# Provincial Disability Funding/Supports

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## British Columbia

Persons with Disabilities Assistance

Provides disability assistance and supplements to provide greater independence for people with disabilities, including security of income, enhanced well-being, and participation in the community.

* Website: <http://www.eia.gov.bc.ca/pwd.htm>
* Phone: 1 866 866-0800 Press 1

The Ministry of Children and Family Development, Children and Youth with Special Needs

Funds a range of programs and services for children and youth with special needs and their families. Services and supports are intended to promote children’s healthy development, maximize quality of life, assist families in their role as primary caregivers and support full participation in community life.

* [Website: http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec\_needs/](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec_needs/)
* Phone: 1-250-952-6044

Inclusion BC (formerly BC Association for Community Living)

A non-profit organization working with partners to build community and to enhance the lives of children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities and their families by supporting abilities, promoting action and advancing rights, responsibilities and social justice.

* [Website: http://www.inclusionbc.org](http://www.inclusionbc.org)
* Phone: 1-800-618-1119

## Alberta

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

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.

* [Website: http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/AISH/](http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/AISH/)
* Phone: 1-877-644-9992

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Works with others to support adults with developmental disabilities to be included in community life and be as independent as possible. The program is administered and governed by six community boards. Funding is provided to support individuals in their home, work and social environments based on individual need. These services supplement the support of family, friends and community members and assist the individual to live as independently as they can in the community.

* [Website: http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/pdd/](http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/pdd/)
* Phone: Contact numbers differ by region. Find your number at <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/services-near-you/pdd-office-locations.html>

Family Services for Children with Disabilities

Uses a [family-centred approach](http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/1288.cfm) to provide parents with funding to access a range of [supports and services](http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/802.cfm) that strengthen their ability to promote their child’s healthy growth and development.  In addition, FSCD assists with some of the extraordinary costs of raising a child with a disability.

* Website: http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/591.cfm
* Phone: Contact numbers differ by region. Find your number at <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/disability-services/fscd-offices-lookup.html>

Alberta Association for Community Living

Is a family based, non-profit federation that advocates on behalf of children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. As an advocacy organization it supports families and individuals in their desire to be fully included in community life.

* [Website: http://www.aacl.org](http://www.aacl.org)
* Phone: 1-800-252-7556

## Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability

Provides an income for persons with significant and long-term disabilities separate from the Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP).

* Website: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/SAID/>
* Phone: 1-888-567-SAID (7243)

Community Living Delivery Service

Is a branch of the Income Assistance and Disability Services Division. A number of services and programs are offered.

* Website: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/community-living>
* Phone: 1-866-221-5200

The Office of Disability Issues

Serves as a focal point for government initiatives on disabilities. The Office is a vehicle for collaboration and partnership with the disability community.

* Website: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/office-disability>
* Phone: 1-866-221-5200

Saskatchewan Association for Community Living

Exists to ensure that citizens of Saskatchewan who have intellectual disabilities are valued, supported and included members of society and have opportunities and choices in all aspects of life.

* Website: <http://www.sacl.org/>
* Phone: 1-306-955-3344

## Manitoba

Children’s disABILITY Services

Provides services and support to families who may need assistance with some of the extraordinary demands of caring for a child with disabilities.

* Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/pwd/css.html>
* Phone: Contact numbers differ by region, please visit website.

Employment and Income Assistance Program

Provides financial help to Manitobans who have no other way to support themselves or their families. For people who are able to work, EIA will help them go back to work by providing supports to employment.

* Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/tce/eia/index.html>
* Phone number differs by region, please visit website.

Income Assistance for Persons with Disabilities

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 person with disabilities which are associated with living in the community.

* Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/pwd/iapd.html>
* Phone number differs by region, please visit website.

Community Living Manitoba

Exists to promote and support the inclusion, self-determination and empowerment of people with intellectual disabilities in Manitoba’s communities.

* Website: <http://www.aclmb.ca/>
* Phone: 1-204-786-1607

## Ontario

Ontario Disability Support Program

Helps people with disabilities who are in financial need pay for living expenses, like food and housing. There are two components, Income Support, and Employment Supports.

* Website: <http://www.mcss.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/odsp/>
* Phone: Contact numbers differ by region. Find your number at  [http://www.mcss.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/odsp/contacts/index.aspx](%20http://www.mcss.gov.on.ca/en/mcss/programs/social/odsp/contacts/index.aspx)

Special Services at Home

Helps families who are caring for a child in their home who has a physical or an intellectual disability or an adult who has an intellectual disability. The program helps families pay for special services in or outside the family home as long as the child is not receiving support from a residential program.

* Website: <http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/>
* Phone: Contact numbers differ by region. Find your number at <http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/about/regionaloffices.aspx>

The Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities Program

Helps parents with some of the extra costs of caring for a child who has a severe disability.

* Website: <http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/disabilities/>
* Phone: 1-866-821-7770

The Assistive Devices Program

Provides funding to Ontario residents who have long-term physical disabilities and provides access to personalized assistive devices appropriate for the individual’s basic needs.

