

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1043-2009, 30 September 2009

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1)

Individual and family assistance — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

WHEREAS, under paragraph 8 of section 132 of the Individual and Family Assistance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1), the Government may, for the purposes of the Social Assistance Program, make regulations prescribing special benefit amounts to provide for certain particular needs, and determining the cases in which and the conditions under which they are to be granted;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q. c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 30 June 2009, with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

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 to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil executive

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation*

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1, s. 132, par. 8)

1. The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation is amended in section 84 by adding the following at the end of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph: “or the special benefit for living expenses in a centre, operated by a community or private organization, that offers addiction services with accommodations”.

2. The following is inserted after section 88:

“**88.1.** A special benefit is granted to pay the living expenses of an adult or dependent child for accommodations in a centre, operated by a community or private organization, that offers addiction services with accommodations and holds certification from the Minister of Health and Social Services for that purpose or that has filed an application for certification acceptable by the Minister and provided the Minister with all the documents required for its examination.

The special benefit is granted if the necessity of the need for accommodations is certified in writing by a physician. The necessity of the need for accommodations must be re-examined every 3 months by a physician or a person designated by the Minister.

The living expenses correspond to the actual cost up to the daily rate applicable to a health and social services institution, provided for in the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.R.Q., 1981, c. S-5, r.1), for the category of room occupied by the adult or dependent child, without exceeding the daily rate applicable for a semi-private room.

The special benefit may be paid directly to an organization with the consent of the independent adult or an adult member of the family.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 November 2009.

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* The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 1073-2006 dated 22 November 2006 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 3877), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 1145-2008 dated 10 December 2008 (2008, *G.O.* 2, 5516A). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2009, updated to 1 March 2009.