

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

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**

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

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

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	

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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

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

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)

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

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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