

In April 2026, the AISH program announced it will deduct \$200 per month from every recipient's payment in connection with the federal Canada Disability Benefit (CDB). The deduction applies regardless of the amount the recipient actually receives from the federal government -- including in cases where that amount is less than \$200, or where the federal benefit has not yet arrived.

This form is how each case becomes part of the record.

WHAT IS THE CANADA DISABILITY BENEFIT (CDB)?

The Canada Disability Benefit is a federal program that launched in July 2025. It pays up to \$200 per month to disabled Canadians between the ages of 18 and 64 who qualify. The benefit is income-tested -- many recipients receive less than \$200, and some receive nothing at all.

To apply for the CDB, a person must first be approved for the federal Disability Tax Credit (DTC). The DTC requires a medical assessment that most doctors charge \$150 to \$400 to complete, paid out of pocket by the applicant.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ALBERTA

Alberta is the only province in Canada clawing back the CDB from disability income support. As of April 2026, AISH deducts \$200 from every recipient's monthly payment -- regardless of what the recipient actually receives from Ottawa.

That deduction applies even when:

- Your CDB is approved for less than \$200 (the gap is your loss every month)
- You are still waiting on your DTC determination (no federal money has arrived)
- Your CDB application is still pending (no federal money has arrived)

AISH has been slow to refund the over-clawed difference, even when the recipient has submitted their federal determination letter showing the actual CDB amount.

WHY YOUR DOCUMENTATION MATTERS

There is no public number on how many AISH recipients are being over-clawed. Some AISH staff were not informed that the DTC is a prerequisite for the CDB, so recipients have been routed in circles while the \$200 deduction continues to come off each month.

Without documented cases, the pattern stays invisible to the Alberta Ombudsman, the Information and Privacy Commissioner, federal oversight bodies, and the press. Each form filled out is a documented receipt. The pattern is what gets the system to fix it.

The Alberta Disability System Breakdown -- Advocate

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Fill this out if AISH has clawed back \$200 from your payment because of the Canada Disability Benefit (CDB), whether or not you have actually received the CDB — and especially if your CDB amount is less than \$200. Each completed form is a documented receipt. The pattern is what gets the system to fix it.

FROM THE MINISTER'S OWN LETTER — APRIL 28, 2026

“AISH clients will be required to repay the full amount provided by the AISH program.”

— Letter from the Honourable Jason Nixon, Minister of Assisted Living and Social Services

The federal CDB requires the Disability Tax Credit (DTC). The DTC requires a medical assessment. Most doctors charge \$150 to \$400 to complete the form. AISH says it will pay the assessment cost. It will not. It will LOAN you the cost, and take it back from future AISH benefits in full.

SECTION 1 -- ABOUT YOU (OPTIONAL)

First Name (or leave blank for anonymous):

Last Name (or leave blank):

City / Town:

Postal Code (optional):

Email (optional -- only if you want a response from the campaign):

AISH File Number (optional -- include only if you are comfortable):

SECTION 2 -- YOUR SITUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

AISH recipient -- \$200 clawback applied

DTC application pending (CDB blocked until DTC)

CDB approved at the full \$200/month

DTC application denied

CDB approved at LESS than \$200/month

Paid for DTC medical form out of pocket

CDB application denied

On AISH repayment plan for DTC cost

CDB application pending determination

Other (describe in Section 5 follow-up notes)

SECTION 3 -- THE NUMBERS

Use the amounts as they appear on your federal determination letter and your AISH statement. If you are unsure of an amount, leave the field blank and explain in Section 5.

CDB amount approved (per month, \$): AISH clawback applied (per month, \$): Monthly gap (clawback - CDB, \$):

First month the \$200 clawback appeared (MM/YYYY):

Number of months affected so far:

SECTION 4 -- KEY DATES AND DOCUMENTATION

Attach your CDB determination letter and any AISH correspondence when you submit. No copies? Request your AISH file using the campaign's Personal File Request form.

DTC applied (MM/YYYY):

DTC approved (MM/YYYY):

CDB applied (MM/YYYY):

CDB determined / approved (MM/YYYY):

Date CDB determination letter sent to AISH:

Method (email / mail / in-person / fax):

I am attaching a copy of my CDB determination letter

I am attaching the AISH letter showing the \$200 clawback

I am attaching the doctor's invoice for the DTC medical form (if paid out of pocket)

SECTION 5 -- FOLLOW-UP HISTORY (FREE TEXT)

Each contact you made to AISH about the discrepancy: date, who you spoke to (if known), what they said, whether anything was corrected, and any reference numbers given. Bullet form is fine.

SECTION 6 -- CURRENT STATUS

Clawback still active; no correction made

Partial correction made (some refund received, some still missing)

Fully corrected after follow-up (please describe in Section 5)

Sent determination letter; have not heard back

Appeal filed / formal complaint submitted

Other (describe in Section 5)

SECTION 7 -- YOUR AISH OFFICE

Page 5 of this form is a directory of every Alberta Supports Centre / AISH office in the province, with email, phone, and address. Find yours, write the name below, and use the contact info from Page 5. No Google search needed.

