

## People leaving AISH due to increased CPP-D keep health benefits

- People who leave Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) because of an increase to their Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPP-D) benefits are eligible for the Alberta Adult Health Benefit, administered by Alberta Human Resources and Employment (AHRE).
- The Alberta Adult Health Benefit and AISH provide the same coverage, including:
  - premium-free Alberta Health Care insurance
  - dental care
  - optical
  - prescription drugs
  - essential diabetic supplies
  - emergency ambulance services
  - co-payment exemption for Alberta Aids to Daily Living
- People who have left AISH since January 2002 because of a CPP-D increase and currently live in Alberta should contact the nearest AISH office to confirm their eligibility for the Alberta Adult Health Benefit. Call 310-000 toll-free to be connected to the office nearest you.
- The standard benefit year for the Alberta Adult Health Benefit is September 1 – August 31. Renewal letters are mailed in August. Ongoing eligibility is based on the family's net income.

Alberta Adult Health Benefit for <b>People Leaving AISH</b> Maximum Qualifying Levels for Renewal Only	
Family type (people leaving AISH)	*Yearly Income
Single adult, no dependent children	\$17,256
Couple with no dependent children	\$24,324
Family with 1 or 2 dependent children	\$26,324
Family with 3 dependent children	\$26,397
Additional dependent children	Add \$2,000 for each additional child
*Income for the AAHB is defined as either: current income for this fiscal year minus ongoing health costs, or last year's net income according to the Canada Revenue Agency's Notice of Assessment plus non-taxable support payments.	

- People may appeal if they are found not to be eligible for the Alberta Adult Health Benefit because their income is too high. For more information, contact the Appeals Secretariat:

Edmonton: (780) 427-2709

Calgary: (403) 297-5636

Other areas: call 310-0000 (toll-free) and then dial 780-427-2709.

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