NO CLAWBACK OF THE CANADA DISABILTY BENEFIT

The Canada Disability Benefit is supposed to help people with disabilities. Tell your provincial representative to prevent the social assistance clawback.

**What is the Canada Disability Benefit?**

The Canada Disability Benefit is a new federal benefit of up to $200 per month starting in July 2025, for low-income people aged 18-64 who have a disability.

* You must qualify for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) in order to receive the Canada Disability Benefit.
* The federal government anticipates that about 600,000 Canadians will be eligible.

**What are clawbacks?**

A clawback happens when a person’s social assistance benefit is reduced because they have income from somewhere else, such as the new Canada Disability Benefit. Clawbacks can leave a person no better off even though they receive the new Canada Disability Benefit.

**Are clawbacks normal?**

Lots of other common benefits, like the Canada Child Benefit, are not clawed back. In each case, the provincial government changed the rules of social assistance to prevent a clawback.

**How can we prevent a clawback of the Canada Disability Benefit**

We need our provincial government to act decisively. Contact your provincial representative and tell them to change the social assistance rules so the value of the Canada Disability Benefit is not clawed back.