shtml)

Phone Number: General enquires: 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

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### Old Age Security Program

Province/Territory: Federal  
Offered by: Service Canada  
Age Limit: 65 or older  
Disability Type: Not specified

We look at three factors to determine if you can receive the Old Age Security pension: your age, your legal status, and the number of years you have lived in Canada. If one of the two scenarios listed below describes your situation, you may be eligible to receive the Old Age Security pension.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/isp/oas/oastoc.shtml>  
Phone Number: Old Age Security Toll-Free: 1-800-277-9914

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### Registered Educations Savings Plan (RESP) - Grant and Bond

Province/Territory: Federal  
Offered by: Human Resources and Skills Development Canada  
Age Limit: 18 or younger  
Disability Type: Not specified

Opening an RESP is not difficult. In fact, it only takes two simple steps:

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: The grant is income tested, and Bond is dependant on the age of the child and family income

Web Link:

[http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/education\\_savings/public/resp.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/education_savings/public/resp.shtml)  
Phone Number: General Enquiries: 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)

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### Spousal Allowance Program

Province/Territory: Federal

Offered by: Service Canada on behalf of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Age Limit: between 60 - 64

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	Yes

Income/Asset Conditions: Based on eligibility for Guaranteed Income Supplement

Web Link:

<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/oas/allowance/allowance.shtml>

Phone Number: Old Age Security Toll-Free: 1-800-277-9914

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### Veteran Disability Pension

Province/Territory: Federal

Offered by: Service Canada

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

a Canadian Forces (CF) Veteran or a Merchant Navy Veteran of the First or Second World War or the Korean War;

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/clients/sub.cfm?source=dispen>

Phone Number: Veterans Affairs Canada: 1-866-522-2122

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### Adoption Financial Assistance – Ongoing Maintenance

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: 18 or younger

Disability Type: Not specified

Children become eligible for adoption through Child and Family Services either because birth parents have consented or because the Court has determined that the parents are unable to care for the child. Where possible, social workers with Child and Family Services involve birth parents in planning for their child. There is particular recognition given to preserving the unique heritage and cultural ties of aboriginal children. Family service and adoption workers with Child and Family Services agencies get to know the children who come into their care. Where children will not be able to return to their families, it will be determined whether adoption or long-term care is in the children's best interest. If the child is old enough, he or she helps to make this choice.

Following adoption placement of a permanent ward, financial assistance is available for families who adopt a child with special needs that require special services or for families who are adopting more than one child from the same family.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/adopt\\_wards.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/adopt_wards.html)

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### Child Related Income Supplement

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: Parents of children under 18

Disability Type: Not specified

MCB is a provincial income supplement program providing monthly benefits to lower-income Manitoba families needing assistance with the cost of raising children.

Under the program rules, you cannot receive MCB benefits if you receive

income assistance. If you receive only the health care benefits portion of provincial Employment and Income Assistance, you can apply for MCB benefits. Wards of the Province and children in temporary placement under The Child and Family Services Act are NOT eligible for MCB. Treaty Indians may be eligible for benefits, except those persons living on a reserve or in receipt of income assistance from the Government of Canada or from an Indian Band.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for the Canada Child Tax Benefit and not receiving Employment and Income Assistance Benefits

Web Link: [www.gov.mb.ca/fs/assistance/pubs/mcb\\_app\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/assistance/pubs/mcb_app_guidelines.pdf)

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### Employment and Income Assistance

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

The program provides financial assistance to those who require help to meet basic personal and family needs. The program aims to assist participants to find and sustain employment, and increase self sufficiency.

Basic personal and family needs may include food, shelter, clothing, utilities, and transportation to medical appointments, as well as certain health related costs. For persons with disabilities an additional Income Assistance for Persons with Disabilities benefit is provided to assist with the additional cost of disability.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

RDSP Exemption: The Manitoba Government has announced that they will exempt the RDSP from affecting eligibility for Employment and Income Assistance.

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### Families First

Province/Territory: Manitoba  
Offered by: Healthy Child Manitoba  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Families First offers home visiting supports to families with children, from pregnancy to school entry. There is no cost. Families First is delivered across the province by community public health. First a public health nurse will visit with you to talk about your family. Together you will decide what community resources would be best for your family.

