





# ST. ALBERT UTILITY RELIEF PROGRAM 2024

The City of St. Albert in collaboration with the St. Albert Community Village is offering a Utility Relief Subsidy to households. This subsidy is a one-time annual amount of \$75 or \$200 dependent of your housing type. For applicants with a City of St. Albert utility account this subsidy will be applied directly against your utility account. For applicants with no utility account this subsidy will be deposited to your bank account or a cheque will be issued. This will NOT affect those on income supports. Eligibility requirements are listed below.

# All applications must be received by the St. Albert Community Village no later than December 2, 2024.

# Eligibility:

• Your **total household Annual income** must be <u>at or under</u> the CNIT (Core Needs Income Threshold):

FAMILY STATUS	CNIT THRESHOLD-2023
Individual with no dependents	\$37,000
Couple with no dependents	\$44,000
Couple/Individual with 1 dependent	\$54,000
Couple/Individual with 2 dependents	\$67,000
Couple/Individual with 3 dependents	\$71,500

- You have **lived in St. Albert a minimum of 6 months** with a fixed address and you must be the home owner or lease holder
- You meet the Residency requirements as outlined below: All members of the household must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident. Households with family members in Canada under a private sponsorship agreement are not eligible while the sponsorship agreement is in effect.

## How to Apply:

- STEP 1: Confirm your eligibility.
- STEP 2: Complete an application form.

STEP 3: Attach supporting documents and submit application.

STEP 4: You will be notified by email or telephone once your application has been reviewed.

Application forms can be found on our web site at <u>www.stalbertfoodbankandcommunityvillage.com</u> Email, fax, or drop off the completed application form along with the supporting documents to:

> St. Albert Community Village & Food Bank 30 – 50 Bellerose Drive, St. Albert AB T8N 3L5 ATTENTION: Utility Relief Program Coordinator accounting@stalbertfoodbank.ca Fax: 780-459-0589; Phone: 780-459-0599 ext. 5







Before submitting your application, <u>please review to ensure all required paperwork is included</u>. Processing time may be delayed if incomplete. Applications with missing information will be held for 30 days to allow time to gather missing material and after 30 days will be closed and a new application with all new supporting documents will be required.

Documents from all the 4 categories below **<u>MUST</u>** be included with your application:

- 1. **Proof of status in Canada** one or several of the following may apply:
  - Copy of Canadian Birth Certificate
  - Passport
  - Citizenship papers or Immigration documents, Record of Landing (IMM1000) and Permanent Resident Card (both sides)

Identification is required for each member listed on the application.

- 2. Proof of Address copy of Homeowner's Drivers License; Lease or Tenancy Agreement
- 3. City of St. Albert WATER Utility bill If applicable
- 4. **Proof of Income** for <u>all</u> household members:

Proof of income can be your most recent **CRA Notice of Assessment** (NOA) or bank statements to all bank accounts

Please note that Students over 18 years and in school must have letter from the school.

## All official documents must be current within 3 months and please do not submit originals.

## **Grievance Procedure**

St. Albert Utility Relief Program acknowledges and supports a client's right to grieve the services provided and pursue effective resolution. Your grievance will be addressed professionally in a formal manner.

## **Important Notice**

St. Albert Utility Relief Program will comply with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It is the St. Albert Utility Relief Program's intent to protect the privacy of its clients at all times in the collection, storage and destruction of information. Data collected will be used anonymously for future statistical analysis and reporting.







This application is designed to collect specific information from Applicants applying for the St. Albert Utility Relief Program in accordance with Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

# **2024 ST. ALBERT UTILITY RELIEF PROGRAM APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION						
Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss (please circle one)						
Last Name:				First Name:		
Phone 1:	Phone 2:			Email:		
Address:						
St. Albert, Alberta Postal code: T8N Date of birth: N				Date of birth: MM/DD/YYYY		
Are you a Canadian Citizen? YESNO			If no, Permanent Resident?YESN		0	Are you a full-time student? YESNO
OTHER PEOPLE RESIDING IN	HOME			Į		
Last Name:			F	First Name:		
Date of birth: MM/DD/YYYY				Relationship to you: SpouseSonDaughterOther		
Canadian Citizen:YESNO			Ρ	Permanent Resident:YESNO		
If over 18 and not a full-time student, do they have a source of income:YesNo (if yes, include required paperwork)						
ADDITIONAL PEOPLE (attach extra sheet if required)						
Last Name: First Name:					:	
Date of birth: MM/DD/YYYY				Relationship to you: SpouseSonDaughterOther		
Canadian Citizen:YESNO Pe			eri	ermanent Resident:YESNO		
If over 18 and not a full-time student, do they have a source of income:YesNo (if yes, include required paperwork)						
ADDITIONAL PEOPLE						
Last Name:			First Name:			
Date of birth: MM/DD/YYYY				Relationship to you: SpouseSonDaughterOther		
Canadian Citizen:YESNO			Ρ	Permanent Resident:YESNO		
If over 18 and not a full-time student, do they have a source of income:YesNo (if yes, include required paperwork)						
HOUSING INFORMATION						
Housing Type: (Please check one) Single Family House/Duplex AptTownhouse Basement Suite						







### **Ownership Status:** \_\_**Own\_\_** Rent

I have been a resident of St. Albert since: (Month, Year)

### VERIFICATION REQUIRED

Home Owner:	Proof of Rent:
Include copy of City of St. Albert Water Utility	Include current copy of Lease or Tenancy
bill (within last 3 months)	agreement

\*Basement suites must be registered with the City of St. Albert. If you are in a basement suite, we may ask for a copy of the occupancy permit.

#### **INCOME INFORMATION**

INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES FOR EACH WORKING HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS MUST BE DECLARED. PLEASE FILL IN THIS SECTION WITH DOLLAR AMOUNTS.

Please list <u>all</u> annual amounts of income <u>for each</u> household member by source:

Household Income	Employment Amount	CPP Amount	OAS Amount	AB Seniors Amount	AB Works Amount	Other Amount	Total ANNUAL INCOME Amount
Applicant							
Person 1							
Person 2							
Person 3							
Person 4							

### OTHER INFORMATION

Have you or anyone on the application ever received a St. Albert Utility Relief Subsidy before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If your application is approved, <u>and you DO NOT have a City of St Albert Utility Account</u>, how would you like to receive your subsidy? \_\_ EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) \_\_ Mailed Cheque

If requesting EFT, please complete the Direct Deposit Enrollment Form with your banking information.

If requesting a cheque, there is a 6-week processing time.

#### DECLARATION

The information you give will be kept confidential. The collection of information is authorized under section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the privacy protection provisions in that act will protect it. Data collected will be used anonymously for future statistical analysis and reporting.

I declare this is my application. I declare that all the information in it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand the application period ends December 2, 2024.

Print Name	Signature of Applicant	Date