

Subject: Treatment of Affordability Payments

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BACKGROUND:

Under the *Alberta Personal Income Tax Act* and the Alberta Affordability Program Regulation, the Government of Alberta will automatically issue to active Income Support clients \$100 each month during the periods of assistance from January to June 2023 for a total of up to \$600.

The Minister has exempted these payments as income and from the determination of assets through Ministerial Order.

Note: If a household receives additional affordability payments through this program (i.e. for a dependent child or senior spouse), they are also included in the exemption.

INTENT:

To ensure Income Support policy reflects the treatment of these payments.

POLICY:

The following policies have been updated:

- [Fully Exempt Income](#)
- [Asset Exemptions](#)
- [Exempt Income for Responsible Survivors and the Estate of the Deceased](#)

- [Exempt Assets for Responsible Survivors and the Estate of the Deceased](#)