

Applying for PDD

Follow these steps to apply for PDD

STEP ONE

Make sure you are applying for the correct program. View the website <https://www.alberta.ca/pdd-supports-and-services.aspx> through the PDD program.

STEP TWO

Check to see if you are eligible for the program. You must be 16 years old or older to apply and 18 years old to start the services provided by PDD. PDD is only available for those living in Alberta, and you must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. You must also meet the criteria for defining developmental disabilities by PDD's standard. The developmental disability has to be from birth or occurred while you were growing up and has to be something that makes learning new things more complicated or something that makes daily tasks difficult to do without help.

A complete definition of developmental disabilities by PPD can be found here:

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/pdd-online/developmental-disabilities-guidelines.aspx>

PDD will require specific documents such as those recorded or made by your doctor to review the concerns you may need help with. PDD will also need assessments completed by a registered psychologist such as the Psychological Assessment Report, Neuropsychological Assessment, or Psycho-Educational Assessment. These assessments will evaluate your learning, reasoning, thinking, and behaviour. PDD will then decide based on these assessments if you have an intelligence quotient of 70 or lower.

PDD Adaptive Skills Inventory is to also be filled out.

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/pdd-online/documents/pdd-adaptive-skills-inventory.pdf>

STEP THREE

An application can then be filled out on the website:

<https://myalbertasupports.alberta.ca/CitizenPortal/application.do>

For help completing the form, <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-supports.aspx>

STEP FOUR

Your Service Disability worker may require additional information from you, such as further documentation of proof of your age and citizenship like a passport or record of landing, they may also request reports which confirm your developmental disability, letters regarding your developmental disability from your schools or doctors, supports or programs you are enrolled in, and more.