Home visiting may be one of the options available to you. A home visitor will meet with you and your family on a regular basis for up to three years. The home visitor will support you in building a strong relationship with your child and family, while sharing information and suggesting activities to help your child grow up healthy and happy.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/inclusion.html>

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### Income Assistance for Persons with Disabilities

Province/Territory: Manitoba  
Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

The Income Assistance for Persons with a Disabilities Program provides financial and employment assistance for adults with a disability who are enrolled in the Employment and Income Assistance program. This additional financial assistance is provided in recognition of the additional costs of persons with disabilities which are associated with living in the community.

As well, if you are enrolled in the Persons with Disabilities category, you may receive the following extra assistance:

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

RDSP Exemption: The Manitoba Government has announced that they will exempt the RDSP from affecting eligibility for Income Assistance for Persons with Disabilities.

Web Link: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/pwd/iapd.html>

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### Manitoba Child Benefit

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: Dependent children under 18 and who are listed on your Manitoba Health card.

Disability Type: Not specified

The Manitoba Child Benefit provides financial assistance which will help ensure parents will not lose all support for their children when moving off welfare. Up to 33,000 families with children will benefit.

For low-income, working families of up to \$420 tax free each year for every child. Monthly payments will begin in January 2008. For a single parent of three children working full or part time and earning \$15,000 or less, this totals \$1,260 with partial benefits for parents who earn \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Cannot be in receipt of Employment and Income Assistance unless you are ONLY receiving the health benefits portion of EIA

Web Link: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/inclusion.html>

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### Manitoba Child Care Program – Inclusion Support Program

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

The Child Care Inclusion Support Program funds child care centres, nursery schools, family and group child care homes to reduce or eliminate barriers to allow a child with additional support needs to fully participate in an early learning and child care program.

All children should have equal opportunity to access licensed child care in their community. This includes those who require additional program supports due to a special need. Inclusion in early learning and child care is the practice of educating and caring for children of all abilities together in the group setting. The goal is to enhance each child's development within the regular daily program and foster positive social attitudes toward all abilities.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/adopt\\_wards.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/adopt_wards.html)

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### Manitoba Home Care Program

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

The Manitoba Home Care Program, established in its present form in September 1974, is the oldest comprehensive, province-wide, universal home care program in Canada. Home Care is provided to Manitobans of all ages based on assessed need and taking into account other resources available to the individual including families, community resources and other programs. In 2007-08 the average number of clients receiving coordinated Home Care services each month was 22,986 and an estimated 39,000 Manitobans in total received Home Care services in the year. Most of the individuals served are seniors.



Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Based on assessed needs of the individual taking into account resources available for the person, including family.

Web Link: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/homecare/index.html>

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### Manitoba Shelter Benefit - Persons with Disabilities

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: Not specified, depends on which group, (families, senior, persons with a disability)

Disability Type: Not specified

Up to \$210 per month is available to eligible persons who rent their living accommodation in the private market and who are required to spend a large portion of their income on rent. The amount of the benefit depends on household income and the monthly cost of renting.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/assistance/shelterbenefit-disabled.html>

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### Manitoba Student Loan – Interest Relief Program

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Advanced Education and Literacy

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Both the governments of Canada and Manitoba have Interest Relief programs

available if you are experiencing difficulty making your minimum monthly payments on your student loans.

If you are approved for Interest Relief, the benefit covers a six-month period. During this time, you are not required to make payments on your student loan; the government makes your interest payments on your behalf. Every six months, you must either reapply for the program, or resume making payments on your loan.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/educate/sfa/pages/download.html>

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### Supported Living

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Services are provided to eligible adults with a mental disability in each region of the province. Services are planned on a person-centered basis to meet the unique need of each individual.

Residential Services - provide care and accommodation to assist adults with a mental disability to live in the community in their residential option of choice including a family home, independent living and residential care facilities.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/assistance/building\\_independence.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/assistance/building_independence.html)

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### Telecommunications Program

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Health

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Profoundly deaf or speech impaired

Manitoba residents who are profoundly deaf or speech impaired as diagnosed by a medical practitioner specializing in otolaryngology or an audiologist and do not have the costs paid through other provincial or federal programs are eligible.

