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ALBERTA CENTENNIAL EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN

Did you know? The Alberta Centennial Education Savings Plan (ACES) provides up to \$800 in Alberta grants for an Albertan child's RESP. The child must have been born or adopted in 2005 or later and parents/guardian must be residents of Alberta.

Five Simple Steps to apply for ACES Plan Grant

1. Register the birth or adoption of the child.
2. Apply for a birth certificate, at any Alberta registries outlet.
3. Apply for a Social Insurance Number (SIN) for your child, at any Canada/Alberta Service Centre.
4. Open a RESP with a Financial Provider of your choice (e.g. Bank, Credit Union, Mutual Fund Company).
5. If you need assistance contact your local IL Centre.

Important

You DO NOT have to make a contribution to the Registered Educational Savings Plan (RESP) to qualify for the initial \$500 ACES grant.

ACES Program at a Glance

Initial grant	\$500
Additional grant – Child at Age 8*	\$100
Additional grant – Child at Age 11*	\$100
Additional grant – Child at Age 14*	\$100
Total ACES Plan Grant - Child May Qualify for **	<u>\$800</u>

* To receive additional ACES grants, a matching contribution of \$100 must be made to the child's RESP in the year prior to qualify for the additional grants.

** To receive maximum ACES Plan grant, requirements for each available grant must be met.

Solutions

- ✓ Contact your local Independent Living (IL) Centre for information or the Government of Canada/Service Canada or Government of Alberta. To find an IL Centre near you go to www.ilcanada.ca or call 1-613-563-2581.
- ✓ Apply for Birth Certificate and Social Insurance Number if you don't have one yet.
- ✓ Save \$100 to deposit one year prior to applying for the ACES grant.
- ✓ Go to a Financial Institution of your choice.
- ✓ For more info specific to Alberta go to <http://www.advancededucation.gov.ab.ca/aces/>

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