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War Veterans Allowance	All across Canada	The War Veterans Allowance can help war veterans meet their financial needs. It is a monthly tax-free payment which can vary based on their sources of income, marital status and if the individual has dependents. If they qualify for this allowance, the person can also access emergency funding through the Assistance Fund which provides grants of up to \$1000 (every calendar year) to help pay for an unexpected issue that affects their health or safety. This is how to apply: Apply Online: If the individual is registered to a My VAC Account, they can submit their application for this benefit online. If the individual is not registered, they can register. Mail or in person: The individual can download the application form and then drop it off at the VAC office. They can also	1-866-522-2122

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		mail their completed form directly to the listed form: • Application for War Veterans allowance • Allied Veteran application for War Veterans Allowance Seniors can reach the staff at any VAC office, and they can assist them, or seniors can give them a call.	
Old Age Security	All across Canada	The Old Age Security pension is a monthly payment you can get if you are 65 and older. Apply or register through My Service Canada Account. Seniors can learn how to apply on this website https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/contact/oas.html. Seniors can also call Service Canada.	Canada and the United States Toll-free: 1-800-277-9914 Canada and the United States: 1-800-255-4786
Allowance for the Survivor	All across Canada	The Allowance for the Survivor is a monthly payment seniors can get if: -At the age of 60 to 64. - They live in Canada.	Canada and the United States Toll-free: 1-800-277-9914

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		-Their spouse or common-law partner has died and since their death they have not remarried or become a common-law partner to another person. -Their annual income is less than the maximum annual income threshold for the Allowance for the Survivor. Seniors will need to apply: -If the individual is applying online, they will need a My Service Canada Account. If they do not have an account, they can register for one. They will receive a personal access code to complete your registration. -If they decide to apply by paper they can print and complete the Application for the Allowance or Allowance for the Survivor as well as the statement of income for the Renewal of the Guaranteed Income Supplement and include certified true copies of the required documents. The individual can either mail the application to Service Canada or	Canada and the United States: 1-800-255-4786

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		bring it directly to a Service Canada Office. Seniors can learn how to apply at this website https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/old-age-security/guaranteed-income-supplement/allowance-survivor/apply.html . Seniors can also call Service Canada.	
Canada Pension Plan	Applies to all communities in the Northwest Territories	This is a social insurance plan that is funded by the contributions of employees, employers and self-employed people as well as the revenue earned on CPP investments (https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/pension-plan.html). -To apply, the individual will need to sign into their My Service Canada Account (http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/online/mysca.shtml). If they have not registered for a My Service Canada Account, they will need to request a Personal Access Code	Canada and the United States Toll-free: 1-800-277-9914 Canada and the United States: 1-800-255-4786

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		(https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/my-account/request-pac.html). When applying for their Canada Pension Plan online they will have to confirm their personal information, banking information to sign up for direct deposit, and the date you would like your pension to start. -To apply on paper, download the Canada Pension Plan application (https://catalogue.servicecanada.gc.ca/content/EFo rms/en/Detail.html?Form=ISP1000). Complete the Application (https://catalogue.servicescanada.gc.ca/content/EFo rms/en/CallForm.html?Lang=en&PDF=ISP-1000.pdf) and mail it to Service Canada (https://catalogue.servicecanada.gc.ca/content/EFo rms/en/ReturningtheForm/IsCpp.html), or drop it off at a Service Canada office	

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		http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/tbbsc-tbbsc-fsco/sc-hme/sc-hme.jsp?lang=eng).	
Canada Dental Care Plan	All across Canada	This aims to improve access to dental care for Canadians with an adjusted net family income below \$90,000 and no private insurance. The individual will need to apply on the government of Canada website. The individual will need to fill out an application which contains the following information for you and/or spouse or common-law partner if you have one: -Social Insurance Number -Date of birth -Full name -Home and mailing address	Call 1-833-537-4342, select your preferred language, then press 3. TTY service (for the hearing impaired): 1-833-677-6262
Age Amount	All across Canada	Seniors can claim this amount if they are at the age of 65 or older and their net income is less than \$102,925. The individual will have to apply through the government of Canada website https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-	Within Canada and the United States: 1-800-959-8281

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		agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/creating-a-tax-return/credits-expenses/line-30100-amount.html) and fill out a federal worksheet. Seniors can also call CRA.	Outside Canada and the United States: 1-613-940-8495
Canada Caregiver Credit	All across Canada	This is a non-refundable tax credit that is available to an individual who supports a spouse or common-law partner, or a dependent with physical or mental impairment. The individual will have to apply through the government of Canada website (https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/creating-a-tax-return/credits-expenses/canada-caregiver-amount.html) and fill out two forms. The first form is the Disability Tax Credit Certificate (https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/forms/t2201.html) and the Amounts for Spouse or Common-Law Partner and	Within Canada and the United States: 1-800-959-8281 Outside Canada and the United States: 1-613-940-8495 NWT Disabilities Council 1-800-491-8230 or 867-873-8230

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		Dependents (for all) (https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/tax-packages-years/general-income-tax-benefit-package-package/5000-s5.html). Seniors can also call CRA. The NWT Disabilities Council can help with this paperwork.	
Home Accessibility Expenses	All across Canada	This is tax credit that can be claimed by a qualifying individual. A qualifying individual is any of the following: -An individual who has eligibility for the disability tax credit at any time in the year. -An individual who is 65 years old or possibly older at the end of the year. The individual will have apply through the government of Canada website (https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-	Within Canada and the United States: 1-800-959-8281 Outside Canada and the United States: 1-613-940-8495

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		tax-return/tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses/line-31285-home-accessibility-expenses.html).	
Medical Expenses Credit	All across Canada	This is a non-refundable tax credit that individuals can use to decrease the tax that they paid or might have to pay. If they paid for healthcare expenses, they might be able to claim them as eligible medical expenses on their tax return. These expenses include a wide range of products, procedures and services like medical supplies, dental care and travel expenses. Usually, they can claim all amounts paid, even if they were not paid in Canada. They can only claim part of eligible expenses for which they have not been or will not be reimbursed. The individual will have to apply through the government of Canada website https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-	Within Canada and the United States: 1-800-959-8281 Outside Canada and the United States: 1-613-940-8495

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		publications/publications/rc4065/medical-expenses.html).	
Disability Tax Credit	Applies to all people in the Northwest Territories provided they meet the eligibility criteria for severe and prolonged	This is a non-refundable tax credit that helps people with disabilities, or their supporting family members, decreasing the amount of income tax they might have to pay. Applying for the Disability Tax Credit involves the person who has the impairment and a medical practitioner who can certify the effects of the impairment. The Applicant fills out Part A and the Medical practitioner fills out Part B of the application (T2201). Either the medical practitioner or the applicant may submit the application to the CRA. If the medical practitioner is submitting it, they must mail it in. There are two ways to submit the completed application and any related document to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA): -Online: If the individual has a PDF or scanned version of the application, the person with the	Within Canada and the United States: 1-800-959-8281 Outside Canada and the United States: 1-613-940-8495 NWT Disabilities Council 1-800-491-8230 or 867-873-8230

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	impairments	impairment may sign into My Account and select "Submit documents". If they do not have an account, they can register. -By mail: If the individual has the paper form, they can send it to one of the tax centers which are Jonquiere Tax Centre, Sudbury Tax Center or Winnipeg Tax Center. The CRA aims to review the application and mail their notice of determination within 8 weeks of receiving it. It might take longer if information is missing. The NWT Disabilities Council can help with this application.	