Your AISH office name (e.g. "St. Albert Alberta Supports Centre"):

AISH office email address (from Page 5):

AISH office phone (from Page 5):

SECTION 8 -- WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM

We recommend sending it to your AISH office FIRST, with MLA Marie Renaud (Shadow Critic) on CC. Then escalate as needed. Each box checked adds another set of eyes to your file.

Send to your AISH office (Section 7) -- attach CDB determination letter

CC: MLA Marie Renaud, Shadow Critic -- St.Albert@assembly.ab.ca

CC: Minister Nixon, Assisted Living and Social Services -- alss.minister@gov.ab.ca

CC: Premier Smith -- premier@gov.ab.ca

Escalation: Alberta Ombudsman -- info@ombudsman.ab.ca

Escalation: Information and Privacy Commissioner (file access concerns)

BCC: The Alberta Disability System Breakdown -- albertadisabilitybreakdown@outlook.com

SECTION 9 -- HOW CAN WE USE YOUR INFORMATION?

Your consent controls everything. We will honour it absolutely. Anonymous submissions will have all identifying details removed before any sharing.

I consent to my numbers (not my name) being included in the campaign's pattern documentation

I consent to anonymous use only -- remove name and identifying details before any sharing

I consent to my case being included in formal submissions (Ombudsman, OIPC, UN) -- named

I consent to formal submissions -- anonymously only

Internal documentation only -- do not share publicly under any circumstances

SECTION 10 -- DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I confirm the information above reflects my actual file and correspondence with AISH.
I understand and agree to the consent option I have selected.
I understand that anonymous submissions will have all identifying details removed.

Signature:

Date (YYYY-MM-DD):

ALBERTA SUPPORTS / AISH OFFICE DIRECTORY (FOR PAGE 4 SECTION 7)

Find your nearest office, then copy the email and phone into Section 7 on Page 4. No Google search needed.
 Office hours (unless noted): 8:15 am - 4:30 pm, Mon-Fri. Closed statutory holidays. TTY: 1-800-855-0511.
 Application Processing Centre: 1-877-759-6810 | Alberta Supports (general): 1-877-644-9992 | 24/7 Emergency:
 1-866-644-5135.

OFFICE	EMAIL (AISH benefit inquiries)	PHONE
Calgary Central – Lancore (1021-10 Ave SW)	calgaryaish@gov.ab.ca	1-866-334-6950
Calgary East – Westland (2752 Sunridge Way NE)	calgaryaish@gov.ab.ca	1-866-334-6950
Calgary North – One Executive Place	calgaryaish@gov.ab.ca	1-866-334-6950
Calgary South – Heritage Square	calgaryaish@gov.ab.ca	1-866-334-6950
Airdrie Alberta Supports Centre	calgaryaish@gov.ab.ca	1-866-334-6950
Canmore Alberta Supports Centre	calgaryaish@gov.ab.ca	1-866-334-6950
Claresholm Alberta Supports Centre	calgaryaish@gov.ab.ca	1-866-334-6950
Edmonton Central – City Centre	aishedmonton@gov.ab.ca	780-415-6300
Edmonton North – Northgate	aishedmonton@gov.ab.ca	780-415-6300
Edmonton South – Mill Woods	aishedmonton@gov.ab.ca	780-415-6300
Edmonton West – Meadowlark	aishedmonton@gov.ab.ca	780-415-6300
St. Albert Alberta Supports Centre	aishedmonton@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Sherwood Park Alberta Supports Centre	aishedmonton@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Leduc Alberta Supports Centre	aishedmonton@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Parkland (Spruce Grove) Alberta Supports Centre	aishedmonton@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Lethbridge Alberta Supports Centre	aish-southalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-382-4081
Medicine Hat Alberta Supports Centre	aish-southalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-382-4081
Brooks Alberta Supports Centre	aish-southalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-382-4081
Crowsnest Pass (Blairmore) Alberta Supports Ctr	aish-southalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-382-4081
Pincher Creek Alberta Supports Centre	aish-southalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-382-4081
Taber Alberta Supports Centre	aish-southalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-382-4081
Red Deer Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Camrose Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Drayton Valley Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Drumheller Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Lloydminster Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Olds Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Rocky Mountain House Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Stettler Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Vermilion Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Wainwright Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Wetaskiwin Alberta Supports Centre	aish-centralalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-833-698-9959
Athabasca Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Barrhead Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Bonnyville Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Cold Lake Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Edson Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Fort McMurray Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Grande Prairie Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
High Level Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
High Prairie Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Hinton Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Lac La Biche Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Peace River Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Slave Lake Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
St. Paul Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Vegreville Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Westlock Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802
Whitecourt Alberta Supports Centre	aish-northalberta@gov.ab.ca	1-888-644-1802

Directory verified against alberta.ca/contact-aish as of May 2026. Toll-free numbers are most reliable.