

SUPPORTS ARE AVAILABLE.

A variety of programs and resources exist to help renters manage their finances and meet their needs. Please contact the providers below directly if any of the listed programs are of interest.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Topic	Program	Provider	Contact
Accessing Government Benefits	<p>myAlbertaSupports Alberta Supports can help you access more than 30 programs and 120 services for various needs.</p>	Alberta Supports	1-877-644-9992
Emergency Funding or Rent Assistance	<p>One-Time Top-Up to the Canada Housing Benefit The Government of Canada is providing a one-time payment of \$500 to lower-income renters to help with the cost of rent.</p> <p>This benefit is available to renters who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an adjusted family net income of \$35,000 or less for families, or \$20,000 or less for individuals • are at least 15 years of age and their principal residence is in Canada on December 1, 2022 • pay at least 30 percent of their 2021 adjusted family net income on rent in 2022 <p>Applications are open until Friday, March 31, 2023.</p>	Government of Canada	Online or 1-800-282-8079
	<p>Emergency Funding Program Financial assistance for unexpected emergencies is available through the Emergency Needs Allowance.</p>	Alberta Supports	1-877-644-9992
	<p>Rent Assistance On behalf of the Government of Alberta, rent assistance may be available to help pay for tenancy agreements.</p>	Civida	780-420-6161
	<p>Community Bridge Program Eviction prevention program and financial assistance for people facing imminent eviction</p>	Bissell Centre	780-423-2285
	<p>Good Neighbour Fund The Good Neighbour Fund provides limited</p>	Good Neighbour Fund	780-486-9215

	assistance to those requiring support in exceptional cases.		
Financial Empowerment Programs	Financial Empowerment Program Talk to a social worker about your finances and get help increasing your financial security.	City of Edmonton	780-496-2800
	Bissell Centre Financial Empowerment Program Services include financial literacy education, one-on-one financial coaching, support to open an RESP, file taxes, access government benefits and basic banking.	Bissell Centre	1-844-494-6861
	Money Mentors Alberta-based, non-profit credit counselling, debt consolidation, and financial education agency.	Money Mentors	1-888-294-0076
	Women's Financial Literacy Program This program fosters women's self-worth through skill building in budgeting, debt reduction, building assets, coping strategies, and stress management.	Elizabeth Fry	780-784-2203
Filing Your Taxes	Make Tax Time Pay Free Tax filing supports for Edmontonians	e4c	Online access

SOCIAL SERVICES & SUPPORTS

Referrals to Social Supports & Services	211 Resource Lists Lists various agencies and programs that support the health and wellness of various demographics.	Canadian Mental Health Association	211
Mental Health Services	24-hours Distress Line Available seven days a week, the Distress Line provides confidential, non-judgmental and short-term crisis intervention, emotional support and resources to people in crisis or distress. We also support family, friends and caregivers of people in crisis.	Canadian Mental Health Association	780-482-HELP (4357)
	Access 24/7 Access 24 / 7 provides a range of urgent and non-urgent addiction and mental health services including service navigation, screening, assessment, referral, consultation, crisis intervention, outreach and short term stabilization.	Alberta Health Services	780-424-2424 13211 Fort Road NW Edmonton, Alberta T5A 1C3