



Program Policy Manual Update

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

Subject: Removing References to the Learner Income Support Program

Number: AISH-Program-2023-005

Date Issued: October 27, 2023

Effective Date: Immediately

Issuer: Marika Giesen
Executive Director
Income Services Branch

Distribution: **Seniors, Community and Social Services**
Employment and Financial Services
AISH Program Policy Update Subscribers

BACKGROUND:

A new [Foundational Learning Assistance Regulation](#) came into force on January 1, 2022 shifting the legal framework for Learner's financial assistance from the *Income and Employment Supports Act (IESA)* to the [Student Financial Assistance Act \(SFAA\)](#) for programs of study starting on or after April 1, 2022.

The Learner Income Support program has been replaced by the new [Foundational Learning Assistance Program \(FLAP\)](#) for students with a training start date on or after April 1, 2022.

INTENT:

To update references to the Learner Income Support program in the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) Program Policy manual.

POLICY:

The following policies have been updated to reflect this change:

[AISH Clients Accessing Training](#)

[Income Categories Table](#)

[Income Type Exemption Table](#)