

Subject: Increase to the Modified AISH Maximum Accommodation Rates

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BACKGROUND:

Alberta Health has advised of the annual increase to the maximum rate that long-term care facilities can charge, effective July 1, 2021. These rates are adjusted annually 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 **July 1, 2021**.

Private room rate: Maximum monthly rate to \$2,132 from \$2,120.
Daily rate \$70.10 from \$69.70.

Standard room rate: Maximum monthly rate to \$1,754 from \$1,743.
Daily rate \$57.65 from \$57.30.

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