

Financial Resources in Edmonton

1. Alberta Government Emergency Financial Assistance

a. Eligibility:

i. You can apply for the Emergency Needs Allowance if:

1. you are a current Income Support client
2. you are an Albertan earning an income, but you do not have enough money to cover this one-time, short-term emergency that will last no longer than a month you meet the Income Support program eligibility requirements financial assistance

3. Website:

<https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-financial-assistance.aspx>

2. Alberta Supports Centre

a. Alberta Supports Centres are centres that help you access financial assistance and other forms of government supports. You can find their forms online (website below) or go to one of their centres (link with locations and address below).

i. **Online form access:** <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-supports.aspx>

ii. **Locations:** [alberta supports edmonton](#)

iii. **Phone:** (780) 644-9992

3. City of Edmonton Ride Transit Program

a. Through a partnership with the Government of Alberta, this program provides Adult and Youth monthly passes to eligible Edmontonians at a subsidized rate.

i. **Website:** <https://www.edmonton.ca/ets/subsidized-transit#new>

4. Community Bridge with the Bissell Centre

a. This program provides a last resort and one-time-only financial support and/or an interest-free loan to cover rent & utilities. They also offer financial case management services to provide financial coaching, negotiate with landlords, apply for grants or benefits, and to create a sustainable plan for the future.

b. To apply for this program, you can fill out the application form online (link below) or call them (number below) and schedule an appointment to discuss eligibility.

i. **Phone number:** 780-423-2285 ext.122

- ii. **Website:**
www.bissellcentre.org/programs/individual/community-bridge/

5. Government of Canada Benefits Finder

- a. The Benefits Finder is a tool that can help you find governmental benefits and services that you may be eligible to receive.
 - i. **Website:**
<https://benefitsfinder.services.gc.ca/hm?GoCTemplateCulture=en-CA>

6. Good Neighbour Fund

- a. The Good Neighbour fund is a last resource financial service. To receive their financial support, they will ask for proof of income, current funds, and depleted resources.
 - i. **Address:** 12122 68 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5B 1R1
 - ii. **Phone:** (780) 486-9215

7. The Jewish Federation of Edmonton Financial Aid

- a. The Edmonton Jewish Federation helps ensure that nobody in the Jewish community is denied Jewish experiences due to financial difficulty. JFED provides a loan to Jewish community members:
 - i. Loans categories include microloans (\$100 - \$500), Emergency Loans up to \$1,000 for immediate needs such as food, clothing or shelter, and loans up to a maximum of \$5,000.
 - ii. The applicant must have **two** Jewish guarantors to be approved.
- b. To apply, follow the link below and fill out the required forms.
 - i. **Website:**
<https://www.jewishedmonton.org/about-us/board/local-partners-beneficiaries/jewish-free-loan-association-of-edmonton>

8. MillwoodsCare Closet – Calvary Community Church

- a. This program provides some food, clothing, and financial assistance to residents of Millwoods **ONLY**.
 - i. **Phone number:** 780-462-8444