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Calgary and Area Governmental Resources

Child Care Subsidy

For information or to apply for **Preschool Subsidy (403) 297-6100**

For information or to apply for **School Age Subsidy (403) 268-5142**

Child Care Subsidy is available to help low income families cover the costs for their preschool and school age children who are attending licensed day care centers or approved day homes.

Please call the above numbers for more information or visit their website at:

www.child.gov.ab.ca/home/706.cfm

Supported Child Care Program

Child Care Services (403) 297-6100

Calgary Rocky View Child and Family Services Supported Child Care Program assists licensed and approved child care programs in the provision of developmentally appropriate child care services to children with special needs.

Please call the above number for more information or visit their website at:

[www.calgaryandareacfsa.gov.ab.ca/crv.nsf/\(Search\)/Child+Care-Supported+Child+Care](http://www.calgaryandareacfsa.gov.ab.ca/crv.nsf/(Search)/Child+Care-Supported+Child+Care)

Alberta Governmental Resources

Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) – (403) 955- 6955

AADL assists families raising a child with a long-term disability, chronic or terminal illness, with the extraordinary cost of medical equipment or supplies needed for day-to-day living.

Please call the above number for more information or visit their website at:

www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/aadl/

Alberta Child Health Benefit – 1-877-469-5437.

The Alberta Child Health Benefit is a health benefit plan for children in low-income families. The program offers coverage of dental, optical, emergency ambulance and prescription drug services.

Please call the above number for more information or visit their website at:

<http://employment.alberta.ca/cps/rde/xchg/hre/hs.xsl/2076.html>

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped – Calgary (403) 297-8511.

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) provides financial and health benefits for adult Albertans (18 years or older) with a permanent disability that severely impairs their ability to earn a living. The level of benefits depends on income and assets. Please call the above number for more information or visit their website at:

www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/AISH/

Alberta Children's Services – 1-800-387-5437

Provides numerous services to children and their families in Alberta. Services include: Adoption, Child and Youth Support Program, Child Care & Day Care Staff Qualifications, Child Care Subsidy, Child Intervention Services, Delegated First Nations Agencies, Early Childhood Development, Enhancement Act, Family and Community Support Services, Family Support for Children with Disabilities Act, Family Violence Prevention, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Foster Care, Parent Link Centres etc. For more information please call the above number or visit their website at:

www.child.gov.ab.ca

Alberta Family Support for Children with Disabilities - (403) 297-6022.

FSCD assists families with extraordinary costs of raising a child with special needs. Extraordinary costs such as respite care and transportation to extraordinary medical appointments or therapy are covered by FSCD who fit the criteria.

Please call the above number to speak with an intake worker or visit their website at:

www.calgaryandareacfsa.gov.ab.ca

[www.calgaryandareacfsa.gov.ab.ca/CRV.nsf/\(Search\)/Family+Support+for+Children+with+Disabilities-Overview](http://www.calgaryandareacfsa.gov.ab.ca/CRV.nsf/(Search)/Family+Support+for+Children+with+Disabilities-Overview)

Alberta Post-Adoption Support Program

Supports for Permanency

Calgary and Area Child and Family Services Adoption Services at (403) 297-6038.

The Post Adoption Support Program provides services and financial support to families who adopt older and special needs children formerly in the permanent care of Calgary and Area Child and Family Services. This support is intended to encourage and secure adoption by families who might otherwise find it difficult to meet the needs of these children. Please call the above number for more information or visit their website at:

www.calgaryandareacfsa.gov.ab.ca/crv.nsf/serviceshome

Persons with Developmental Disabilities 403-297-5011

The PDD program is part of the Ministry of Seniors and Community Supports and provides supports to adults who have a developmental disability. Six community boards deliver local programs and work with adults with developmental disabilities, their families and guardians to identify needs. The boards also work with local agencies to provide services.

<http://www.pdd.org/default.shtml> (General Website)

The Children's Link Society neither endorses nor recommends any programs, services, supports, therapies, treatments, etc. but provides impartial and, to the best of our knowledge, factual information for families of children with special needs and service providers in the Calgary Rocky View Region.

www.calgary-pdd.org/dnn/ (Calgary)

Government of Canada Resources

Canadian Child Tax Benefit (CCTB) – 1-800-959-8281.

The Canada Child Tax Benefit is a tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families to help them with the cost of raising children under age 18. The CCTB may include the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), a monthly benefit for low-income families with children, and 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 (please see below for more information on CDB).

For more information or to apply please call the above number or visit their website at: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/cctb/>

Disability Tax Credit Information – 1-800-959-8281.

This is a non-refundable tax credit that you can use to reduce the amount of income tax you have to pay. Please see the enclosed information on how to apply for this credit and form - T2201A from Revenue Canada.

To order the Disability Tax Credit Forms please call 1-800-959-2221.

To obtain an application form please call the above number or visit their website at: www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/t2201/

Canada Child Disability Benefit - 1-800-387-1193.

The Child Disability Benefit (CDB) is a tax-free benefit of for low- and modest-income families, who care for a child under age 18 with a severe and prolonged mental or physical impairment. The CDB is paid as a monthly supplement to the Canada Child Tax Benefit. Families who are eligible for CCTB for a child will receive the CDB only if the child also qualifies for Disability Tax Credit (please see above for more information on DTC).

For more information please call the above number or visit their website at:

www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/dsblty-eng.html