



Program Policy Manual Update

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

Subject: Indexing of AISH Benefit Rates

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BACKGROUND:

The Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) General Regulation contains provisions for indexing AISH benefit rates to inflation based on the annual change in the Alberta Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Effective January 1, 2024, benefit rates will increase by the CPI of 4.25 per cent for the AISH living allowance, modified living allowance (personal amount), child benefit and personal benefits.

INTENT:

To ensure AISH policies reflect the 4.25 per cent benefit rate increase effective January 1, 2024.

POLICY:

Adjustments have been made to the following policy sections to reflect the January 2024 rate increases.

Income

The following policies have been updated:

[Employment and Self-Employment Income](#)

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](#)

[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](#)