

ALIGN Summary of Alberta Human Services Budget October 2015

This week the provincial government announced the budget for 2015. In doing so they did increase many areas of the Human Services (HS) budget. Attached is an outline of the HS highlights.

The total Ministry budget is an increase of 4.5%

Child intervention has had an increase of 21.9 million. It represents 17% of the Ministry overall budget

Support to Persons with Disabilities has increased 18.7 million. It represents 24.8% of the overall HS budget

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped received an increase of 33.2 million. They represent 22% of the HS budget.

Employment and Income Support has an increase of 43.6 million. It represents 17.9% of the HS budget

Child Care has an increase of 17.1 million. It represents 6.9% of the HS budget.

Homeless and Outreach Supports has had an increase of 15.7 million. This area represents 4.1% of the HS budget.

Early Intervention Services for Children and Youth will be maintained at current rate. This area represents 2.1% of the overall HS budget

Family and Community Safety has had an increase of 15.4 million. This area represents .9% of the HS budget

Family and Community Support Services had an increase of 24.6 million. This is 2.3 % of the HS budget

Public Guardian and Trustee Services has had a 2 million increase. They represent .7% of the over HS Budget.

Other areas that are in the HS budget are Common services; flood,etc.

A new program will be the Alberta Child Benefit program to begin in 2016.