

Alberta Health Services (AHS) Outpatient & Community Physiotherapy Services

Government Subsidy Programs

Canada Revenue Agency GST Credit

- **Details:** [GST/HST Credit - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/individual-income-tax/credits/gst-credit.html)
- Eligible individuals will receive a GST credit letter in July, or it can be printed from their CRA My Account page. If the letter is lost and the individual does not have access to an online account, they can call the CRA to have the letter re-issued.
- **Note:** The first spouse or common-law partner assessed and deemed eligible by the CRA will receive the credit.

Documentation: The GST credit letter can be used to provide proof for the individual, their spouse/common-law partner and/or any dependent children. If the individual seeking physiotherapy service is 19 years of age or older and is not named on the letter, they will need to provide proof that their address matches the credit letter.

Alberta Adult Health Benefits

- **Details:** [Alberta Adult Health Benefit | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/health-benefits-card.aspx)

Documentation: Health benefits card with a valid expiry date or a Notice of Eligibility issued by program while waiting for the card.

Alberta Child Health Benefit Plan

- **Details:** [Alberta Child Health Benefit | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/child-health-benefit.aspx)
- Every September the Alberta Government will confirm household income. If qualified the child will automatically be enrolled each year.

Documentation: The annual renewal letter or client carries a card that indicates the name(s) of the dependents.

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)

- **Details:** [Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped \(AISH\) | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/assured-income-for-the-severely-handicapped.aspx)
- Updated card sent out monthly with cheque stub

Documentation: Health Benefits card with a valid expiry date or a Notice of Eligibility issued by the program.

Alberta Seniors Dental and Optical Assistance Program

- **Details:** [Dental and Optical Assistance for Seniors | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/seniors-dental-and-optical-assistance-program.aspx)

Documentation: Annual Letter directly from the Government of Alberta about client's coverage amounts with a valid expiry date.

Alberta Works – Alberta Income Support

- **Details:** [Income Support | Alberta.ca](#)
- Monthly renewal, mandatory to hand in reporting card every month – client keeps the same number on the card from month to month

Documentation: Client reporting card with a valid expiry date or a recent acceptance letter (while waiting for the card to arrive).

Alberta Seniors Benefit

- **Details:** [Alberta Seniors Benefit | Alberta.ca](#)
- **Note:** This is not the same as Dental and Optical Assistance for seniors.

Documentation: Acceptance or renewal letter (annual) which show the amount of the cash benefit with a valid expiry date or bank statement that shows a monthly deposit from the Government of Alberta.

Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) for Seniors

- **Details:** [Guaranteed Income Supplement - Canada.ca](#)
- **Note:** Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan are not the same and are not accepted.

Documentation: Recent acceptance letter with a valid expiry date or bank statement showing deposit from the program.

Special Needs Assistance for Seniors

- **Details:** [Special Needs Assistance for Seniors | Alberta.ca](#)

Documentation: Acceptance letter with valid benefit year or expiry date.

If you have questions or concerns while confirming low-income eligibility, please contact your zone PT Consultant.