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The Income Assistance Program	-Yellowknife -Beaufort -Delta -Dehcho -North Slave -Sahtu -Fort Smith -Hay River	This program provides financial assistance to Northwest Territories residents to help meet their basic needs. For seniors to apply, they will need to complete an application for Income Assistance and visit a local ECE Service Centre to provide their identification and information on their finances. A Client Navigator at the local ECE Service Centre can help them complete their application. Seniors can also go to this website to	Yellowknife Telephone Number: 867-767-9355 Yellowknife Toll Free Number:

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		apply, https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/income-security-programs/income-assistance-program . The seniors' program requires them to report annually with their tax return information. If seniors in the Northwest Territories wish to get in contact with Income Security Programs in Education, Culture and Employment.	866-973-7252 Beaufort Delta: 867-678-8060 Dehcho: 867-695-7338

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NWT Senior Citizen Supplementary Benefit	-Yellowknife -Beaufort Delta -Dehcho -North Slave -Sahtu	The NWT Senior Citizen Supplementary Benefit provides financial assistance to low-income NWT seniors to help pay for living costs. The program provides a monthly cash payment to low-income seniors who are getting the Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement or the Spouse's	Yellowknife Telephone Number: 867-767-9355

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	-Fort Smith -Hay River	Allowance from the federal government. A T5007 slip will be issued to seniors if they get SCSB benefits greater than \$500 in the calendar year. The benefits are not taxable, but they are required to report this income when filing their taxes. To apply, seniors need to complete an initial application for the Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement. Each year after that, the income reported through his/her income tax return determines eligibility. Seniors can look up how	Yellowknife Toll Free Number: 866-973-7252 Beaufort Delta: 867-678-8060

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		to apply on this website https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/income-security-programs/nwt-senior-citizen-supplementary-benefit . Seniors can also call the Income Security Programs.	Dehcho: 867-695-7338 North Slave: 866-768-8145 Sahtu: 867-587-7159

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Senior Home Heating Subsidy	All across the Northwest Territories	The Senior Home Subsidy assists low-to-modest income seniors in the NWT with their heating costs. This is a subsidy, not a 100% heating payment,	Yellowknife Telephone Number:

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		Seniors are responsible for heating costs above the subsidy level. For seniors to apply, a Senior Heating Subsidy Application can be submitted up to March 15. Proof of age, total household income, homeownership or rental accommodation must be provided to a local ECE Service Centre. Service can look up how to apply on the website https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/income-	867-767-9355 Yellowknife Toll Free Number: 866-973-7252

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Seniors Home Repair	North Slave	This is funding that is available for senior homeowners to make necessary health and safety related repairs to their existing homes, helping to ensure a safe and healthy residence and to increase the useful economic life of their home. To apply, the individual will need to contact his/her District Office (https://www.nwthc.gov.nt.ca/en/district-offices) by phone. Client counselling is required at all stages during the application process. It is necessary to	Yellowknife Telephone Number: 867-767-9355 Yellowknife Toll Free Number:

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		provide applicants with relevant information like the Home Mobility Modification Agreement and homeowner responsibilities which includes the importance of home maintenance and home insurance.	866-973-7252 Beaufort Delta: 867-678-8060 Dehcho: 867-695-7338

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Seniors Aging in Place	-North Slave -South Slave	This is funding that is available for residents who are 60 and older to lower home energy costs or to do home repairs, helping NWT seniors to continue living independently at home for as long as possible in their communities. This funding supports repairs or upgrades that make homes more efficient and less	Yellowknife Telephone Number: 867-767-9355

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		expensive to operate when it comes to heating, electricity, and water. Minor adaptations like grab bars to improve accessibility and mobility are also eligible. To apply, the individual will need to contact his/her District Office (https://www.nwthc.gov.nt.ca/en/district-offices) by phone. Client counselling is needed at all stages during the application process. It is necessary to provide applicants with relevant information like	Yellowknife Toll Free Number: 866-973-7252 Beaufort Delta: 867-678-8060

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Mobility Modifications	-North Slave -South Slave -Nahendeh	This is funding that is available for homeowners to improve the accessibility of homes for people with a disability to support modifications that will promote	Yellowknife Telephone Number:

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	-Sahtu -Beaufort Delta	continued independent living. To apply, the individual will need to contact his/her District Office (https://www.nwthc.gov.ca/en/district-offices). Client counselling is needed at all stages during the application process. It is necessary to provide applicants with relevant information including the Home Mobility Modification Agreement and homeowner responsibilities which include the importance of maintenance and home insurance.	867-767-9355 Yellowknife Toll Free Number: 866-973-7252

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Public Housing Program	-North Slave -South Slave -Beaufort Delta	This is a rental program that provides income-based subsidies for the rental of housing for residents most in need. Income-based assistance is available for Housing NWT-owned public housing units in 31 Northwest Territories communities. The individual will need to contact their Local Housing Organization (https://www.nwthc.gov.nt.ca/en/district-offices) to get an application. Applicants must provide	Yellowknife Telephone Number: 867-767-9355 Yellowknife Toll Free Number:

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		acceptable verification of income for all household members aged 19 years and over.	866-973-7252 Beaufort Delta: 867-678-8060 Dehcho: 867-695-7338

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Long Term Care	-Behchoko -Fort Simpson -Fort Smith -Hay River -Inuvik	This is a home-like facility that provides care and services for people who are no longer able to live independently and who need onsite nursing care, 24-hour supervision, and personal care. NWT residents can apply for long-term care by getting in touch with their local Home Care program or Community Health	867-767-9030 Jimmy Erasmus Senior Home Number: 1-

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	-Norman Wells -Yellowknife	Centre. Professional (nurses or social workers) at the Health and Social Services Authority will help clients complete the application. The long-Term Care and Supported Living application includes comprehensive nursing; medical and functional assessment of the person's care needs to determine eligibility. Once completed, the application is submitted to the Territorial Admissions Committee	867-392-6161 Elder Care Home Number: 867-587-7115 Northern Lights

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			Inuvik Regional Hospital: 867-777-8000 Sahtu Dene Ko Long Term Facility Main Number:

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			867-587-6020 ext. 886 Aven Manor Number: 867-920-2443
Extended Health Benefits for	Available all over the NWT	This is a public benefits plan offered by the Government of the Northwest Territories that helps eligible residents with the cost of non-insured	Toll-free Number: 1-800-661-

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		-Extended Health Travel Benefits To apply for the Extended Health Benefits for Seniors Program: -Complete and submit the EHB Seniors Program Application (https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/sites/files/ehb-seniors-program-application.pdf). -Send the form to: Health Services Administration	

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		Department of Health and Social Services Government of the Northwest Territories Bag#9 Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0	