

# The VOICE of Albertans with Disabilities

# Supports for people with disabilities

https://www.alberta.ca/supports-for-people-with-disabilities.aspx

### Affordable housing programs

Housing options for families, seniors and individuals with special needs, and building construction standards for affordable housing. https://findhousing.alberta.ca/

### Brain injury supports

Contact a service coordinator in your area to get supports for adults with acquired brain injury.

Calgary – Southern Alberta Brain Injury Society (SABIS) Phone: 403-521-5212

Toll free: 1-866-527-2247 Fax: 403-283-5867

Email: sabis@sabis.ab.ca

Website: http://www.sabis.ab.ca/

102, 2116 27 Avenue NE Calgary, Alberta T2E 7A6 **Edmonton – Brain Care Centre** Phone: 780-477-7575 Toll free: 1-800-425-5552 Fax: 780-474-4415 Email: admin@braincarecentre.com Website: www.braincarecentre.com

### Community Access for People in Continuing Care

CAPCC helps adult Albertans in facility-based continuing care engage with their communities to reduce social and cultural isolation. Phone: 780-424-6312 Toll free: 1-888-654-5444 Fax: 780-424-6313

### Disability Employment Awareness Month

Celebrating people with disabilities in the workplace. https://twitter.com/search?f=tweets&q=%23DEAM&src =typd

Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM) is an annual awareness campaign that takes place each Octo-

ber. The purpose of Disability Employment Awareness Month is to promote employment inclusion for people who experience disability and to celebrate the many and varied contributions of workers with disabilities.

### Disability Related Employment Supports

Provides supports to help people with disabilities succeed in school and find rewarding careers. Call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre for more information about this program: Phone: 780-644-9992 (Edmonton) Toll free: 1-877-644-9992 (provincewide)

### Family resource centres

Family resource centres help you navigate and access disability supports and services in Alberta. Toll free: 310-0000 (in Alberta) Phone: 780-427-2711 (long distance charges apply)

# Family Support for Children with Disabilities – Appeal a decision

Know how to appeal a decision about your eligibility for the FSCD program and services, and take part in an appeal hearing. To connect with the Appeals Secretariat:

Hours: 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed 12 to 1 pm and statutory holidays) Phone: 780-427-2709 Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone number (in Alberta) Fax: 780-422-1088

Email: css.appealssec-pdd-fscd@gov.ab.ca

### Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD)

The FSCD program works with eligible families to provide support and services based on each child and family's needs.

### **Calgary Disability Services**

Intake email: css.fscdintakecalgary@gov.ab.ca Intake line: 403-297-6022 Submit an Online Claim Reimbursement General email: css.ds-south@gov.ab.ca



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### **Edmonton Disability Services**

Intake email: css.edmontondsapplication@gov.ab.ca 4th Floor Park Plaza, 10611-98 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2P7 Contact Phone: 780-427-43

### Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Learn about FASD, find programs and services in Alberta, and access FASD training and education resources. https://fasdalberta.ca/

### Internship for Persons with Disabilities

Apply for 1-year paid government work experience that offers professional development and network building opportunities.

For more information, call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre:

Phone: 780-644-9992

Toll free: 1-877-644-9992

https://www.alberta.ca/internships-persons-disabilities.aspx

### Parking placards for people with disabilities

A parking placard allows a person to use disabled parking stalls that are closer to the entrances. Office hours: 8:15 am - 4:30 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays) Phone: 780-427-7013 Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone number (in Alberta)

# Persons with Developmental Disabilities – Appeal a decision

Know how to appeal a Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) program decision that affects you and take part in an appeal hearing. Connect with the Appeals Secretariat:

Hours: 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed noon to 1 pm and statutory holidays) Phone: 780-427-2709 Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone number (in Al-

berta) Fax: 780-422-1088

Email: css.appealssec-pdd-fscd@gov.ab.ca

### Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)

PDD helps adults with developmental disabilities get services to live as independently as possible in their community.