Manitoba Health will provide assistance towards the cost of telecommunications equipment which allows telephone conversations to be conducted by keyboard and display terminal instead of voice. Manitoba Health will pay 80 per cent of the equipment cost to a maximum allowable rebate of \$428.00. Manitoba Health will reimburse one telecommunications device every five years.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mhsip/telecommunications.html>

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### Manitoba Shelter Benefit - Seniors

Province/Territory: Manitoba

Offered by: Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Age Limit: 55 or older

Disability Type: Not specified

The 55 PLUS Program, a Manitoba Income Supplement, provides quarterly benefits to lower-income Manitobans who are 55 years of age and over, and whose incomes are within certain levels. Eligibility is based on income reported in your tax return from the previous year. Applications can be submitted anytime during the year.

Applicants who are not yet receiving benefits through the Old Age Security Program are required to submit a new application each year. Benefits are mailed four times a year, in late April, July, October and January. When it has been determined that you are eligible, you will receive a benefit cheque for

each three-month period. Your first payment will include benefits for the three-month period during which your completed application is approved.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/assistance/shelterbenefit-seniors.html>

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### Pre-natal Benefit Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=12855&ReportType1=All>

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### Day Care Assistance Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

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Web Link:

<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=14136&ReportType1=All>

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### Disability Support Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons

Age Limit: between 19 - 64

Disability Type: Long term disability

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services\\_renderer.200972.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.200972.html)

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### Rehabilitation Equipment Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Based on Social Assistance

Web Link: <http://www.gnb.ca/0048/index-e.asp>

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### Health Services Orthopedic Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Health

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=8155&ReportType1=All>

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### New Brunswick Opportunities Fund

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Post Secondary Education, Training and Labour

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: [http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary\\_education\\_training\\_and\\_labour/post-secondary\\_education/content/funding\\_and\\_financialinformation/new\\_brunswick\\_opportunitiesfund.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary_education_training_and_labour/post-secondary_education/content/funding_and_financialinformation/new_brunswick_opportunitiesfund.html)

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### New Brunswick Tuition Rebate

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Post Secondary Education, Training and Labour

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gnb.ca/0162/tax/NBTR/NBTTCCBC-e.asp>

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### Work Recovery Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: WorkSafe

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: [http://www.worksafenb.ca/wrc1\\_e.asp](http://www.worksafenb.ca/wrc1_e.asp)

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### Public Housing Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Social Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=8615&ReportType1=All>

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### Rural and Native Basic Shelter Housing Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick  
Offered by: Social Development  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=8715&ReportType1=All>

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### Energy Efficiency Retrofit Program for Low Income Households

Province/Territory: New Brunswick  
Offered by: Social Development  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=19556&ReportType1=All>

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### Home Ownership Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick  
Offered by: Social Development  
Age Limit: Not specified



Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=8315&ReportType1=All>

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### Special Care Home Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: The New Brunswick Special Care Home Association Inc.

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.nbscha.com/>

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### Social Assistance Program - Disability Related

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

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RDSP Exemption: Exempted as an asset and partially exempted as income in the NB Social Regulations. NB currently allows an exemption of &800 a month to come out of an RDSP

Web Link: <http://www.gnb.ca/0048/index-e.asp>

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### Legal Aid

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: New Brunswick Courts

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.gnb.ca/cour/legalaid-e.asp>

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### Health Care Services Vision Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick

Offered by: Health

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=7975&ReportType1=All>

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### Vehicle Retrofit Program

Province/Territory: New Brunswick  
Offered by: Health  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gnb.ca/0113/access-trans/veh-retrofit-e.asp>

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### Income Support Benefits

Province/Territory: Newfoundland and Labrador  
Offered by: Human Resources Labour and Employment  
Age Limit: 18 or older  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

RDSP Exemption: RDSP has already been exempted from the determination of eligibility for Income Support Benefits

Web Link: <http://www.hrle.gov.nl.ca/hrle/income-support/overview.html#what>

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### Mother Baby Nutrition Supplement

