

## **Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit – Homelessness Stream**

### **Annual Renewal Form**

This application is available in alternate formats upon request.

The Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit Homelessness Stream helps support independence, provide safe and stable housing for individuals at risk of homelessness or who are experiencing homelessness by providing a benefit that addresses affordability gaps in housing costs.

This renewal form is used to make sure that you are still eligible for the benefit, and to make sure that you are receiving the right amount. You will need to complete this form annually to ensure eligibility and the continuation of the benefit.

**If you are renting in Winnipeg, Thompson, or other areas of Manitoba, all completed forms can be submitted to:**

**End Homelessness Winnipeg (Winnipeg)** by emailing [CMHB@endhomelessnesswinnipeg.ca](mailto:CMHB@endhomelessnesswinnipeg.ca) or by calling 204-915-6940, or by regular mail to the following address: 2-1065 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R3G 0R8

**CMHA Thompson (Thompson):** by emailing [cmhbsupport@cmhathompson.ca](mailto:cmhbsupport@cmhathompson.ca) or by regular mail to the following address: 43 Fox Bay, Thompson, MB, R8N 1E9

**Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation (all other areas of Manitoba):** by emailing [rentsupplement@bnrc.ca](mailto:rentsupplement@bnrc.ca) or [supplement@bnrc.ca](mailto:supplement@bnrc.ca), in person by appointment by calling 204-729-2490 extension 116, or by regular mail to the following address: 440 Rosser Avenue, Brandon, MB, R7A 0K3

#### **INSTRUCTIONS AND NEXT STEPS:**

- Complete and submit this renewal form with all required documentation attached (see Checklist of required documents on page 2). **All information will be reviewed for accuracy and verified.**
- You will receive a letter in the mail or an email to let you know if your application is approved, denied, or if we require more information from you.
- If your information has changed since you submitted your application, you are required to [download and complete the Change of Information Form](#) and submit it to End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation.

### **Checklist of Required Documents:**

- Completed renewal form. The application will not be assessed until all documents are provided.
- If this application form has been completed by a Power of Attorney or Public Trustee please include a copy of the document(s) that verifies this authority.
- Proof of all income, including amounts. This includes your EIA budget letter or non-EIA Rent Assist confirmation (if applicable), employment income (copy of your two most recent pay stubs, if applicable), Old Age Security, Resettlement Assistance, any financial assistance, worker's compensation, etc.
- Proof of tenancy. This could be a copy of your current tenancy agreement, a copy of your EIA rent form (if applicable) or a copy of a written rent agreement. If you do not have a written rent agreement, your landlord or the person you are renting from can [download and complete a written rent agreement](#) and submit it with your application.
- Signed Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information form (page 6 and 7).
- Direct Deposit information, if applicable (last page of application).

Please fill out the following sections to confirm your continued eligibility.

### 1. Applicant/Address Information:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number (SIN): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that your SIN is needed for tax purposes. **The CMHB is not taxable income, however Manitoba Housing is required to provide you with a T5007 form at tax time.** [More information is available.](#)*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town (in Manitoba): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Income Information

Eligibility for the CMHB requires all applicants to have a source of income. This includes your EIA budget letter or non-EIA Rent Assist confirmation (if applicable), employment income, Old Age Security, Resettlement Assistance, any financial assistance, worker's compensation, etc.

a. Do you receive Employment and Income Assistance (EIA)?

Yes, I receive EIA.

EIA case number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your EIA case number has six digits and can be found on any communication you have received (e.g.: budget letter).*

No

b. Do you receive non-EIA Rent Assist?

Yes, I receive non-EIA Rent Assist.

Non-EIA Rent Assist application number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your non-EIA Rent Assist application number has six digits and can be found on any communication you have received (e.g.: letters).*

No

**Indicate your monthly net income:**

Income Source(s):

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Monthly **net** income:

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### 3. Additional Rental Information:

The next questions help us confirm how much money you will receive. Please fill out the next sections as accurately as you can.

a. Are you living with someone who is also paying rent?

- No
- Yes

If yes, tell us how much you pay for your portion of the rent per month: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Does your rent include **all** your utilities (heat, electricity, water)?

