

# DID YOU KNOW? SINGLE ADULTS & FINANCIAL BARRIERS

## 1. 2021 Child Care Costs

Median monthly infant fees: \$1,205  
Median monthly toddler: \$1,063  
Median monthly preschool: \$1,025 (1)



## 2. Single Parent Income

In 2020, a single parent with one child was earning an income \$2,065 below the deep income poverty threshold.

## 3. Social Assistance

Single working adults make up the largest population of those using social assistance at 31% and are more likely to live in poverty than the average Canadian. (3)



## 4. Income Support

Requires considering spousal income. This creates barriers particularly for women who may want to apply but need financial independence from their partner.(4)

## 5. Labour Force

Two-thirds of women with children under the age of 6 exited the labour force when only making up 41% in February 2020. (5)



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