Province/Territory: Newfoundland and Labrador  
Offered by: Human Resources Labour and Employment  
Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.hrle.gov.nl.ca/hrle/income-support/nutritionsupplement.html>

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### Home Support Services

Province/Territory: Newfoundland and Labrador

Offered by: Health and Community Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

Web Link:

[http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/personsdisabilities/fundingprograms\\_hcs.html#phsp](http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/personsdisabilities/fundingprograms_hcs.html#phsp)

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### Education Incentive Program

Province/Territory: Newfoundland and Labrador

Offered by: Newfoundland Housing

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.nlhc.nl.ca/rent-reduction/education.pdf>

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### Wage Subsidy for Persons with Disabilities

Province/Territory: Newfoundland and Labrador  
Offered by: Human Resources Labour and Employment  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.hrle.gov.nl.ca/hrle/disabilities/DisabilitiesWageSubsidy.pdf>

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### Rental Housing Program

Province/Territory: Newfoundland and Labrador  
Offered by: Newfoundland Housing  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.nlhc.nl.ca/programs/rentalho.htm>

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### Northwest Territories Child Benefit

Province/Territory: Northwest Territories  
Offered by: Canadian Revenue Agency  
Age Limit: 18 or younger  
Disability Type: Not specified

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Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: [http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/tg/t4114/t4114-e.html#P311\\_23119](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/tg/t4114/t4114-e.html#P311_23119)

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### Community Action Program for Children

Province/Territory: Northwest Territories

Offered by: Health and Social Services

Age Limit: 6 and under

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: To be eligible a child under the age of six must be living in conditions at risk.

Web Link:

[http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/community\\_wellness/community\\_action\\_program\\_for\\_children.htm](http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/community_wellness/community_action_program_for_children.htm)

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### Northwest Territories Students Assistance Program

Province/Territory: Northwest Territories

Offered by: Education, Culture, and Employment

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.nwtsfa.gov.nt.ca/>

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### Home Care Program

Province/Territory: Northwest Territories

Offered by: Health and Social Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Eligibility based on assessed need

Web Link:

[http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/home\\_care/default.htm](http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/home_care/default.htm)

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### Public Housing Rental Subsidy

Province/Territory: Northwest Territories

Offered by: NWT Housing Cooperation

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: [http://www.nwthc.gov.nt.ca/pdf/ph\\_reassessment\\_poster.pdf](http://www.nwthc.gov.nt.ca/pdf/ph_reassessment_poster.pdf)

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### Senior Citizen Supplementary Benefit

Province/Territory: Northwest Territories

Offered by: Health and Social Services

Age Limit: 65 or older

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

Income/Asset Conditions: Based on receipt of the Federal Old Age Security Benefit and the Guaranteed Income Supplement

Web Link:

[http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/seniors/pension/other\\_income\\_programs/senior\\_citizen\\_supplementary\\_benefit.asp](http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/seniors/pension/other_income_programs/senior_citizen_supplementary_benefit.asp)

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### Legal Aid - Legal Service Board NWT

Province/Territory: Northwest Territories

Offered by: Department of Justice

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

Web Link:

[http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/seniors/pension/other\\_income\\_programs/personal\\_allowance\\_elderly\\_and\\_disabled\\_program.asp](http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/seniors/pension/other_income_programs/personal_allowance_elderly_and_disabled_program.asp)

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### Extended Health Benefits for Specified Diseases

Province/Territory: Northwest Territories

Offered by: Health and Social Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

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No	No	

Web Link:

[http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/health\\_care\\_plan/specified\\_diseases/default.htm](http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/english/services/health_care_plan/specified_diseases/default.htm)

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### Child Care Subsidy

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia

Offered by: Community Services

Age Limit: Parents of children 12 and younger

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/families/childcare/ChildCareSubsidy.html>

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### Services for Persons with Disabilities

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia

Offered by: Community Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/disabilities/index.html>

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### Adult Service Centres

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Community Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

Web Link: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/disabilities/AdultServiceCentres.html>

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### Wheelchair Recycling Program

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Community Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/disabilities/WheelchairRecycling.html>

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### Debt Reduction Program

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Labour and Advanced Education  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link:

