

Factoids, Caring Canada

element: High standards in its public health care, its legal and judicial system, its social services and its education system (continued)

message: Social Service Programs Are Supportive and Varied

Social service stats 1998-99

- 5,480,880 children receiving the Child Tax Benefit
- \$22,781,335 net federal payments for old age security programs
- 18,431 war veterans/civilians receiving allowances
- Canada & Quebec pension plans, total payments for all benefits - \$23,770,669
- average number of old age security beneficiaries - 3,670,833
- human resource investment programs and initiatives, total expenditures - \$1,179,986
- \$370,474,000 social assistance and social services for Registered Indians on Crown lands and off reserves
- \$594,398,000 social assistance, federal expenditures for Registered Indians on Crown lands, on and off reserves
- employment/unemployment insurance, average number of beneficiaries (all benefits) - 729,803