

## **Alberta Child Health Benefit**

The Alberta Child Health Benefit covers children's health expenses for families with low incomes. This health plan is for children up to 18 years of age. Children who are 18 or 19 years old also qualify if they are living at home and attending high school.

This program provides coverage for:

- Dental care;
- Prescription drugs;
- Eye exams and glasses;
- Essential diabetic supplies;
- Emergency ambulance services;
- Essential over-the-counter medications.

If you would like support in this application process, you can contact [Alberta Supports](#), who can assist you and refer you to other programs you might be eligible for.

### **Alberta Child Health Benefit** *Application Process*



#### **Confirm Eligibility**

To be eligible for the Alberta Child Health Benefit, you and members of your family must:

- Live in Alberta;
- Be Canadian citizens or have permanent resident status in Canada;
- Not be receiving health benefits from other government programs.

In addition to this they must meet the maximum income guidelines, which are updated on [this website](#)



## Fill out the Application Form

You must complete and mail or fax this [Alberta Child Health Benefit application](#) to :

Health Benefits Contact Centre  
PO Box 2222 Station Main  
Edmonton, AB T5J 5H3

Make sure you sign and date the sections marked *My Declaration* and *Consent for Canada Revenue Agency*.



### Approved

If approved, you will receive a health benefits card in the mail.

### Rejected

You can appeal the decision by sending a letter requesting reassessment to Alberta Health Benefits, with your SIN included.



## Receive Alberta Child Health Benefit Card

If your application is approved, you will receive a health benefits card in the mail. The card will list each child's name and identification number.

You need to show this card to your child's doctor, dental provider, pharmacist, optician or ambulance attendant each time your child receives a service that can be paid for by the Alberta Child Health Benefit plan. The service provider will then bill Health Alberta.



### **Annual review**

Every June, Health Alberta will confirm with the Canada Revenue Agency that your household income is within the qualifying income level for your family size. If it is, your household will be automatically enrolled for another year. Children 18 and 19 years old must be still living at home and attending high school (up to grade 12).