[http://studentloans.ednet.ns.ca/maintaining\\_repaying/reduce\\_debt](http://studentloans.ednet.ns.ca/maintaining_repaying/reduce_debt)

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### Provincial Housing Emergency Repair Program

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia

Offered by: Community Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/housing/homeowner/PHERP.html>

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### Seniors Rental Housing

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia

Offered by: Community Services

Age Limit: 58 or older

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/housing/rental/SeniorsRentalHousing.html>

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### Rent Supplement Program

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Community Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/housing/rental/RentSupplementProgram.html>

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### Homeowner Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Programs

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Community Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/housing/homeowner/HRRAP.html>

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### Home Ownership Preservation

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Community Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt

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Yes	No	
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Web Link:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/housing/homeowner/HomeOwnershipPreservation.html>

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### Small Loans Assistance Program

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia

Offered by: Community Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/housing/homeowner/SmallLoansAssistance.html>

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### Senior Citizens Assistance Program

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia

Offered by: Community Services

Age Limit: 65 or older

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/housing/seniors/SeniorCitizensAssistance.html>

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### Property Tax Rebate Program

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Community Services  
Age Limit: 65 or older  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: based on eligibility for Guaranteed Income Supplement and Old Age Security which have already exempted the RDSP from their determination of eligibility.

Web Link:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/housing/seniors/PropertyTaxRebate.html>

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### Independent Living Support

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Community Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	Yes

Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for Income Assistance

Web Link: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/disabilities/IndependentLiving.html>

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### Approved Community-Based Homes (for persons with disabilities)

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia  
Offered by: Community Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	Yes

Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for Income Assistance

Web Link: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/disabilities/Community-BasedHomes.html>

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### Nova Scotia Child Benefit

Province/Territory: Nova Scotia

Offered by: Community Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/coms/families/ChildBenefit.html>

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### Nunavut Income Support Program – Sivuniksaliurniq

Province/Territory: Nunavut

Offered by: Department of Education

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.edu.gov.nu.ca/apps/authoring/dspPage.aspx?page=38>

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### Financial Aid for Nunavut Students (FANS)

Province/Territory: Nunavut  
Offered by: Department of Education  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.edu.gov.nu.ca/apps/authoring/dspPage.aspx?page=4>

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### Nunavut Senior Citizens Supplementary Benefit Program

Province/Territory: Nunavut  
Offered by: Department of Education  
Age Limit: 60 or older  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.edu.gov.nu.ca/apps/authoring/dspPage.aspx?page=41>

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### Employment Assistance Services

Province/Territory: Nunavut  
Offered by: Department of Education  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified



Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.edu.gov.nu.ca/apps/authoring/dspPage.aspx?page=25>

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### Aids and Devices - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

The ministry will pay an ODSP recipient's consumer contribution for an assistive device under the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Assistive Devices Program. The ministry will also pay for an assessment for an assistive device funded by the Assistive Devices Program if there is no other source of funding for the assessment.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

[http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income\\_support/9\\_6\\_ODSP\\_ISDirectives.aspx](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_6_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx)

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### Employment Transition Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Recipients who become ineligible for Income Support due to income from employment, training, or the operation of a business, are eligible to receive an Employment Transition Benefit to assist in the transition from ODSP to employment.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

[http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income\\_support/9\\_17\\_ODSP\\_ISDirectives.aspx](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_17_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx)

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### Housing Related Supports - Ontario Disability Supports Program (ODSP)

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

The Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB) can be issued in situations where: a recipient is establishing a new principal residence or will be remaining in his or her current residence; and the Director is satisfied that the recipient will need financial assistance to establish the new principal residence or to remain in the current residence; and the Director is satisfied that the recipient will need financial assistance to establish the new principal residence or to remain in the current residence

The maximum amount is \$1500 for a benefit unit with one or more dependent children and \$799 in all other cases. The maximum amounts are not to be exceeded within a 24 month period unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

[http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income\\_support/9\\_2\\_ODSP\\_ISDirectives.aspx](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_2_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx)

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### Medical Transportation - Mandatory Special Necessities Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

The costs of the following items can be covered for members of the benefit unit as Mandatory Special Necessities (MSN) if not otherwise covered or reimbursed: Diabetic supplies; Surgical supplies and dressings; and transportation reasonably required for medical treatment, if the cost of that transportation in the month exceeds \$15

