

# Short-term program PDD and FS CD policy changes during COVID-19

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At the Government of Alberta, we are doing everything we can to keep people safe and healthy during COVID-19. We want to make sure people with disabilities, their families and worker have what they need and stay safe.

To make sure the clients we serve have what they need, we have made temporary changes to our policies that will be in place during COVID-19.

Interim policies create flexibility for individuals, families, service providers and staff. For example: staff will meet with clients over the telephone or online, and individuals and families accessing the Family Support for Children with Disabilities and Persons with Developmental Disabilities programs have greater flexibility within their agreements. New interim policy changes will be posted online as they come available.

If you want to see these interim policies, please visit [www.alberta.ca/fscd](http://www.alberta.ca/fscd) or [www.alberta.ca/persons-with-developmental-disabilities-pdd.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/persons-with-developmental-disabilities-pdd.aspx).

I encourage you to review them and discuss them.

Thank you,

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