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**BACKGROUND:**

Effective January 1, 2020, changes to the *Income and Employment Supports Act* will impact indexing of Learner benefits.

Current levels for the Learner Income Support program will be maintained. Indexation will be paused but benefits will not be rolled back or cut. No action is required from staff to maintain current benefit levels.

**POLICY:**

The following Learner policies have been updated:

[Policy Governing All Benefits-General](#)

[Core Essential Benefit](#)

[Core Shelter Benefit](#)