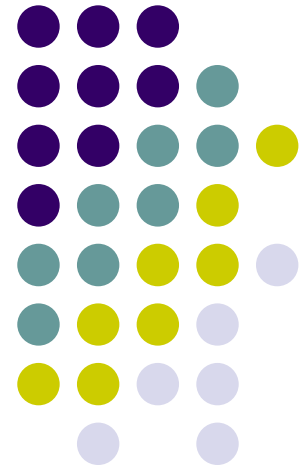


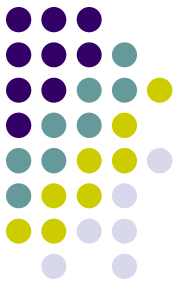
Employment & Income Assistance



The Employment & Income Assistance Program ...



- Is a program of last resort.
- May help pay for food, clothing, personal, household and shelter needs.
- May help cover health costs.
- Helps participants secure employment or return to work.



Location

- Employment & Income Assistance
Centralized Services
1-111 Rorie Street
Winnipeg, MB
948-4000

Application Process for Minors



- Referral is made by CFS and sent to EIA
 - ANCR EIA Liaison: Jade Harper
 - 944-4588 or Jade.Harper@gov.mb.ca
- If referral is approved:
 - Attend a Pre-Intake Orientation
 - Attend an Intake appointment
- If found eligible at the point of intake:
 - File is transferred to case management

Application Process for Adults



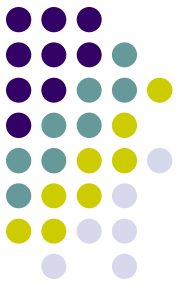
- Applicant contacts 948-4000 to schedule an appointment
- Attend a Pre-Intake Orientation
- Book an Intake appointment
 - If found eligible at the point of intake, file is transferred to ongoing case management

Documents Required at the Point of Intake



- Identification
 - Manitoba Health Card
 - Birth Certificate
 - Social Insurance Number
 - Drivers License
 - Status Card
- Bank Account Information
 - Last 60 days of account activity
 - Direct deposit form
- Rent form
- School Information
 - Confirmation of enrollment
 - Timetable
 - Report card
- Medical notes
 - EDC letter

Expectations for Pregnant Youth May Include:



- Attend school
- Maintain good grades and attendance
- Seek part time employment
- Seek full time employment

Employment Expectations for Adolescent Parents



- Full work expectations may apply until the seventh month of the pregnancy
 - Work expectations may be waived if a medical note is provided
- Work expectations do not apply once the seventh month of pregnancy has been reached and until the child turns six years of age



Assistance Rates for Minors

- Rent:
 - Basic rent: \$243 per month
 - All utilities included: \$285 per month
- Basic Needs:
 - \$260 per month
- Education Needs:
 - \$25 per month (if in school full time)



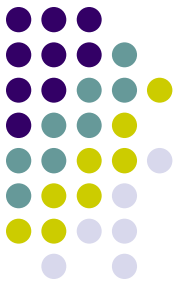
Assistance Rates for Adults

- Rent:
 - Basic rent: \$243 per month
 - All utilities included: \$285 per month
- Basic Needs:
 - \$195 per month
- Job Seekers Allowance:
 - \$25 per month

Assistance Rates for a Mother and Child



- Rent
 - Basic rent: \$285 per month
 - All utilities included: \$387 per month
- Basic Needs
 - \$416 per month



Minimum Wage vs. EIA

- 160 hours x \$8.75 per hour =
\$1400 gross earnings
- 160 hours x \$3.16 per hour =
\$505 (EIA budget for a single adult)

Earnings



- Adults
 - Working participants are able to keep \$200 of earnings and 30% of earnings over \$200 before benefits begin to be deducted
- Minors
 - When attending school full time and achieving good progress, all earnings are exempt
 - If not attending school full time, adult earnings policy applies

Rewarding Work Initiative



- **High School Completion**
 - Deferred work expectations for 18-21 year old EIA participants who are enrolled in and attending high school
- **Rewarding Work Allowance**
 - Additional support for work-related expenses to non-disabled working participants
 - \$100 per month for those employed full time \$50 per month for those employed part-time
- **Job Seekers Allowance**
 - Additional \$25 per month for non-disabled single adults and couples without children participating in an employment plan

Rewarding Work Initiative



- **Work Incentive**

- Working participants are able to keep \$200 of earnings and 30% of earnings over \$200 before benefits begin to be reduced

- **Get Started!**

- Participants who leave EIA for work who have been enrolled on EIA for a minimum of six months will receive a one time payment to assist with unexpected job related expenses (\$175 for a single person)

- **Rewarding Work Rent Allowance**

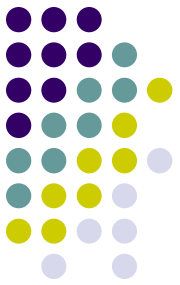
- Non-disabled single adults and couples without children receive \$50 per month for one year when leaving EIA for employment to assist with the costs of paying rent



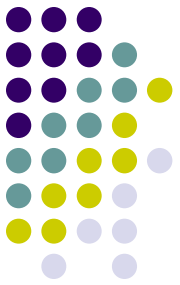
Programs and Resources

- Specialized intake worker for minor applicants
- Specialized case coordinator for minor participants
- Specialized intake worker for pregnant woman
- Specialized case coordinator for pregnant youth participants

Programs and Resources



- Healthy Baby
 - Financial assistance for nutrition during pregnancy and community programs
- Villa Rosa
 - Residence, medical care, education and counselling for single woman who are pregnant or have recently delivered their babies
- Adolescent Parent Centre
 - Academic courses and classes specific to being a pregnant or parenting adolescent
- Taking Charge!
 - Provides necessary skills, knowledge and attitude to enhance the quality of life mothers and their children
- Parenting courses
 - Wolseley Family Place
 - Andrews Street Family Centre
 - Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre
- Prenatal classes



Contact Information

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Questions?

