# Other Benefits of The Disability Tax Credit (DTC)

You may know that being approved for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) can enable you to open a Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP). But did you know about the other benefits and credits it can help you access?

Contact DABC's Access RDSP Staff at Local: 604-872-1278, Toll-free: 1-800-663-1278 or rdsp@disabilityalliancebc.org.

#### If you're employed The DTC will allow you to claim:

Up to \$737 through the supplement to Canada Workers Benefit (CWB)



## If you have children

The DTC can help you claim:

• The Disability Amount for Children



- The Child Disability Benefit amount of \$3,173
- Increased child care deductions
- Age limit extension to Children's Fitness and Art amount (no longer available after 2016, but may be claimed for the previous year)

#### If you have a trust

The DTC might help you save on the taxes you pay on your earnings through:

- Eligibility for qualified disability trust status
- Preferred beneficiary election option

## If you own a home

You may be eligible for:

- Home Buyer's Amount of up to \$10,000! People with DTC do not have to be first-time home buyers
- The Home Accessibility Tax Credit, which covers certain expenses concerning accessibility-related renovations



### If you have medical or caregiver expenses

The DTC can allow you to claim:

- Certain medical expenses (can also claim a Disability Supports Deduction) e.g. Attendant Care Services
- Caregiver Credit: People with DTC do not have to provide another supporting document from medical practitioners

#### If you're a full-time student

The DTC can allow you to claim:

• Certain education-related benefits



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