* Website: <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/adp/default.aspx>
* Phone: 1-800-268-6021

Community Living Ontario

Is a non-profit, provincial association that advocates for people who have an intellectual disability to be fully included in all aspects of community life.

* Website: <http://www.communitylivingontario.ca>
* Phone: 1-800-278-8025

## Quebec

Association du Québec pour l'intégration sociale

Soutient les personnes présentant une déficience intellectuelle et leur famille dans leur processus d'intégration sociale et de reconnaissance de leurs droits.

The Quebec Association for Social Integration

Supports people with intellectual disabilities and their families in the process of social integration and recognition of their rights.

* Website: <http://www.aqis-iqdi.qc.ca>
* Phone: 1-514-725-7245

## Newfoundland and Labrador

The Department of Health and Community Services

Provides policy direction, funding, and operational standards to the four [Regional Health Authorities](http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/department/contact.html#mha) who deliver programs and services to individuals with disabilities and their families.

* Website: <http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/personsdisabilities/>
* Phone: 1-709-729–4984

Employability Assistance for Persons with Disabilities

Is designed to assist individuals with a disability acquire the skills, experience and support necessary to successfully prepare for, enter or remain in the work force. Services include employment counseling and assessment, employment planning, pre-employment training, post-secondary education, skills training, technical aids and other supports to assist individuals obtain access to job opportunities and training.

* Website: <http://www.aes.gov.nl.ca/disabilities/services.html>
* Phone number differs by region, please visit website**.**

Newfoundland and Labrador Association for Community Living

Works with and on behalf of persons with intellectual disabilities and their families. The NLACL promotes a vision of communities where everyone belongs and have a Rightful Place; where families support a person's right to full citizenship with society.

* Website: <http://www.nlacl.ca>
* Phone: 1-800-701-8511

## Nova Scotia

Services for Persons with Disabilities

The Services for Persons with Disabilities (SPD) Program serves children, youth and adults with intellectual disabilities, long-term mental illness and physical disabilities in a range of community-based, residential and vocational/day programs.

* Website: <http://novascotia.ca/coms/disabilities/>

The Nova Scotia Association for Community Living

The Nova Scotia Association for Community Living is a province wide association of family members and others working for the benefit of persons of all ages who have an intellectual disability. NSACL works strategically with other disability rights organizations and, in particular, with Nova Scotia People First.

* Website: <http://nsacl.wordpress.com/about-us/>
* Phone: 1-902-469-1174

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## New Brunswick

Disability Support Program

Provides personalized, flexible disability supports for persons with disabilities in the development of their personal disability support plans. It allows for the provision of independent facilitation and the use of person centered approaches to planning and designing disability supports.

* Website: <http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.200972.html>
* Phone: 1-506- 453-2001

Community Based Services for Children with Special Needs

Works with parents/legal guardians in providing the extra-ordinary care and support required to meet the special developmental needs of their severely disabled child.

* Website: <http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.10195.html>
* Phone: 1-506-453-2001

New Brunswick Association for Community Living

For a detailed guide on accessing more programs and services in New Brunswick, please contact the New Brunswick Association for Community Living and ask about their resource, Taking the Journey.

* Website: http://www.nbacl.nb.ca/
* Phone: 1-506-453-4400

## Prince Edward Island

Support for People with Disabilities

Provides supports and services to people with disabilities in Prince Edward Island to help them enjoy a good quality of life. The division also partners with many [community organizations](http://www.gov.pe.ca/sss/index.php3?number=1025792&lang=E) across the province that extend services in the areas of transportation, housing, job training and recreation.

* Website: <http://www.gov.pe.ca/sss/index.php3?number=1018613&lang=E>
* Phone: 1-866-594-3777

PEI Association for Community Living

* Website: <http://peiacl.ca/wordpress/>
* Phone: 1-888-360-8681

## Yukon

Family Support for Children with Disabilities

Provides support to Yukon families to care for their child with a disability, supports early intervention to increase a child's lifelong learning potential, provides coordinated access to supports and interventions, and promotes inclusion of children with disabilities in community life.

* Website: http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/disabilities\_children.php

The Yukon Association for Community Living

Email: [yaclwhse@northwestel.net](mailto:yaclwhse@northwestel.net)

Phone: 1-867-667-4606.

## Northwest Territories

Learning Supports for Persons with Disabilities

This group helps NWT residents with disabilities achieve their learning goals.

* Website: <http://nwtability.ca/Programs/LearningSupportsforPersonswithDisabilities.aspx>
* Phone: 1-800-491-8885

Yellowknife Association for Community Living

This group is a non-profit organization that supports families, children, youth, and adults with intellectual and other disabilities so that they are included and are able to contribute to community life in Yellowknife.

* Website: <http://www.ykacl.ca/>
* Phone: Please visit <http://www.ykacl.ca/content/staff-contact/> to find contact number.

## Nunavut

Nunavut - Nunavummi Disabilities Makinnasuaqtiit Society (NDMS)

* Website: <http://www.nuability.ca/>
* Phone: 1-877-354-0916