



## Program Policy Manual Update

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### Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

Subject: Increase to the Maximum Modified Living Allowance Accommodation Rate

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

Alberta Health has advised of an increase to the maximum rate that long-term care facilities can charge, effective October 1, 2020. These rates are adjusted to cover the cost of providing room and board, and include costs such as housekeeping, meals, maintenance and utility costs.

AISH adjusts the accommodation rate for clients who receive the modified living allowance to coincide with the maximum rate that is set by Alberta Health. Therefore, the maximum accommodation rates provided as part of the AISH modified living allowance will increase **effective October 1, 2020.**

Private room rate: Maximum monthly rate to \$2,120 from \$2,074.  
Daily rate \$69.70 from \$68.00.

Standard room rate: Maximum monthly rate to \$1,743 from \$1,705.  
Daily rate \$57.30 from \$55.90.

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

#### **INTENT:**

To notify staff about changes to the modified AISH accommodation rates, to match long-term care rates.

#### **POLICY:**

The following section of program policy has been updated.

[Modified Living Allowance](#)