

Subject: Indexing of AISH Benefit Rates

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**BACKGROUND:**

Through an amendment to the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) General Regulation, AISH benefits will be indexed annually to inflation.

The benefit rates have been increased by 6% effective January 1, 2023.

The following rates are not indexed:

- The accommodation portion for clients living in long term care facilities as these rates are outlined in the Nursing Homes Operation Regulation. These rates are indexed annually by Alberta Health.
- Any personal benefit rates that are paid at actual cost.

**INTENT:**

To update benefit rates to reflect the 6% increase effective January 1, 2023. No other changes have been made.

**POLICY:****Indexing**

The following policies have been updated:

[Indexing of Benefits](#)

[Rounding Benefits](#)

### **Core Benefits**

The following policies have been updated:

[Living Allowance](#)

[Modified Living Allowance](#)

[Child Benefit](#)

### **Personal Benefits**

The following policies have been updated:

[Child Care](#)

[Children's School Expenses](#)

[Emergency](#)

[Employment and Training Supports](#)

[Establishing a New Residence](#)

[Funeral Benefits](#)

[Infant Care](#)

[Prenatal Needs Benefit](#)

[Remote Community](#)

[Travel](#)

[Medical Supplies](#)

[Medical Equipment](#)

[Maintenance of Equipment](#)

[Special Diets](#)

[Specialized Clothing](#)

[Service Animal](#)

### **FORMS:**

The following forms have been updated:

[DS 0433 Financial Benefit Summary – AISH](#)

[DS 12960 Funeral Benefits Application for AISH Clients](#)

[Funeral Benefits - Payment Direction](#)

[Funeral Benefits – Request for an Exceptional Amount](#)

### **GUIDES:**

[Guide to Completing the AISH Funeral Benefits Application](#)

[Provider's Guide to the Funeral Benefits Application](#)