#### **Calgary Disability Services**

Intake email: css.pddintakecalgary@gov.ab.ca Submit FMS invoices: css.dsfmscalgary@gov.ab.ca Submit an Online Claim Reimbursement General email: css.ds-south@gov.ab.ca

**Edmonton Disability Services** 

Email: css.pddcommservs@gov.ab.ca Phone: 780-427-4354 Fax: 780-427-0256

## **Advocates**

An advocate is someone who can help you speak up so that your needs are heard, your rights are understood and your problems are resolved. Advocates may be employed with a community organization, volunteer with an agency, or community members who want to provide assistance.

### Alberta Health & Mental Health Advocate

Janice Harrington is Alberta's Health Advocate and Mental Health Patient Advocate. Hours: 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays) Phone: 780-422-1812 Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone number (in Alberta) Email: info@albertahealthadvocates.ca

### **Childrens Health Advocate**

The Children's Health Advocates strives to impart the importance of collaborative effort in healthcare by increasing engagement between the student populace and community organizations, such as the ACHF, CCS, and Ronald McDonald House.

Email: childrenshealthadvocates@gmail.com

### Office of the Child and Youth Advocate

Toll-free: (800) 661-3446 or Email: ca.information@OCYA.alberta.ca

> NORTHERN ALBERTA Call: (780) 422-6056 SOUTHERN ALBERTA Call: (403) 297-8435

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### Advocate for Persons with Disabilities

The Advocate represents the rights, interests and viewpoints of persons with disabilities. If you would like the Advocate to visit your organization, please email advocate.disability@gov.ab.ca with more information.

### Toll free: 1-800-272-8841

Phone: 780-422-1095 Fax: 780-415-0097 Email: advocate.disability@gov.ab.ca



## **Food Security in the Province**

- Airdrie Food Bank 403-948-0063
- Athabasca Good Samaritan Ministries Association -780-675-3556
- Banff Food Bank 403-762-1060
- Barrhead Family and Community Support Services 780-284-7390
- Bashaw and District Food Bank 780-372-4074
- Beaverlodge Christmas Hamper & Food Bank 780-354-8069
- Blackfalds Food Bank Society 403-600-1768
- Bon Accord Gibbons Food Bank 780-923-2344
- Bonnyville Canadian Native Friendship Centre 780-826-3374
- Bow Valley Food Bank Society 403-678-9488
- Brooks Food Bank Foundation 403-793-2535
- Calgary Food Bank 403-253-2059
- Campus Food Bank Society (University of Alberta) -780-492-8677
- Camrose Neighbor Aid Centre Inc. 780-679-3220
- Castor Food Bank 403-882-2115
- Central Peace Food Bank Society 789-512-9620
- Chestermere Regional Food Bank 403-273-0777
- Claresholm Food Bank & Community Outreach -403-625-2092
- Cochrane Activettes Food Bank (403) 932-9290

- Cold Lake Food Bank 780-201-6589
- Community Kitchen Program of Calgary 403-275-0258
- Consort & Area Food Bank 403-575-1125
- Coronation & District Food Bank Society 403-578-2727
- County of 40 Mile Food Bank (Bow Island) 403-957-1075
- Crowsnest Pass Food Bank Society 403-564-5110
- Drumheller- Salvation Army Food Bank 403-823-2215
- Edmonton Food Bank 780-425-2133
- Edson Food Bank Society 780-723-1350
- Fairview Food Bank Association 780-835-2632
- Faith Covenant Food Bank (Breton) 780-696-3669
- Flagstaff Food Bank 780-385-0810
- Fort Macleod Salvation Army Food Bank 403-327-8084
- Fort Saskatchewan Food Bank 780-998-4099
- Fox Creek Food Bank Society 780-622-3758
- Grande Cache Food Bank Society 780-827-1804
- High Level Native Friendship Centre 780-926-3355
- High Prairie & District Food Bank 780-523-5777
- Hinton Food Bank 780.865.6256
- Hythe & District Food Bank 587-297-2477
- Innisfail & Area Food Bank 403-227-0600
- Interfaith Lethbridge Food Bank 403-320-8779
- Ittasinno'P Food Centre (Siksika) 403-734-5706
- Iyahrhe Nakoda Food Bank Society (Morley) -403-881-2766
- Jasper Food Bank jasperfoodbank@gmail.com
- Kainai Food Bank Society (Standoff) 403-737-2949
- Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank 780-271-3131
- Lacombe Community Food Bank 403-782-6777
- Lamont Hamper Committee 780-619-6955
- Leduc & District Food Bank 780-986-5333
- Lethbridge Food Bank 403-320-1879
- Manning & Area Food Bank Society 780-836-2664
  - Mayerthorpe Baptist Church Food Bank 780-786-4668

