

Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit – Survivors of Gender-Based Violence Information Sheet

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The Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit (CMHB) Survivors of Gender-Based Violence stream helps support independence and improve outcomes for individuals who have left a situation of violence and need help to pay for their rent or mortgage to independently establish themselves. The benefit can be used anywhere in the private market in Manitoba.

Eligibility

Year One

To be eligible for the SGBV stream of the CMHB, applicants must:

- be referred to the program through an approved gender-based violence agency
- complete a program application
- be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident of Canada or refugee claimant
- live in private rental accommodation
- have a tenancy agreement or have a mortgage and live there permanently

Year Two

Recipients are eligible if they meet the above criteria, in addition to:

- have an annual net income at or below the current Program Income Limit (PIL)
 - \$29,280 for a single person
 - \$32,960 for two people
 - \$42,400 for three or four people
 - \$54,360 for five or more people
- or be receiving Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) or non-EIA Rent Assist

Applicants may not apply for the CMHB if:

- the perpetrator of the GBV is living with them
- they rent their home from Manitoba Housing or other subsidized housing (including student housing)
- they live in a hospital or residential care facility
- they sublet their home or apartment
- they do not live in their home permanently
- they live on a First Nations reserve
- they live outside of Manitoba

Applying

To apply for the Survivors of Gender-Based Violence stream of the CMHB, contact one of the following approved gender-based violence agencies:

Agency Name	Community
Alpha House Project Inc.	Winnipeg
Bravestone Centre Inc.	St. Norbert
Eastman Crisis Centre Inc. (aka Agape House)	Steinbach
Fort Gary Women's Resource Centre Inc.	Winnipeg
Interlake Women's Resource Centre Inc.	Gimli
Ikwe-Widdjiitiwin Inc.	Winnipeg
Lakeshore Family Resource Centre Inc.	Ashern
L'Entre- Temps des Franco-Manitobaines Inc. (aka Chez Rachel)	Winnipeg
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre Inc.	Winnipeg
Mary's House	Brandon
Men are Part of the Solution-(MAPS)	Thompson
North End Women's Resource Centre Inc.	Winnipeg
NorWest Co-op Community Health Inc. / A Woman's Place	Winnipeg
Nova House Inc.	Selkirk
Parkland Crisis Centre Inc.	Dauphin
Pluri-elles (Manitoba) Inc.	Winnipeg
Prairie Harbour Inc.	Portage La Prairie
South Central Committee on Family Violence (aka Genesis House)	Winkler
Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre Inc. - SADI Program	Pinawa
Swan Valley Crisis Centre Inc.	Swan River
The Pas Committee for Women in Crisis Inc. (aka Aurora House)	The Pas
Thompson Crisis Centre Inc.	Thompson
Velma's House	Winnipeg
Wahbung Abinoonjiiag Inc.	Winnipeg
West Central Women's Resource Centre Inc.	Winnipeg
Western Manitoba Women's Regional Resource Centre Inc.	Brandon
Women's Safe Haven/Resource Services Inc.	Flin Flon
Willow Place Inc.	Winnipeg
YWCA Westman Women's Shelter	Brandon

Benefit Calculation

The CMHB is calculated based on the number of bedrooms in the unit used for sleeping. The CMHB will not pay for more bedrooms than the household needs.

Applicants who pay their utilities separate from their rent and homeowners will have an additional \$72 added to their monthly CMHB payment.

Year One

Number of bedrooms	Calculation
Studio or one bedroom	CMHB = \$350 per month
Two bedrooms	CMHB = \$610 per month
Three bedrooms or more	CMHB = \$805 per month

Each Year After Year One

Applicants receiving EIA Rent Assist

Number of bedrooms	Calculation
Studio or one bedroom	CMHB = Rent or mortgage payment – Rent Assist, up to \$350 per month
Two bedrooms	CMHB = Rent or mortgage payment – Rent Assist, up to \$610 per month
Three bedrooms or more	CMHB = Rent or mortgage payment – Rent Assist, up to \$805 per month

Applicants receiving non-EIA Rent Assist

Number of bedrooms	Calculation
Studio or one bedroom	CMHB = Rent or mortgage payment – (30% of income + non-EIA Rent Assist), up to \$350 per month
Two bedrooms	CMHB = Rent or mortgage payment – (30% of income + non-EIA Rent Assist), up to \$610 per month
Three bedrooms or more	CMHB = Rent or mortgage payment – (30% of income + non-EIA Rent Assist), up to \$805 per month

Applicants with income under the Program Income Limit

Number of bedrooms	Calculation
Studio or one bedroom	CMHB = Rent or monthly mortgage payments – 30% of income, up to \$350 per month
Two bedrooms	CMHB = Rent or monthly mortgage payments – 30% of income up to \$610 per month
Three bedrooms or more	CMHB = Rent or monthly mortgage payments – 30% of income up to \$805 per month