- Yes
- No

If not, you are eligible to receive additional funds to assist with utility payments. **Note that direct deposit is the preferred method of payment for the utilities additional payment. Please provide your direct deposit information on the last page of the application.**

If you have circumstances that do not allow for direct deposit, please check the following box:

- Send to me, via mail (use my address in the applicant information section)

## **COLLECTION, USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Your personal information is collected under the authority of Manitoba Housing programs and will be used to determine your eligibility and verify your ongoing eligibility for benefits under the Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit program. Your personal information is protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). If you have any questions about the collection of personal information, please contact the Access and Privacy Coordinator at 700-352 Donald Street, Winnipeg, MB, (204) 945-3025.

### **CONSENT TO DISCLOSE/SHARE INFORMATION**

I understand that End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, and Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation is administering the Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit on behalf of Manitoba Housing. I consent to End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation sharing any personal information with other Manitoba government departments and agencies for the purpose of determining eligibility for the Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit program and determining housing need.

I authorize any person, agency or organization to release and/or exchange information for that purpose. I understand this consent includes requests pertaining to my employment, income, assets, liabilities, resources, benefits received under other programs or any other relevant personal information.

I understand that End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation will be unable to determine my eligibility for the Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit program if I choose not to provide the consent described above.

I understand that the Manitoba government (or a third party contracted by the Manitoba government) may use my de-identified information for analysis and research of its programs and services. This might involve my information being combined with information from other Manitoba government departments and/or agencies. I understand that the Manitoba government may contact me for feedback regarding the Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit program.

I understand that my information may be disclosed to the Government of Canada and its agents, including Statistics Canada and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (or a third party contracted by the Government of Canada) for analysis and research of national housing programs.

A copy or an electronically transmitted copy of this signed Consent to Disclose has the same effect as the original and is sufficient to authorize the disclosure and/or exchange of information.

### **DECLARATION**

I understand that this application is not an agreement on the part of End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation to provide me with housing. I acknowledge that, once submitted, this application becomes the property of End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation.

If this application is accepted, I acknowledge my obligation to notify the administering office immediately of any change(s) in my circumstances, including any change in residential address or income, and all such other information, which may affect my benefits or eligibility.

I certify that the information given in this statement is true, correct, and complete in every respect. If something is incorrect or not true, I understand that End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation may cancel my application or take any other measures deemed appropriate.

I understand that the information provided to End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation will be reviewed and this application may be returned or additional information may be required based upon that review. I understand that late applications may affect the amount of benefits to be paid on my behalf.

**Applicant Signature**

**By checking this box, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full name) acknowledge that I have read and consent to the Collection, Use And Disclosure Of Personal Information above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Power of Attorney or Public Trustee Signature**

**By checking this box, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full name of Power of Attorney or Public Trustee) on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's full name), hereby acknowledge that the applicant has read and consents to the Collection, Use And Disclosure Of Personal Information.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Request Direct Deposit

### Section A – Direct Deposit Information

Please see below the different ways you can provide your direct deposit information. Choose the method that is best for you.

1- Through your online banking:

- Login to your online banking, click on the account that you wish to have your money deposited into and select the print payroll direct deposit form. Please note that these instructions may vary slightly from bank-to-bank, but should remain relatively similar regardless of Institution. If you are having trouble finding your direct deposit information online, you can call your bank directly to get help.
- Submit your direct deposit information with your completed application.

2- Void personalized cheque:

- Attach a blank cheque for your bank account and write "VOID" across it. We will use the financial information on the cheque to set up the direct deposit.

3- From your bank:

- You can also get a direct deposit form directly from your bank.

OR

- Have your financial institution complete the fields below. **Please ensure that they stamp in the noted field.**

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Branch Number	Institution Number	Account Number
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Financial Institution's Stamp</div>		

### Section B – Client Authorization

By checking this box, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full name), hereby authorize End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation to deposit my benefit payments into the bank account in Section A. I agree to notify, in writing, End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation of any changes to my financial institution, branch or bank account number and allow them a minimum of 10 business days, after the receipt of notice, to implement a change. The direct deposit service will continue until I have notified, in writing, End Homelessness Winnipeg, CMHA Thompson, or Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation to withdraw from direct deposit. I understand this is a voluntary/optional service and the branch has the right to convert this payment method back to a cheque payment without notice.

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Date