

Income Ceilings and Exemptions

MANITOBA

Program
Social Allowances (Provincial)

Available to persons who are likely to lack basic necessities including:

persons who cannot earn sufficient income or who are unable to care for themselves because of age,

physical or mental ill health or incapacity likely to last more than 90 days,

widows with dependent children,

mothers with dependent children who have been deserted for more than 12 months

whose husband has been sentenced to jail for one year or more,

unmarried mothers caring for two or more children.

Definition of Income

An applicant's "financial resources" are used to determine need. All income is assessed including:

Unearned income:

allowances,

pensions,

insurance benefits,

regular gifts and gratuities,

income from benevolent organizations,

monies received under maintenance orders, parents maintenance orders, filiation orders and agreements, separation orders, court orders, divorce decrees, inheritance settlements, other settlements and agreements,

attributed value of

free shelter,

free board,

free lodging.

Exemptions

Exemptions include:

Unearned income:

Family Allowances,

casual gifts of small value,

contributions for special care.

Earned income:

cost of maintenance of child if recipient assists in farming operation,

$\frac{2}{3}$ gross farm revenues if recipient operates farm for own benefit,

expenses of working for wages,

earnings up to \$20 per month,

40 per cent of rentals on self contained quarters,

on business and farm revenues

80 per cent of first \$1,000 gross revenue

70 per cent of second \$1,000 gross revenue

60 per cent of third \$1,000 gross revenue