



Family Assistance Program

The program:

Occasionally families experience difficulties that are beyond their control. Today's economy has created enormous financial stress for some local residents. Limited financial assistance is available through the Resource Centre for immediate needs such as:

- medications
- baby needs
- groceries
- clothing or personal items
- gas money or taxi fares to attend medical appointments or job interviews
- school supplies

Eligibility: Assistance is usually provided on a one-time basis, and is available for residents who are not eligible for government financial assistance programs. Resource Centre coordinators meet with families requesting help to determine needs. Referrals are made as necessary.

Funding: This program relies completely on donations and fund-raised dollars; it is not part of the operating budget. The Resource Centre welcomes cash donations and grocery store and gas gift certificates from community residents, service clubs, businesses and various groups to operate this program. Cash donations over \$10.00 are eligible for tax receipts.



The Okotoks Healthy Family Resource Centre is located at 11 Cimarron Common. For further information on this and other Resource Centre programs, please call 403-995-2626.