

5. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2007.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1096-2006, 29 November 2006

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(2005, c. 15)

**Individual and family assistance
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Individual and Family Assistance Act (2005, c. 15), the Government made the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation by Order in Council 1073-2006 dated 22 November 2006;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as prescribed by section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication:

— the amendments in the Regulation attached to this Order in Council are made to increase, as of 1 January 2007, the benefits granted under the Social Assistance Program and the Social Solidarity Program, in accordance with the government action plan to counter poverty and social exclusion made by Order in Council 416-2004 dated 28 April 2004, to adjust to the rate that applies to the personal income tax system and which was made public only on 15 November 2006;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, attached hereto, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation*

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(2005, c. 15, s. 132, pars. 1, 2, 7, 10, 13, 17 and 20,
s. 133, par. 1 and s. 136)

1. The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation is amended in section 52

(1) by replacing “\$836”, “\$1,195”, “\$1,416”, “\$1,241”, “\$1,480” and “\$1,701” in the first paragraph by “\$852”, “\$1,218”, “\$1,443”, “\$1,267”, “\$1,511” and “\$1,736” respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$221” in the second paragraph by “\$225”;

(3) by replacing “\$836”, “\$239” and “\$221” in the third paragraph by “\$852”, “\$244” and “\$225” respectively;

(4) by replacing “\$162” in the fourth paragraph by “\$165”;

(5) by replacing “\$836” in the fifth paragraph by “\$852”.

2. Section 53 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$5,359”, “\$5,580”, “\$5,239” and “\$5,460” in the first paragraph by “\$5,366”, “\$5,591”, “\$5,244” and “\$5,469” respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$221” in the second paragraph by “\$225”;

(3) by replacing “\$239” and “\$221” in the third paragraph by “\$244” and “\$225” respectively;

(4) by replacing “\$162” in the fourth paragraph by “\$165”.

3. Section 56 is amended by replacing “\$543” and “\$841” by “\$548” and “\$849” respectively.

* The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation made by Order in Council 1073-2006 dated 22 November 2006 (2006 G.O. 2, 3877) has not been amended.

4. Section 57 is amended by replacing “\$443” and “\$741” in the part before paragraph 1 by “\$448” and “\$749” respectively.

5. Section 59 is amended by replacing “\$149” and “\$99” by “\$151” and “\$101” respectively.

6. Section 60 is amended by replacing “\$173” by “\$177”.

7. Section 64 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$115” in the first paragraph by “\$116”;

(2) by replacing “\$198” and “\$115” in the second paragraph by “\$200” and “\$116” respectively.

8. Section 66 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$14.08” in the first paragraph by “\$14.33”;

(2) by replacing “\$28.17” in the second paragraph by “\$28.67”;

(3) by replacing “\$9.59” in the second paragraph by “\$9.75”.

9. Section 75 is amended by replacing “\$161.50” in the second paragraph by “\$165”.

10. Section 116 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$836”, “\$1,195”, “\$1,416”, “\$1,241”, “\$1,480” and “\$1,701” in the first paragraph by “\$852”, “\$1,218”, “\$1,443”, “\$1,267”, “\$1,511” and “\$1,736” respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$221” in the second paragraph by “\$225”;

(3) by replacing “\$836”, “\$239” and “\$221” in the third paragraph by “\$852”, “\$244” and “\$225” respectively;

(4) by replacing “\$162” in the fourth paragraph by “\$165”;

(5) by replacing “\$836” in the fifth paragraph by “\$852”.

11. Section 132 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$359”, “\$580”, “\$239” and “\$460” in the first paragraph by “\$366”, “\$591”, “\$244” and “\$469” respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$221” in the second paragraph by “\$225”;

(3) by replacing “\$239” and “\$221” in the third paragraph by “\$244” and “\$225” respectively;

(4) by replacing “\$162” in the fourth paragraph by “\$165”.

12. Section 156 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$812” in the first paragraph by “\$828”;

(2) by replacing “\$1,213” in the second paragraph by “\$1,238”.

13. Section 157 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$411” in the first paragraph by “\$419”;

(2) by replacing “\$173” in the second paragraph by “\$177”.

14. Section 206 is replaced by the following:

“**206.** Until 1 October 2007, in the case of a contraction of section 65 of the Individual and Family Assistance Act, the Minister reduces, refuses or ceases to pay a last resort financial assistance benefit by including in the benefit calculation the value of the rights, property or liquid assets on the date of the waiving of rights or the disposal or squandering of property or liquid assets, after subtracting the adequate consideration received and, for each month elapsed since that date and for not more than two years, an amount established as follows:

(1) for each month of benefit ineligibility:

Number of adults	Number of dependent children	Amount
1	0	\$852
1	1	\$1,218
1	2	\$1,443
2	0	\$1,267
2	1	\$1,511
2	2	\$1,736

(2) for each month of benefit eligibility:

(a) determine the basic benefit or, if applicable, the social solidarity allowance granted to the adult or adult members of the family;

(b) add, if applicable, the amount of the temporarily limited capacity allowance;

(c) add the amount of the adjustment to account for the advance Québec sales tax credit; and

(d) add, for each dependent child, an amount established as follows:

Number of adults	Number of dependent children	Amount
1	1	\$366
1	2	\$591
2	1	\$244
2	2	\$469

The amount established under the first paragraph is increased by \$225 for the third dependent child and for each additional child. It is also increased by \$165 for any dependent child receiving a supplement for handicapped children under the Taxation Act.”.

15. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2007.

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Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks dated 23 November 2006

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.01)

Extension of the setting aside of the land for four proposed ecological reserves

WHEREAS, under section 88 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01), the ecological reserves existing on the date of assent to that Act have been maintained, are deemed to have been set aside in accordance with Title III of that Act for a period of four years beginning on 19 December 2002 and are governed, as of that date, by the provisions of that Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with that section, the land for the following four proposed ecological reserves has been set aside until 19 December 2006:

- the proposed Grande-Rivière ecological reserve;
- the proposed Matamec ecological reserve (northern portion);
- the proposed Paul-Provencher ecological reserve;
- the proposed Ruisseau-Clinchamp ecological reserve;

WHEREAS, under section 28 of that Act, the setting aside of land may be renewed or extended by the Minister, although the renewals or extensions may not, unless so authorized by the Government, be such that the term of the setting aside exceeds six years;

CONSIDERING that an additional period will be required to complete the work and process necessary to make an informed decision on permanent protection status to be assigned to all or any portion of the land concerned;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks orders as follows:

the setting aside of land for the proposed Grande-Rivière ecological reserve, the proposed Matamec ecological reserve (northern portion), the proposed Paul-Provencher ecological reserve and the proposed Ruisseau-Clinchamp ecological reserve is hereby extended for a period of two years from 19 December 2006 to 19 December 2008.

Québec, 23 November 2006

CLAUDE BÉCHARD,
*Minister of Sustainable Development,
Environment and Parks*

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