



KIN CHILD CARE

Funding Program



A flexible option for child care.

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Alberta Human Services offers a wide range of child care options to parents with children under 12 who are not yet attending grade 7. The Kin Child Care Subsidy is one of these options.

KIN CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Kin Child Care offers eligible low- and middle-income families a subsidy to help with the costs of having a relative care for their children. The relative may care for the child in either the family's home, or the caregiver's home. The caregiver cannot live in the child's primary residence. This program is a flexible child care choice, especially for families who live in rural locations and/or work non-traditional hours and/or shift work.

Funding eligibility is determined by family income, the family size and structure, the number of children requiring care, and the number of hours of care required each month.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible, a parent must either be working, seeking work, going to school or have a special need. The parent of a child with a special need is also eligible, if the child requires the care of another person.

Eligible parents can apply if:

- pre-school children require more than 50 hours of child care each month; and/or
- children in Grades 1 to 6 require more than 25 hours of child care each month; and
- an adult relative of the child, not living in the same residence, is willing and able to provide care.



To find more information about the Kin Child Care subsidy or to learn about other child care subsidy options please contact the Alberta Support Contact Centre at 1-877-644-9992 toll free between the hours of 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (except general holidays).



HOW TO APPLY

Families interested in applying should complete an application form which can be submitted online or by paper.

To apply online or to download a paper application, please visit the following link: <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/15669.html>

Once a family qualifies, funding is paid directly to the parent each month. The parent is responsible for paying the relative caregiver and must submit the completed Caregiver Monthly Claim form prior to receiving reimbursement from the Ministry of Human Services. The Caregiver Monthly Claim form can be found at the following link: <http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/CS3570.pdf>

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