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- Medicine Hat & District Food Bank 403-528-4313
- Millet Community Food Bank 780-387-2214
- Morinville Food Bank 780-939-2636
- Mountain View Food Bank (Olds) 403-556-1693
- Neighbours Outreach Wetaskiwin 780-352-8428
- North County Interfaith Outreach Society (Picture Butte) - countynorth@yahoo.ca
- Okotoks Food Bank 403-651-6629
- Parkland Food Bank (Spruce Grove) 780-962-4565
- Pincher Creek Food Bank 403-632-6716
- Ponoka Food Bank 403-783-5910
- Red Deer Food Bank 403-342-5355
- Redwater Fellowship of Churches Food Bank 780-942-2061
- Rimbey Food Bank 403-843-2030
- Salvation Army Lloydminster 780-875-9166
- Samson Food Bank (Maskwacis) 780-585-3558
- Smoky Lake Food Bank 780.656.3740
- Southeast Rocky View Food Bank Society 587-585-7378
- St. Albert Food Bank & Community Village -780.459.0599
- St. Paul & District Food Bank 780-645-4548
- Stettler & District Food Bank 403-742-0732
- Strathcona Food Bank 780-449-6413
- Students' Association of MacEwan University (Edmonton) 780-633-3632
- Sylvan Lake Community Food Bank 403-887-4534
- Taber Food Bank 403-223-1833
- The Church of Pentecost Canada- Calgary 587-620-8452
- The Lord's Food Bank Rocky Mountain House Society 403-845-7546
- The Olive Tree Community Centre (Lloyminster) 780-870-1060
- The Rock Soup Greenhouse & Food Bank (Wetaskiwin) - 780-777-3469
- The Salvation Army Foothills Family Services (High River) 403-652-2195 EXT. 6
- The Veterans Food Bank of Calgary 403-277-8387
- Three Hills Area Food Bank 403-443-1005
- Tofield-Ryley & Area Food Bank 780-662-3511
- Tri-Community Pantry (Milk River) 403-647-3983
- Trochu & District Inter-Church Food Bank 403-

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- Tsuut'ina Food Bank 403-252-5884
- Turner Valley & District Food Bank (Oilfields Food Bank) 403-612-1291
- Vauxhall & Area Food Bank 403-654-0848
- Vegreville Food Bank 780-632-6002
- Veterans Association Food Bank (Calgary) 403-367-8387
- Viking and Holden Area Food Bank 780-336-3597
- Vulcan Regional Food Bank 403-485-2192 EXT. 102
- Wainwright Battle River Food Bank 780-845-8875
- Waskaysoo Community Food Bank (Lac La Biche) -780-623-3249
- WEE Community Food Bank (Wildwood/Evansburg/ Entwistle) - 780-727-4043
- Westlock & District Food Bank 780-349-4404
- Wetaskiwin Salvation Army 780-352-2416
- Wheatland County Food Bank (Strathmore) 403-324-4335
- Whitecourt Food Bank 780-778-2341
- Wild Rose Community Connections (High River) 403-601-2910
- Wood Buffalo Food Bank (Fort McMurray) 780-743-1125



# Support your local food bank. Donate today!



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