



The Manitoba Shelter Benefit for Persons Receiving Employment and Income Assistance

WHAT IS THE MSB FOR PERSONS RECEIVING EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME ASSISTANCE?

The MSB helps people pay their rent. The MSB for persons on Employment and Income Assistance is available to:

- persons with a disability
- adults without dependent children

ARE YOU A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY OR AN ADULT WITHOUT DEPENDENT CHILDREN WHO GETS EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME ASSISTANCE (EIA)?

If so, and you pay rent, you may be able to get a monthly payment from the Manitoba Shelter Benefit (MSB).

You cannot get this payment if you:

- rent from The Manitoba Housing Authority or receive any other type of housing benefit
- live in a hospital, personal care home, developmental centre, residential care facility, shelter or treatment facility
- own your home (including mobile homes)

HOW MUCH CAN I GET?

If you pay rent for your home, you will get \$35 per month.

If you pay room and board, you will get \$15 per month.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I WILL GET THIS EXTRA PAYMENT?

The EIA program will let you know if you will get the MSB.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

Nothing. If you are able to get the benefit, we will send you a cheque each month. This is not part of your EIA benefits.

WILL MY EIA BENEFITS BE LOWER BECAUSE I RECEIVE THIS NEW SHELTER BENEFIT?

No.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

- ask your EIA worker
- phone the Provincial Services office at 945-2197 or 1-877-587-6224 (toll free) or TTY 948-3698
- e-mail us at provservice@gov.mb.ca
- visit our website at www.gov.mb.ca/fs/housing/

The Provincial Services Office is located at 102-114 Garry Street, Winnipeg, and is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.