

Proof of Identity

At least one (1) piece of valid Government-issued identification is required for each person in the family unit (as listed on the application form). This identification is provided in addition to the Social Insurance Number.

The following proofs of identity may be accepted:

- Certificate of Indian Status
- Driver's License (valid);
 - Passport;
 - Birth Certificate;
 - Baptismal Certificate;
 - Marriage Certificate;
- Firearm Acquisition Certificate or Possession and Acquisition License

What is Social Development?

Social development means investing in people. It requires the removal of barriers so that all citizens can journey toward their dreams with confidence and dignity. It is about refusing to accept that people who live in poverty will always be poor. It is about helping people so they can move forward on their path to self-sufficiency.

Learning must start early in life. By investing in early learning initiatives, we can ensure a greater degree of success amongst our citizens. Making sure that children get a good start in their education goes a long way to increasing their success later in life.

Other investments in people that contribute to the economic prosperity of society include youth programs and services, post-secondary education, job creation, promotion of healthy, active living and safe and secure communities.

To reduce poverty we need to take a social development approach and invest in our people. By investing in people we can reduce poverty. We need to go beyond looking at government to find ways to develop our most valuable resources, our people. We need to share responsibility with community organizations, businesses, universities and municipalities in the task of improving the well-being of our people.



Social Development



Applying for Assistance

The on-reserve Income Assistance Program is a federally-funded program of last resort which reflects the Province of Saskatchewan's standards and rates.



To apply for assistance, contact the Income Assistance Administrator

You make a formal application for assistance by completing an 'Application for Social Assistance and Client History' form. Do not sign this form until you are sure it is complete and true. This form is a legal document.

At the time of application, the Income Assistance Administrator must:

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Carefully explain to you the meaning of the application procedure and the declaration statement at the bottom of it in order to ensure your rights are protected; Inform you that the information you are providing is to be true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and belief; Inform you that if false information is given which would affect your eligibility for assistance, you may be liable for criminal prosecution;

Inform you that you are agreeing to have the Income Assistance Administrator verify all relevant information you have provided concerning your eligibility for assistance. A new 'Application for Social Assistance and Client History' form and a 'Budget and Decision Sheer form must be completed upon re-application for assistance or if a change in your circumstances has occurred.

- Other forms which may be required to determine your eligibility and allowances include but are not limited to: Specific Authorization to Exchange, Obtain or Re- lease in formation
- Application for Special Need Allowance
- Medical Report
- Medical Report Level of care Assessment

Daily Living Support Assessment

- Referral Form
- Statutory Declaration/Affidavit
- Declaration of Assets and Income
- RenURoom and Board Verification
- Farm Report
- Employment Search Information

Providing the information required to support your application when you apply will help prevent delays in receiving any assistance you may be entitled to.



The Income Assistance Administrator will see clients by appointment only please.