



disability  
without  
poverty

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sans  
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POVERTY

# Disability Poverty Report Card 2025

Canada gets a **D** on ending disability poverty this year.



1 in 6 people with disabilities  
live in poverty.



1 in 3 people with  
disabilities living alone  
are below the poverty line.



People with disabilities require,  
on average, 30% more income  
to reach the poverty line.

## REPORT CARD

To end disability poverty,  
Canada must:

- ✗ **Cut Red Tape** - simplify access and reduce administrative barriers
- ✗ **Guarantee Adequacy** - ensure income supports meet basic needs
- ✗ **Build Accessibility** - automatic, coordinated user-friendly experiences



[www.disabilitywithoutpoverty.ca](http://www.disabilitywithoutpoverty.ca)



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Poverty rates for people with disabilities are twice the rate of people without disabilities.



The Canada Disability Benefit  
does not lift people with  
disabilities out of poverty, even  
when combined with  
provincial supports.