



The Manitoba Shelter Benefit for Persons with a Disability Receiving Employment and Income Assistance

ARE YOU A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY 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)

WHAT IS THE MSB?

The MSB helps people pay their rent. The MSB helps three groups of people:

- persons with a disability
- families
- seniors

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. It will start at the end of July 2006.

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 provservic@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.