

Temporary Rent Assistance Benefit

Rent support for Albertans with low- to moderate-income



Overview

Albertans who are between jobs or having a hard time making ends meet may qualify for the Temporary Rent Assistance Benefit.



Details

- Available in more than 80 communities, including Alberta's seven major centres and most surrounding communities.
- Assistance is provided on a first come, first served basis.
- Amount calculated based on household size and location; will be reduced in the second year.
- Two-year cap; eligibility is reassessed after the first year; households can reapply for rent assistance at the end of two years.
- Minimum benefit is \$100 per month



Eligibility

Households are eligible if they:

- Have an income that is less than the local income threshold (see Table 1)
- are employed or have been employed in the last 24 months
- are not receiving social assistance, including:
 - Income Support
 - Learner Income Support
 - Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)
 - Alberta Seniors Benefit
 - Guaranteed Income Supplement

Household income thresholds

Table 1: 2022 annual income thresholds

Municipality	BACH	1 BDRM	2 BDRM	3 BDRM	4 BDRM
Calgary	\$37,000	\$44,000	\$54,000	\$62,500	\$76,000
Edmonton	\$36,000	\$42,000	\$52,500	\$62,500	\$66,000
Fort McMurray	\$40,000	\$46,000	\$57,500	\$74,500	\$86,500
Grande Prairie	\$38,000	\$43,000	\$48,500	\$60,500	\$77,000
Lethbridge	\$32,000	\$39,500	\$45,000	\$56,500	\$66,000
Red Deer	\$29,500	\$35,000	\$43,000	\$55,500	\$64,500
Medicine Hat	\$31,000	\$34,500	\$37,000	\$48,500	\$54,000

*see the full list on [Open Alberta](#)



Apply

Check your eligibility and connect with a housing provider near you to apply:

- findhousing.alberta.ca.



Questions

Alberta Supports Contact Centre:

- 1-877-644-9992 (toll free)
- 780-644-9992 (Edmonton)