

FACT sheet

RAMP - Residential Access Modification Program

RAMP is a program that helps people with mobility challenges to modify their homes to be more accessible.

Who is eligible?

- Albertans of any age who use wheelchairs
- Seniors who use a wheelchair or four-wheel walker
- People who have progressive neuro-degenerative diseases, including multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, spina bifida, spinal cord injuries, or non-recovering stroke

What are the income/asset limits?

- Applicants must have a gross household income of \$36,900 or less for a single person, or \$46,500 or less for a couple
- Amount can be increased by \$9,600 for each child under 21 years of age still living at home and attending school full-time
- Amount can be increased by \$7,131 if the family is applying for a dependent child under 18 who uses a wheelchair
- For applicants who bought a home within the last 24 months, property value thresholds apply as follows:

Calgary	\$510,000
Edmonton	\$420,000
Fort McMurray	\$660,000
Grande Prairie	\$360,000
Red Deer	\$390,000
Lethbridge	\$300,000
Medicine Hat	\$330,000
All rural areas	\$276,000

- Property threshold values are also applied to new homes being built on previously owned land (new house and land value combined)

How much is the RAMP grant?

- Up to \$7,500 per grant

- Clients can get multiple grants of up to \$15,000 in a 10-year benefit period

What modifications are eligible?

- Modifications must enable the wheelchair user to:
 - access their own living space
 - move within their own living space
- For a complete list, see: humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/ramp-allowable-modifications.pdf

Is the grant available to people who rent?

- Yes, with approval from the landlord
- Either permanent or temporary modifications can be done with landlord approval

Will RAMP fund projects that are already finished?

- Yes, if the project falls within RAMP's policy guidelines
- Applications should be submitted to RAMP within 90 days of the project being completed

How to apply

Online application packages are available at: humanservices.alberta.ca/ramp

More information:

Web: humanservices.alberta.ca/ramp

Phone: Edmonton local: 780-427-5760
Toll free anywhere in Alberta: 1-877-427-5760

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