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

[http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income\\_support/9\\_12\\_ODSP\\_ISDirectives.aspx](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_12_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx)

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### Transitional Health-Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Recipients who leave ODSP for employment can continue to receive coverage for prescription drugs and basic dental and vision care benefits unless or until the employer provides coverage that is comparable to the benefits available under ODSP.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

[http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income\\_support/9\\_19\\_ODSP\\_ISDirectives.aspx](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_19_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx)

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### Work Related Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

[http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income\\_support/9\\_18\\_ODSP\\_ISDirectives.aspx](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_18_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx)

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### Property Tax Relief for Low-Income Seniors and Low-Income Persons with Disabilities

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Finance

Age Limit: Not Specified  
Disability Type: Not Specified

Low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities who own residential property may be eligible to receive relief from property tax increases that resulted from assessment reform. Under the Ontario Fair Assessment System (under section 373 of the Municipal Act), municipalities are required to defer or cancel property taxes or provide other relief in respect of tax increases resulting from assessment reform on residential properties owned by low-income seniors, low-income persons with disabilities, or their spouses.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Some regional municipal offices may include an asset test.

Web Link:

[http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/publications/bulletins/frost\\_9907.html](http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/publications/bulletins/frost_9907.html)

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### Assisted Living Program - First Nations On-Reserve

Province/Territory: Ontario  
Offered by: Indian and Northern Affairs  
Age Limit: Not Specified  
Disability Type: Not Specified

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) Assisted Living program helps First Nations people with functional limitations (because of age, health problems or disability), to maintain their independence, to maximize their level of functioning, and to live in conditions of health and safety.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

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Web Link: <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/hb/sp/alp-eng.asp>

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### Bursary for Students with Disabilities and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

This grant provides up to \$8,000 in non-repayable assistance per academic year for students with permanent disabilities who have disability-related educational costs, such as tutors, note-takers, interpreters, brailers or technical aids. The grant is intended to cover disability-related services or equipment required for postsecondary participation that are not accounted for in the need assessment.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/TCONT003605.html>

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### Ontario Student Assistance Program

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link:

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/PostsecondaryEducation/OSAP/index.htm>

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### Ontario Special Bursary Program

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Students from low-income families, at an Ontario public college or university.

Up to \$2,500 per academic year

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/TCONT003611.html>

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### Affordable Housing Program

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Safe and affordable housing is fundamental for Ontarians striving to build a strong future for their families and their communities. Through our Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy, the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program and other programs and services, Ontario is working to improve access to adequate, suitable and affordable housing, so that the people of Ontario have a solid foundation on which to secure employment, raise families and build strong communities.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

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Web Link: <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page126.aspx>

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### Children's Rehabilitation Services

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Children and Youth Services

Age Limit: children 18 and under

Disability Type: any special needs

There are 20 ministry-funded children's treatment centres across Ontario that provide rehabilitation services to more than 58,000 children and youth with moderate or severe disabilities and other special needs every year. These disabilities can be physical, developmental and/or communicative.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/rehabilitation/index.aspx>

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### Special Services At Home (SSAH)

Province/Territory: Ontario

Offered by: Ministry of Children and Youth Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

This program helps families who are caring for a child with a developmental or physical disability, as well as adults with a developmental disability. It helps families pay for special services in the home or outside the family home as long as the child is not receiving support from a residential program.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/index.aspx>

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### PEI Disability Support Program - Recreation

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Community Services, Seniors and Labour

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: based on assessed needs

Web Link: <http://www.gov.pe.ca/sss/index.php3?number=1018613>

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### PEI Disability Support Program

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Community Services, Seniors and Labour

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: based on assessed needs

Web Link: <http://www.gov.pe.ca/sss/index.php3?number=1025791&lang=E>

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### Community Services Bursary

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Fisheries, Aquaculture and Community Development

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/accesspei/index.php3?number=20696&lang=E>

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### Home Care Program

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Health PEI

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: based on assessed needs

Web Link:

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/health/index.php3?number=1020609&lang=E>

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### Senior Citizens Real Property Tax Deferral Program

