

Subject: Individuals Experiencing Homelessness: Policy Clarification

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BACKGROUND:

This policy has been developed to clarify eligibility for Income Support for individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

This policy does not contain new information or change any eligibility criteria. It consolidates information from a number of policies into one to clarify eligibility and the administration of benefits for this specific client group.

Note: This policy excludes recognized emergency shelters for persons escaping abuse (Family Violence Shelters).

INTENT: To clarify policy and to ensure accurate application.

POLICY:

The following policy has been created:

- [Individuals Experiencing Homelessness](#)

The following policies have been updated:

- [Core Essential](#)
- [Core Essential Rate Adjustment](#)