



# DISABILITY TAX CREDIT



Your child may qualify for the *Disability Tax Credit*. Revenue Canada recognizes that type 1 diabetes in children is a chronic condition requiring life-sustaining therapy. In order to qualify, caregivers must provide a minimum of 14 hours each week providing diabetes care to their child (excluding meal preparation). More information is available at <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/disability/>. If you think your child qualifies and you wish to apply, please complete the following steps:

1. Call your endocrinologist's administrative assistant at 403-955-7177 to request physician support for the Disability Tax Credit.
  - State and spell the first and last name of your child
  - Provide his or her date of birth
  - Indicate which parent is filing for the credit (first and last name)
2. The Disability Tax Credit form will be completed along with supporting documentation.
  - Allow 2 – 3 weeks for completion.
  - The documents will be mailed to you plus an invoice for \$50 (this is a non-insurable service).
3. Mail your cheque made out to Albert Health Services to the Diabetes Clinic.

## **Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)**

If you qualify for the *Disability Tax Credit*, consider applying for the RDSP and Canada Disability Savings Grant and Bond.

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