

An assessment will determine how **AccessAbility Supports** can help meet your individual needs

Help is available under five areas of support

My Personal Supports helps with personal daily living, which may include:

- life skills training in areas like meal preparation, budgeting, grocery shopping, recreational activities
- technical aids and assistive devices such as a wheel chair
- supports that enable an individual to be self-sufficient and live independently such as in-home supports or personal care workers

My Housing Supports helps with independent living, which may include:

- financial assistance to provide daily supervision and guidance in a community residential setting
- financial help for required home and vehicle modifications

My Community Supports helps increase active participation in the community and may include:

- assistance with finding or keeping a job including coaching, skills training and supports for youth transitioning from the education system to the workforce
- supports to enable active participation in the community such as day programming, personal aid or specialized transportation

My Caregiver Supports to help family members or caregivers may include:

- respite for caregivers to allow them time to have a break and recharge
- support to provide supervision for adults who are unable to safely be left home alone so that care givers can go to work or school

My Financial Supports helps with basic living expenses if needed and may include:

- assistance for basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, household and personal supplies through what is called Assured Income

For more information visit

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/accessability-supports



GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
WWW.PRINCEEDWARDISLAND.CA
P.O. BOX 2000, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE
CANADA C1A 7N8

Questions? Call:

1-877-569-0546



AccessAbility Supports

Formerly the disability support program, **AccessAbility Supports** will ensure more Islanders get the help they need to reach their full potential.

New or enhanced services include:

Support for **all disabilities** including *physical, intellectual, neurological, sensory and mental based on assessment*

A supports coordinator will navigate **all available support services** and develop a *personalized plan to meet individual needs*

Increased supports for **finding or keeping a job** including *coaching, skills training and supports for youth transitioning from the education system to the workforce*

Increased financial help for home and vehicle modifications required because of a disability - **\$10,000 every 10 years for home** (*was \$2,000 in a lifetime*) and **\$6,000 every 8 years for a vehicle** (*was \$2,000 in a lifetime*)

A new assessment tool for **children, youth and adults** will help us to better understand *how the disability affects activities of daily living*

New Community Connector positions will focus on *improving people's independence and more active participation in community living*



These improvements mean supports will be more personalized and focus on empowering individuals and their families.

Islanders currently participating in the Disability Support Program will be automatically enrolled for services through **AccessAbility Supports.**



Easy Access

A single point of contact by calling

1-877-569-0546

toll-free makes it easier to access support

More Information

Please call **1-877-569-0546** for more information or if you have questions.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/accessability-supports