

The Financial Trustee may assist with the application for, and completion of the following, depending on need and eligibility:

- Housing
- Canada Pension Plan benefits
- Old Age Security benefits
- Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Disability tax credit
- RDSPs
- Child tax credit
- Universal child tax credit
- Social insurance numbers
- Birth certificates
- Saskatchewan Health cards
- Saskatchewan housing grants
- Income tax preparation

The Trustee will recommend other community supports to clients, for which they may qualify and which will be beneficial to them. The client's involvement with these additional supports is strictly voluntary.

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The Financial Trustee assists clients who have financial difficulties and/or assists clients who do not understand how to budget, to ensure that their basic needs are met.

Who may apply?

Anyone registered with the Ministry of Social Services can speak with their Income Assistance Worker/Assured Income Specialist and request to use the SIGN Financial Trustee program.

Referrals are also accepted from other agencies.

Individuals may also self-refer.

Services may be offered on a fee-for-service basis.



The Financial Trustee provides the following services:

- Financial trusteeship, either through the Ministry of Social Services or on a fee-for service basis;
- Advocacy, support and reassurance;
- Budgeting information and education;
- Support to facilitate relocation;
- Referrals to other beneficial community support services.

In the initial interview with the Trustee, the client's budget will be determined based on their needs and income. All factors such as rent, utilities, groceries, spending money and any other associated debt, as well as all available income, will be taken into consideration.

The client must provide the Trustee with utility bills as well as any other documentation of outstanding debt. The Trustee will then take responsibility for paying all client's expenses and will provide the client with grocery and spending money.

The Trustee is an advocate on behalf of clients, and will connect them to supplements and community support of which they may be unaware.