



Low Income Verification for Clients of You Can Ride 2

As a Registered Charity, Goodwill Industries of Alberta's mandate is to help Children in Low-Income Families by providing Sporting Equipment to those who qualify at no cost to them.

How do we define low-income?

We use external agencies to qualify and refer children (Age 4 to 17 years) from low income families to us. The existing Governmental Agencies providing low income supports for Families in Alberta Are:

- Alberta Works
- Alberta Health Benefits
- AISH
- City of Edmonton Leisure Access Program

Each of these programs requires a slightly different method for income verification that is sufficient for low-income verification for our Charity.

If the parents or guardian of a child is receiving benefits from any of the following programs during the current year, these are also accepted by our program:

Alberta Work Program and the Alberta Health Benefits program requirements are as follows for 2022:

<u>Family</u>	<u>Maximum income</u>
<u>Single adult</u>	<u>\$16,580</u>
<u>1 adult + 1 child</u>	<u>\$26,023</u>
<u>1 adult + 2 children</u>	<u>\$31,010</u>
<u>1 adult + 3 children</u>	<u>\$36,325</u>
<u>1 adult + 4 children*</u>	<u>\$41,957</u>

<u>Couple, no children</u>	<u>\$23,212</u>
<u>Couple + 1 child</u>	<u>\$31,237</u>
<u>Couple + 2 children</u>	<u>\$36,634</u>
<u>Couple + 3 children</u>	<u>\$41,594</u>
<u>Couple + 4 children*</u>	<u>\$46,932</u>

City of Edmonton Leisure Access Program:

- Recipient of **Government of Alberta Income Support or Foundational Learning Assistance**
- New **Permanent Resident** who arrived in Canada within the past year (and has not previously been in Canada on a Work/ Study permit)
- **Refugee** and your Protection Claimant document was issued within the past year
- Receive the **Canada Pension Plan - Disability Benefit** (if you receive CPP but do not receive the Disability Benefit, you must apply under another qualifier)
- **Child Under Government Care** (eligible to receive the Leisure Access Program until they are 18 years old without reapplying)
- Arrived in Canada through the **Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET)** program within the last year
- 2022 combined household income is equal to or below these listed* amounts:

People in Household	2022 Low Income Thresholds**
1	<\$32,318
2	<\$40,234
3	<\$49,463
4	<\$60,053
5	<\$68,112
6	<\$76,819
7	<\$85,526

2-Year Term

2022 combined household income is equal to or below these listed* amounts:

People in Household	2022 Low Income Thresholds**
1	<\$29,380
2	<\$36,576
3	<\$44,966
4	<\$54,594
5	<\$61,920
6	<\$69,835
7	<\$77,751

5-Year Term: You are an AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) recipient

- Note: eligible dependants of AISH recipients who are aged 14 or older will qualify for 1-4 years. Their memberships expire the year they turn 18.

2022 combined household income is equal to or below these listed* amounts:

People in Household	2022 Low Income Thresholds**
1	\$32,319- \$36,725
2	\$40,235- \$45,720
3	\$49,464-\$56,208
4	\$60,054-\$68,243
5	\$68,113-\$77,400
6	\$76,820-\$87,294
7	\$85,527-\$97,189

*Income threshold numbers are subject to change and are based on Statistics Canada's low-income cut-off

numbers.

Household Definition

**For the purposes of assessment, a *household* is defined as up to 2 total adult spouses/partners and their legal dependants aged 17 and younger (dependants who are over the age of 17 will need to submit a separate application form with eligibility documents in their own name).

Anyone living within the same home as your family who does not fall under these parameters will not count towards your *eligible household members* and must apply independently/with their own household.

Calculating Household Income

To calculate total household income, add the total incomes (Line 15000) of you and your partner/spouse's (if applicable) 2022 Notice of Assessments (NOA). You are eligible if your total household income is equal to or less than the amounts listed in the above tables for your number of eligible household members.

Please note: Child Support payments are added to the Net income (Line 236) from T1 tax returns. Deduct tax paid Line 128 from T1 tax returns.

For further details, click in the link below.

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/AWOnline/HB/4720.html>

Required information found on the Total Income Line 150 T1 tax return

Clients eligible to receive any of the above benefits will also be eligible to receive sporting equipment from us. For families waiting for these programs to be authorized but their income is lower than the amounts noted above, they should be referred to us. Family income amounts can also be verified on their income tax Notice Assessment.

For more information:

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/leisure-access-program#accordion-102811