

Draft Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(chapter A-13.1.1)

Individual and Family Assistance —Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation proposes improving the disposable income of recipients under last resort financial assistance programs, the Aim for Employment Program and the Basic Income Program, excluding the following from the calculation of the benefits:

—sums paid as housing assistance by a government, a municipality or a non-profit organization;

—sums received for participation in a social sciences research project aimed in particular at improving knowledge on poverty issues;

—a sum of not more than \$200 per month per person eligible for the Canada Disability Benefit provided for in the Canada Disability Benefit Act (S.C. 2023, c. 17).

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting France Edma, coordinator, Direction des politiques d'assistance sociale, Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; telephone: 418 809-7259; email: france.edma@mess.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister Responsible for Social Solidarity and Community Action, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; email: ministre.ssac@mess.gouv.qc.ca.

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Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(chapter A-13.1.1, s. 132, par. 10, s. 133.1,
par. 6, and s. 133.2, par. 6)

1. The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) is amended in section 111

(1) by inserting the following after paragraph 13:

“(13.1) sums paid as housing assistance by a government, a municipality or a non-profit organization;”;

(2) by adding the following at the end:

“(31) sums received for participation in a social sciences research project aimed in particular at improving knowledge on poverty issues;

(32) a sum of not more than \$200 per month per person eligible for the Canada Disability Benefit provided for in the Canada Disability Benefit Act (S.C. 2023, c. 17).”.

2. The following is inserted after section 177.4:

“**177.4.1.** The amount provided for in paragraph 32 of section 111 is adjusted in the manner and on the date prescribed by the Canada Disability Benefit Act (S.C. 2023, c. 17) or by any regulation made under the Act.”.

3. Section 177.29 is amended

(1) by inserting the following after paragraph 11:

“(11.1) sums paid as housing assistance by a government, a municipality or a non-profit organization;”;

(2) by adding the following at the end:

“(24) sums received for participation in a social sciences research project aimed in particular at improving knowledge with respect to combating poverty.”.

4. Section 177.79 is amended by inserting the following after subparagraph c of subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph:

“(d) a sum of not more than \$200 per month per person eligible for the Canada Disability Benefit provided for in the Canada Disability Benefit Act (S.C. 2023, c. 17).”.

5. The following is inserted after section 177.112:

“**177.112.1.** The amount provided for in subparagraph *d* of subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 177.79 is adjusted in the manner and on the date prescribed by the Canada Disability Benefit Act (S.C. 2023, c. 17) or by any regulation made under the Act.

The Minister is to inform the public of the adjustment referred to in the first paragraph through Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and by such other means as the Minister considers appropriate.”.

6. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2025, except paragraph 2 of section 1 insofar as it makes paragraph 32 of section 111 of the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1), section 2, and sections 4 and 5, which come into force on 1 July 2025.

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