

How do I apply for AISH?

To apply for AISH, you should contact the AISH office in your local community. To locate the nearest AISH office, contact the Service Alberta Operator toll-free at 310-0000 or refer to the tip sheet outlining Office Locations, or the Seniors and Community Supports website www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/aish.

Upon contacting the AISH office, you will be provided an application package that contains forms to assist with the collection of basic information about your and your cohabiting partner's income and assets.

What happens when I apply?

When AISH receives your completed application package, a two-step review process begins.

- First, your income and asset information is reviewed to determine if you meet the financial requirements. If you have not provided all of your financial information, a letter will be sent to you requesting this information.
- Second, if it is determined you are financially eligible for AISH, a medical report will be sent to you to be completed by your doctor. You will need to pay for this medical report to be filled out unless you are receiving benefits through the Alberta Works Income Support program. A form reporting your mental functioning may also be required depending on your disability.

Additional information may be requested by the AISH worker at any time during the application review process to better assess your financial or medical eligibility.

If it appears that you meet the financial and medical eligibility requirements for AISH, an AISH worker will contact you to schedule an appointment and answer any of your questions.

When will I hear if I am eligible for AISH?

The length of time it takes for AISH to make a decision on your eligibility depends on how quickly you can provide complete documents regarding your application. Any inquiries regarding the status of your application should be made to your local AISH office.