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To: EIA and MSPD Program Managers

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This circular explains changes to the Assistance Regulation for earning exemptions from household income calculations for EIA recipients in all case categories.

Updated Earning Exemptions (Effective August 1, 2025)

The following financial resources are to be excluded from household income calculations for EIA recipients in all case categories:

- (a) up to \$500 of net monthly earnings, plus 30% of net monthly earnings in excess of \$500 that are earned or received by each person in a household that has been enrolled for one month or longer.
- (b) up to \$200 of net monthly earnings for each person in a household that has been enrolled for less than 30 days.
- (c) up to \$200 of pandemic-related monthly benefits, plus 30% of pandemic-related monthly benefits in excess of \$200 that are earned or received by each person in a household.

There is no change to policies surrounding the employment earnings of dependents.

Appendix A: Pandemic-Related Monthly Benefits, per The Assistance Regulation

"Pandemic-related monthly benefits" means the payments received by a person in a month in respect of the following:

- (a) the Canada Emergency Response Benefit;
- (b) the Canada Emergency Student Benefit;
- (c) the Fish Harvester Benefit;
- (d) Manitoba Job Restart Program;
- (e) Manitoba Risk Recognition Program;
- (f) the Canada Recovery Benefit;
- (g) the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit;
- (h) the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit;
- (i) the Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit. (« prestations mensuelles liées à la pandémie »)