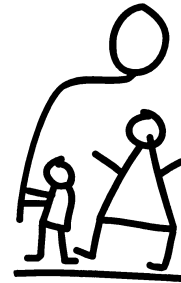


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Employment and Income Assistance: Entitlements for Adolescent Parents

EIA Application Process for Minors:

- A referral is made by CFS to EIA
- Minor applicants in Winnipeg are assessed by EIA staff at the centralized intake office.

Medical Coverage for Minors: Manitoba Health Insured Benefits

- Minor single parents who live with their child away from the parental home should register for Manitoba Health Insured Benefits coverage for themselves and their child.

Employment Expectations for Minors

For many minors, the most appropriate way to fulfill their employment expectations might be to remain in or return to school. However, expectations for pregnant youth may include:

- attend school
- maintain good grades and attendance
- seek part time / full time employment

Educational assistance may be provided:

- \$25 per month if in school full time

If attending school full time and achieving good progress, all additional earnings (ie: money received from a part time job) are exempt.

Newborn Assistance:

Financial assistance (approximately \$250) may be provided within the first three months of the birth of a child. This assistance is to provide needed items for a newborn baby, such as a crib and layette.

Essential Household Furnishings:

If furnishings are not included in the rent, a one-time payment may be provided to help you get basic household furnishings. You will have to contact your worker to discuss your particular needs before costs are provided.

Major Appliances:

Assistance may be provided to help you pay for the repair, or the purchase, of a washing machine, refrigerator or stove.

This assistance is available only if:

- you are a recently separated single parent and cannot get any of the furnishings from your previous home;
 - you are a new single parent, moving out of your parents' home, with no resources to help you get the furnishings you need;
 - you are a person with a disability, moving out of an institution or your parents' home, with no resources to obtain furnishings;
- or, your furnishings were accidentally destroyed (example: in a fire).

Beds and Bedding

Assistance may be available to obtain a bed and bedding, where there is a need, and you have no other resources for these items.

The cost of a mattress, box spring and frame, for each member in your household, may be covered once every seven years.

Replacement bedding may be provided once every three years.

School Supplies

A yearly amount may be provided for school supplies as follows:

Kindergarten to grade 6.....\$60

(Children attending nursery schools, in publicly funded schools only, may be eligible for up to \$60 for supplies, if the school does not provide them.