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To: Program Managers

Subject: **Annual Changes for Canada Pension Plan (CPP) Benefits and Deemed**

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Effective Date: January 1, 2025

This circular is to advise of an increase in maximum federal benefits and establishes the deemed income interest rate for 2025.

Please note the rates have increased for:

- Canada Pension Plan (CPP) – 2025 annual increase

The rates have **NOT** increased for the:

- Old Age Security (OAS) benefits – January to March 2025 quarter
- Maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) benefits – January to March 2025 quarter
- War Veterans Allowance (WVA) – January to March 2025 quarter

In addition, the interest rate for deemed income has been adjusted for 2025.

CPP Rates

The maximum CPP rates have increased for 2025. The percentage increase for CPP recipients who received benefits in 2024 and will continue to receive CPP benefits in 2025 is **2.6 per cent.**

The following CPP benefits are the maximum payable to **new** CPP cases that will begin to receive CPP benefits **after** January 1, 2025.

15.5.1 MAXIMUM CANADA PENSION PLAN (CPP) BENEFITS FOR NEW CPP RECIPIENTS

Monthly Benefits	2024	2025
Retirement Pension	\$1,364.60	\$1,433.00
Disability Benefits		
Disability Pension	\$1,606.78	\$1,673.24
Disabled Contributor's Child's Benefit	\$294.12	\$301.77
Surviving Spouse's Monthly Pension:		
Under age 65	\$739.31	\$770.88
Age 65 and over	\$818.76	\$859.80
Orphan's Monthly Benefit	\$294.12	\$301.77
One-Time Benefit		
Survivors' Benefit	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Death Benefit		

Where a beneficiary is entitled to less than maximum CPP benefit rates, individual income verifications must be obtained from appropriate CPP authorities.

Interest Rates for Deemed Income

Directive 2001-49 indicates that deemed income applies to situations where participants transfer or assign property for less than market value, or where liquid assets are depleted for the purpose of establishing or retaining eligibility for EIA or Manitoba Supports. The interest rate to be applied to deemed income is reviewed annually. **The interest rate to be used for 2025 is 3.95 per cent.**