

Subject: Increase to the Maximum Modified Living Allowance Accommodation Rate

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BACKGROUND:

Further to the May 24, 2019 AISH Action Bulletin, Alberta Health has advised of an increase to the maximum rate that long-term care facilities can charge, effective July 1, 2019. The rates are being adjusted to cover the cost of providing room and board and include costs such as housekeeping services, meals, maintenance and utility costs.

In response to the increase in long-term care rates, the AISH program is increasing the maximum accommodation rate provided as part of the modified living allowance, **effective July 1, 2019.**

Private room rate:	Maximum monthly rate to \$2,074 from \$2,036. Daily rate \$68.00 from \$66.95.
Standard room rate:	Maximum monthly rate to \$1,705 from \$1,673. Daily rate \$55.90 from \$55.00.

The maximum monthly personal allowance portion of the modified living allowance currently remains at \$322.

INTENT:

To notify staff of the changes to the modified living allowance accommodation rates provided to match long-term care rates.

POLICY:

The following section of program policy has been updated

[Modified Living Allowance](#)