

Are you turning 65?

Seniors programs and services

Federal pension and financial assistance programs

Apply at least 11 months before your 65th birthday:

- Canada Pension Plan
- Old Age Security
- Guaranteed Income Supplement

For more information contact:

Toll-free: 1-800-277-9914
canada.ca

Provincial financial assistance programs

You should receive a Seniors Financial Assistance application package in the mail six months before your 65th birthday. If you do not receive the application package, call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1-877-644-9992.

One application will help you access the following programs:

- Alberta Seniors Benefit
- Special Needs Assistance for Seniors
- Dental Assistance for Seniors
- Optical Assistance for Seniors

You can also apply for these home-equity loan programs for senior homeowners:

- Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program
- Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program

For more information contact:

Alberta Supports Contact Centre
1-877-644-9992
alberta.ca/seniors-financial-assistance.aspx

Prescription drugs and health-related coverage

Coverage for Seniors

Premium-free coverage is provided to individuals 65 years of age and older to cover 70 percent of prescription drugs and pay a portion of some health-related benefits.

To register, seniors must provide proof of being 65 years of age or older such as a valid Canadian driver's license or Alberta identification card, birth certificate, Old Age Security entitlement letter, passport, immigration record, or naturalization or citizenship certificate. A Proof of Age Declaration form is included in the Seniors Financial Assistance application package.

For more information contact:

Alberta Blue Cross
1-800-661-6995
ab.bluecross.ca

You may mail the Proof of Age Declaration to the address on the form, or provide your proof of age to select Alberta government registry agents.

For a list of registries or a Proof of Age Declaration form contact:

Alberta Health
Edmonton: 780-427-1432
Toll-free: 310-0000 then 780-427-1432
alberta.ca/health.aspx