

FSCD

Family Support for Children with Disabilities

What is FSCD?

The Government of Alberta's Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) program provides support and services to families with children with disabilities who meet eligibility criteria.



Who qualifies for FSCD support?

1. The child with a disability must be under the age of 18.
2. The person applying for the program must be the child's parent or have guardianship of the child.
3. The child must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
4. The child and the parent or guardian must reside in Alberta.
5. * **Medical documentation** must be provided confirming that the child has a disability or is awaiting a diagnosis.



*For more information on medical documentation, please click [here](#).

What does FSCD provide?

FSCD provides support services based on the needs of the family and the needs of the child related to the diagnosis/disability. Below are examples of some of the services that *may* be funded, upon approval, through the FSCD program.

Family Focused Supports

- Information, referral, and advocacy
- Aide supports
- Family and individual counselling
- Parking fee coverage for disability-related appointments
- Respite and other specialized services

Child Focused Supports

- Child care supports
- Aide supports
- Health-related supports
- Specialized services
- Respite services
- Out-of-home living arrangements

To begin your FSCD application, please click [here](#).