

# Position on Income Security for Families



The federal government must improve the income security of families who support a loved one with an intellectual disability by:



Providing access to inclusive, affordable childcare for parents of children with an intellectual disability. This must include appropriate before and after school support for children age 12+.



Doing a comprehensive review of federal government programs.



**Improving and renaming the Child Disability Benefit.**

- Double the current benefit amount for every eligible child
- Increase the threshold at which the benefit starts being reduced
- Extend coverage to include youth with disabilities up to age 30



**Exploring improvements to the RDSP to help families to save for the future.**

Inclusion Canada has recommendations in our document *Designing a RDSP Homeownership Plan: Exploring the Canada Disability Savings Program for Homeownership*.



**Simplifying approval for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC).**

The DTC is the gateway to the Child Disability Benefit and other financial programs.



**Collecting better data about children with disabilities and their families.**



**Supporting parents to save for retirement.**

When a parent is out of the workforce for an extended period of time to care for their child, it has a significant impact on their future financial security.