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Finance and Municipal Affairs

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

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Income/Asset Conditions: annual household income less than \$30,000

Web Link: <http://www.taxandland.pe.ca/index.php3?number=20181&lang=E>

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### Legal Aid

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Canada - Department of Justice

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: [http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/rs/rep-rap/2003/rr03\\_la5-rr03\\_aj5/p013.html](http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/rs/rep-rap/2003/rr03_la5-rr03_aj5/p013.html)

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### Nutrition Program

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Health PEI

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for PEI Social Assistance

Web Link: <http://www.healthpei.ca/index.php3?number=1026295&lang=E>

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### Government Nursing Home Program

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Health PEI

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for PEI Social Assistance

Web Link: <http://www.healthpei.ca/index.php3?number=1026282&lang=E>

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### Children's Dental Care Program

Province/Territory: Prince Edward Island

Offered by: Health PEI

Age Limit: between 13 - 17

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Parents must pay 20% of the cost. If parents have an income below \$30,000, they are not required to pay

Web Link: <http://www.gov.pe.ca/sss/index.php3?number=17251&lang=E>

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### Allowance for Special Needs Program

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Ministry of Education

Age Limit: 18 or younger

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca/en/autresProgrammes/allocationsBesoinsJeunes.asp>

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### Supplement for Handicapped Children

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Unknown

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

[http://www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca/en/programmes/soutien\\_enfants/supplement/](http://www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca/en/programmes/soutien_enfants/supplement/)

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### Pregnancy Benefit

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Unknown

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

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Income/Asset Conditions: based on eligibility for Social Assistance Program or Social Solidarity Program

Web Link: [http://www.mess.gouv.qc.ca/solidarite-sociale/programmes-mesures/assistance-emploi/prestations-speciales/index\\_en.asp#pregnancy](http://www.mess.gouv.qc.ca/solidarite-sociale/programmes-mesures/assistance-emploi/prestations-speciales/index_en.asp#pregnancy)

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### Visual Devices

Province/Territory: Quebec  
Offered by: Ministry of Health  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

[http://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/citoyens/assurancemaladie/serv\\_couv\\_queb/aides\\_visuelles\\_pq.shtml](http://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/citoyens/assurancemaladie/serv_couv_queb/aides_visuelles_pq.shtml)

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### Reussir

Province/Territory: Quebec  
Offered by: Ministry of Education  
Age Limit: 18 or older  
Disability Type: Not specified

Réussir is a social assistance and support program for people who have severely limited capacity for employment and who wish to facilitate their access to secondary vocational studies or post-secondary studies. They maintain their right to receive financial assistance under the Social Solidarity Program in addition to the income they receive from the loans and bursaries program. Moreover, a support allowance could be paid to participating individuals.

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Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: [http://www.mess.gouv.qc.ca/solidarite-sociale/programmes-mesures/reussir/index\\_en.asp](http://www.mess.gouv.qc.ca/solidarite-sociale/programmes-mesures/reussir/index_en.asp)

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### Soutien du Revenu des participants à une Mesure Active d'Emploi-Québec

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Unknown

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link:

[http://www.formulaire.gouv.qc.ca/cgi/affiche\\_doc.cgi?dossier=6189&table=0](http://www.formulaire.gouv.qc.ca/cgi/affiche_doc.cgi?dossier=6189&table=0)

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### Tax Credit for Home Support Services for Seniors

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Revenue Quebec

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

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Web Link:

[http://www.revenu.gouv.qc.ca/eng/particulier/impots/impot/credit\\_remb/maintien\\_domicile/](http://www.revenu.gouv.qc.ca/eng/particulier/impots/impot/credit_remb/maintien_domicile/)

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### Residential Adaption Program

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Ministry of Housing

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

[http://www.habitation.gouv.qc.ca/en/programmes/adapter\\_domicile.html](http://www.habitation.gouv.qc.ca/en/programmes/adapter_domicile.html)

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### Disability Benefits - Quebec Pension Plan

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Unknown

Age Limit: 65 or younger

Disability Type: severe and permanent

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

[http://www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca/en/programmes/regime\\_rentes/prestations\\_invalide/](http://www.rrq.gouv.qc.ca/en/programmes/regime_rentes/prestations_invalide/)

