

Alberta

ALBERTA AIDS TO DAILY LIVING (AADL)

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Overview

The Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) program helps Albertans (valid personal health number in Alberta) with a long-term disability, chronic illness or terminal illness to maintain their independence at home, in lodges or group homes by providing financial assistance to buy medical equipment and supplies.

Basic Eligibility

An assessment by a health care professional determines the equipment and supplies that an Albertan can receive through this program.

Albertans pay 25% of the benefit cost to a maximum of \$500 per individual or family per year. Low-income Albertans and those receiving income assistance are exempt from paying the cost-sharing portion.

SENIORS HOME ADAPTATION AND REPAIR PROGRAM (SHARP)

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Overview

Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program (SHARP) grants may be available to eligible senior homeowners with low income, who do not qualify for a SHARP loan to help with certain home repairs. You must submit a completed SHARP application to be considered for a grant.

Basic Eligibility

If you meet all loan eligibility requirements and have sufficient home equity, you are not eligible for a grant. You may be eligible for a grant if you are your spouse/partner (if applicable) are:

- Not eligible for a SHARP loan
- 65 years of age or older (only one spouse/partner needs to be 65)
- Canadian citizen(s) with income below the SHARP grant income thresholds
- Receiving or have applied for all other eligible seniors financial assistance

RESIDENTIAL ACCESS MODIFICATION PROGRAM (RAMP)

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Overview

Low income Albertans with mobility challenges can apply for grants to modify their home.

Basic Eligibility

You may apply for a RAMP grant if you are:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident who has lived in Albert for 90 continuous days and have a valid Personal Health Number
- An Albertan of any age who uses a wheelchair, or a senior (65+ years) who uses a 4-wheel walker on an ongoing basis
- Living with a progressive neuro-degenerative disease
- A homeowner, tenant or living with family
- An Indigenous person living off or on reserve
- A single person with a gross household income of \$36,900, or a couple with \$46,500 or less

