

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 People Leaving AISH 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.

Web: www.gov.ab.ca/appeals