

## AISH Employment Income Exemption Calculation Examples

### Effective January 1, 2024

Note: The following tables are for sample purposes only. Employment income is just one factor that can affect the AISH monthly living allowance amount. The amounts identified may vary based on other income types an applicant or client and their spouse or partner receive. For specific information on how your employment income affects your living allowance, please contact your AISH worker.

**Single Exemption<sup>1</sup>:** The first \$1,072 of net<sup>2</sup> employment income is fully exempt. Any amount above \$1,072, up to \$2,009, is 50% exempt for a maximum exemption of \$1,541 per month.

| Earnings | Exemption | Monthly AISH | Total AISH & Employment |
|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| \$0      | \$0       | \$1,863      | \$1,863                 |
| \$500    | \$500     | \$1,863      | \$2,363                 |
| \$750    | \$750     | \$1,863      | \$2,613                 |
| \$1,000  | \$1,000   | \$1,863      | \$2,863                 |
| \$1,250  | \$1,161   | \$1,774      | \$3,024                 |
| \$1,500  | \$1,286   | \$1,649      | \$3,149                 |
| \$1,750  | \$1,411   | \$1,524      | \$3,274                 |
| \$2,000  | \$1,536   | \$1,399      | \$3,399                 |
| \$2,250  | \$1,541   | \$1,154      | \$3,404                 |
| \$2,500  | \$1,541   | \$904        | \$3,404                 |
| \$2,750  | \$1,541   | \$654        | \$3,404                 |
| \$3,000  | \$1,541   | \$404        | \$3,404                 |
| \$3,403  | \$1,541   | \$1          | \$3,404                 |

**Family Exemption<sup>3</sup>:** The first \$2,612 of the applicant or client and their cohabiting partner's combined net<sup>4</sup> employment income is fully exempt. Any amount above \$2,612, up to \$3,349, is 50% exempt for a maximum exemption of \$2,981 per month.

| Earnings | Exemption | Monthly AISH | Total AISH & Employment |
|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| \$0      | \$0       | \$1,863      | \$1,863                 |
| \$500    | \$500     | \$1,863      | \$2,363                 |
| \$1,000  | \$1,000   | \$1,863      | \$2,863                 |
| \$1,500  | \$1,500   | \$1,863      | \$3,363                 |
| \$2,000  | \$2,000   | \$1,863      | \$3,863                 |
| \$2,500  | \$2,500   | \$1,863      | \$4,363                 |
| \$3,000  | \$2,806   | \$1,669      | \$4,669                 |
| \$3,250  | \$2,931   | \$1,544      | \$4,794                 |
| \$3,500  | \$2,981   | \$1,344      | \$4,844                 |
| \$3,750  | \$2,981   | \$1,094      | \$4,844                 |
| \$4,000  | \$2,981   | \$844        | \$4,844                 |
| \$4,250  | \$2,981   | \$594        | \$4,844                 |
| \$4,500  | \$2,981   | \$344        | \$4,844                 |
| \$4,843  | \$2,981   | \$1          | \$4,844                 |

<sup>1</sup> When a couple with no dependent children are both eligible for AISH, they each receive the single exemption.

<sup>2</sup> See the [Employment and Self-Employment Income](#) policy for how AISH calculates net employment/self-employment income.

<sup>3</sup> When a couple, with dependent children, are both eligible for AISH, one receives the single exemption and one receives the family exemption. The exemption that is applied to each partner depends on what benefits the family the most.

<sup>4</sup> See footnote 2.