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### Pregnant Minors Financial Assistance Measure

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Unknown

Age Limit: 18 or younger

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: [http://www.mess.gouv.qc.ca/solidarite-sociale/programmes-mesures/mineures-enceintes/index\\_en.asp](http://www.mess.gouv.qc.ca/solidarite-sociale/programmes-mesures/mineures-enceintes/index_en.asp)

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### Quebec Commission des Services Juridiques (Legal Aid)

Province/Territory: Quebec

Offered by: Unknown

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link:

<http://www.gouv.qc.ca/portail/quebec/pgs/commun/portrait/modernesolidaire/mesures sociales/juridique/?lang=en>

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### Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living (SAIL) Program

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan

Offered by: Ministry of Health

Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: [http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/aids-independent-living#special\\_needs\\_eq](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/aids-independent-living#special_needs_eq)

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### Provincial Training Allowance (PTA)

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan  
Offered by: Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Income/Asset Conditions: Students with a permanent disability, will be provided with PTA to assist with living costs

Web Link: <http://www.aeel.gov.sk.ca/pta/>

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### Saskatchewan Employment Supplement

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan  
Offered by: Ministry of Social Services  
Age Limit: Parent of a child 18 or younger  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/ses/>

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### Employability Assistance for People with Disabilities

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan

Offered by: Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration

Age Limit: 16 or older

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.aeel.gov.sk.ca/eapd/>

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### Individualized Funding

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan

Offered by: Ministry of Health

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/individualized-funding>

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### Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement - Disability Rental Housing Supplement

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan  
Offered by: Ministry of Social Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/srhs>

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### Saskatchewan Remote Housing Program

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan  
Offered by: Ministry of Social Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/remote>

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### New Disability Income Support Program

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan  
Offered by: Ministry of Social Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

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Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Income/Asset Conditions: The SASK Government announced they would be exempting RDSP from asset and income based tests

Web Link: <http://www.gov.sk.ca/news?newsId=d401f371-6bf1-4ea2-9166-4ff7368b02b2>

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### Family Health Benefits

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan

Offered by: Ministry of Health

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/family-health-benefits>

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### Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP)

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan

Offered by: Ministry of Social Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

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Web Link: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/sap>

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### Special Support Program

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan

Offered by: Ministry of Health

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/drug-plan-benefits/>

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### Discount Bus Pass Program

Province/Territory: Saskatchewan

Offered by: Ministry of Social services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Income/Asset Conditions: Must be eligible for the Saskatchewan Assistance Program, Transitional Employment Allowance, Saskatchewan Employment Supplement or Provincial Training Allowance.

Web Link: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/discount-buspass>

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### Yukon Social Assistance - Supplementary Need

Province/Territory: Yukon  
Offered by: Health and Social Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	Yes

Web Link: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/sa.php>

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### Kids Recreation Fund

Province/Territory: Yukon  
Offered by: Health and Social Services  
Age Limit: 19 or younger  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/kidsrecreation.php>

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### Nursing Education Bursary

Province/Territory: Yukon  
Offered by: Health and Social Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

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Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/nursingbursary.php>

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### Home Care Program

Province/Territory: Yukon

Offered by: Health and Social Services

Age Limit: Not specified

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pdf/homecareprogram.pdf>

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### Yukon Seniors Income Supplement

Province/Territory: Yukon

Offered by: Health and Social Services

Age Limit: 65 or older

Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

Income/Asset Conditions: Based on eligibility for federal Old Age Security (OAS) and Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)

Web Link: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/ysis.php>

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### Yukon Legal Services Society

Province/Territory: Yukon  
Offered by: Yukon Legal Aid Society  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.legalaid.yk.ca/>

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### Children's Drug and Optical Program

Province/Territory: Yukon  
Offered by: Health and Social Services  
Age Limit: 18 or younger  
Disability Type: Not specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: [http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/child\\_drug\\_optical.php](http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/child_drug_optical.php)

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### Children's Dental Care Program

Province/Territory: Yukon  
Offered by: Health and Social Services  
Age Limit: Not specified  
Disability Type: Not specified

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Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link: <http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/dental.php>

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