



\$150 Grant for BC residents!

ENDOWMENT 150

The **Endowment 150** program (also called E150) helps individuals and families with low incomes save for their future by providing a one-time \$150 grant to help their Registered Disability Savings Plan grow. E150 grants are available if you live in BC and have an RDSP.

To apply go to www.rdsp.com/Endowment-150.



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For more information about this project and the RDSP go to www.rdsp.com.



Access RDSP

Change your tomorrow today



Information and Support on the Registered Disability Savings Plan



ABOUT THE RDSP



"The RDSP will be a source of financial freedom and provide me with an ability to live a more comfortable life."
Gemma, Kamloops

The **Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)** is a Canada-wide registered matched savings plan specifically for people with disabilities.

Here are some basics:

- For every \$1 put in, the federal government can match it up to \$3,
- For those living on low incomes, the federal government will contribute an additional \$1,000 each year for 20 years
- It is exempt from provincial disability and income assistance benefits, meaning it will not reduce disability benefits payments
- Individuals can choose what to do with the money when it comes out - there are no restrictions on how the money can be spent
- Anyone can contribute to an RDSP - family, friends, neighbours; it gives people who want to help a way to do so

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HELP WITH THE RDSP

For information regarding the RDSP or disability planning, call Plan Institute's information hotline at 1.844.311.7526, or take our online tutorial at www.rdsp.com.

DISABILITY TAX CREDIT

Before opening an RDSP, you need to have been approved for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC). Please contact DABC for one-on-one help with your DTC and information about the RDSP. Call 604.872.1278/1.800.663.1278 or email rdsp@disabilityalliancebc.org.

FREE RDSP INFO SESSIONS

We will be providing workshops and information sessions across BC to community organizations, banks, credit unions, and individuals to raise awareness about RDSPs and to provide direct assistance. To find out more about this, or to request a workshop please call 604.872.1278/1.800.663.1278 or email rdsp@disabilityalliancebc.org.

INDIGENOUS RDSP NAVIGATION

Are you an Indigenous person living with a disability? If so, you may be eligible to open an RDSP to assist you in meeting future financial needs. Contact the BCANDS RDSP Navigator program for more information. Call toll free 1.888.815.5511 or email rdsp1@bcands.bc.ca.

Go to www.rdsp.com for more information.

ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP



On September 1st, 2016, Plan Institute, Disability Alliance BC (DABC), and the British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS) launched the exciting new **Access RDSP** project partnership with the support of the Vancouver Foundation.

The goal of our new provincial initiative is to provide direct assistance to British Columbians with all the aspects of opening a Registered Disability Savings Plan. We want to see as many British Columbians with disabilities as possible benefitting from an RDSP.



Our goal is to see the RDSP in the hands of every eligible Canadian.