

ELIGIBILITY MAP FOR THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT (PCTC)

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Are you providing assistance and/or support to a person with health challenges who still lives in their home?

YES **NO**

You do not appear to be eligible to claim the PCTC as it is intended to support caregivers of people who still live independently. Individuals who live in nursing homes or group homes do not qualify to be care recipients

Have you been providing this assistance for a period of 90 days or more?

YES **NO**

You cannot claim the PCTC if you have not been providing care for 90 days or more

Does the individual you are providing care to reside within a Regional Health Authority (RHA) jurisdiction ?

YES **NO**

You cannot claim the PCTC for someone who is not in the jurisdiction of an RHA. You cannot be a designated care giver for a care recipient who lives on a First Nation Reserve.

Are you providing the support and assistance to the individual for free?

YES **NO**

You **CANNOT** claim the PCTC if you are paid to care for someone OR if you are the spouse of someone who is paid to provide care giving

You may be eligible to claim the \$1400 refundable credit if the person you are assisting requires care at a Home Care level 2 or higher. If they do not receive home care assistance, their doctor can complete a 'care equivalency guideline' that indicates the person requires supervision or help with the activities of daily living, plus support or assistance with at least two of the following: routine activities such as laundry and housekeeping, community navigation for medical appointments or recreation activities; and/or emotional support or assistance with decision-making.

If the individual is documented to have these care needs they can designate a care giver and register this designation with the Manitoba Tax Assistance Office (MTAO). Only one person can be designated at a time & **must be renewed every 3 years**. The claim for the credit can be claimed starting the year the MTAO registers the care giver. The claim cannot be claimed retroactively, however, a caregiver has until the tax filing deadline (end of April following the tax year) to submit the registration form for the prior tax year. (E.G. Fred was eligible to be the caregiver for his wife Mary in 2022. He has until April 30, 2023 to submit the registration form to the Mb Tax Assistance office AND be able to claim the PCTC on his 2022 tax re-

ELIGIBILITY MAP FOR THE MANITOBA RENT ASSIST (NON-EIA)

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Are you a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident paying rent in Manitoba?

YES **NO**

Temporary residents do not qualify for the Manitoba Rent Assist benefit

Do you (or your spouse) have income from EIA?

NO **YES**

EIA recipients do not qualify for this version of Rent Assist as their benefits are already calculated as part of their monthly EIA allowance

Do you (or your spouse, if applicable) live in subsidized housing, student housing, on a First Nation community, or in an institution or care facility?

NO **YES**

You do NOT qualify for this program if you live in any of these housing arrangements

Do you pay rent (or room and board) to a private landlord and declare the rent paid on your tax return?

YES **NO**

You do NOT qualify for this benefit as you must pay rent in the private market and report it on your return

Is the combined net income of all adults in your home within the following guidelines? **NOTE:** applications processed between January 1-June 30 will use the tax information from TWO tax years ago. Applications processed between July 1-December 31 will use the tax information from the last tax season filed.

INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR ADULT HOUSEHOLDS:	INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH DEPENDENTS:
Single person—Income less than \$24,640 (\$28,040 if 55+, on CPP D or has a DTC)	Two to four persons—income less than \$39,680
Two persons—income less than \$31,440	Five or more persons—income less than \$49,440
Three or Four persons—income less than \$39,680	NOTES: 1. Must claim rent on tax returns annually to be eligible
Five or more persons income less than \$49,440	2. No other subsidies can be received to qualify for benefit

NO **YES**

You do NOT qualify for benefits this year

You may qualify for Rent Assist. Complete an application, submit a copy of your lease agreement and proof of income **for all adults** in the home. Only ONE application can be made per address. Rent Assist benefits received during the calendar year will affect the tax credits claimed on the return for that year

ELIGIBILITY MAP FOR THE MANITOBA CHILD BENEFIT PROGRAM

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Are you a Manitoban with children under the age of 18 who reside with you and for whom you receive the Canada Child Benefit?

YES **NO**

You do NOT qualify for this benefit unless you have dependents under age 18 who reside with you and for whom you get the CCB

Do you (or your spouse, if applicable) have income from EIA, live on a First Nation reserve or receive income assistance from a First Nation or the Government of Canada?

NO **YES**

You do NOT qualify for this program if you receive any EIA benefits (except health only benefits) or income assistance benefits from the Federal Government or a First Nation

Is your yearly household income \$15,000 or less?

NO **YES**

You may qualify for the maximum benefit of \$420/yr per child (\$35/mo)

If your dependent child also needs prescription eyeglasses, if you receive ANY Manitoba Child Benefit you may also qualify for the Opti-Care program that will pay up to \$84 every 3yrs towards a child's prescription glasses as long as you do not have coverage for glasses under any other health plan and you submit the claim within 14 months of the glasses purchase

You may still qualify for partial benefits if your income is higher than \$15000 but NOT higher than the following thresholds based on family size:

Number of children	Partial benefits paid between:
1 to 3	\$15,001 to \$20,435
4	\$15,001 to \$22,242
5	\$15,001 to \$24,052
6	\$15,001 to \$25,864

ELIGIBILITY MAP FOR THE MANITOBA PRENATAL PROGRAM

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Are you an expectant mother residing in Manitoba with a SIN & Manitoba Health Coverage?

YES NO

You do NOT qualify for this benefit as you must be expecting a child OR you must be covered under MB Health coverage. **NOTE that if you are a temporary resident and have BOTH a SIN and coverage under MB Health you can qualify for this benefit if you are expecting**

Is your yearly household income less than \$32,000* (Expectant mothers with EIA income ARE eligible for this benefit)

YES NO

You do NOT qualify for this program as your income must be below the \$32,000 threshold

***NOTE:**

This benefit is based on the taxation year net income (applications from January to June will use tax info from 2 years prior while applications from July to December will use tax information from the preceding tax year). Should the current year income be lower by 10% or more than the taxation year income (or the taxation year income is above the \$32,000 threshold but the current year income is estimated to be below \$32,000), the expectant mother can request their eligibility be based on their estimated current year income.

You may qualify for a monthly benefit ranging from \$10.00 to \$81.41 (depending on your income), to be paid each month of your 2nd and 3rd trimester (from week 14 to birth) of pregnancy to help you eat a healthy diet while pregnant.
You must complete an application and have a medical practitioner document your expected due date in order to qualify
Max benefits are paid for incomes under \$21,000 and prorated amounts are available for incomes from \$21,000-\$32,000

ELIGIBILITY MAP FOR CANADA/MANITOBA HOUSING BENEFIT (CMHB) - Homelessness Stream

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Are you a resident of Manitoba who is a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, refugee claimant or temporary resident (work/study visa) and homeless or at risk of becoming homeless AND connected to a community housing support program?

YES NO

Applicants must be connected to community housing support programming at time of application. Temporary residents and Individuals not facing homelessness do not qualify for this program stream.

Are you currently on EIA or receiving non-EIA rent assist? (or if over 65 is your income below \$25,280—the current non-EIA disability income limit)

YES NO

Individuals must be connected to these MB Government programs or have income below the threshold to be eligible for this CMHB program stream

Do you live in Manitoba Housing, or other subsidized housing, on a First Nations Community, in a residential care facility or in student housing?

NO YES

Individuals who live in any of these housing circumstances are not eligible for this benefit

Are you living in a private rental accommodation with a tenancy agreement and in core housing need due to affordability?

YES NO

Individuals who do not have a signed lease agreement for housing in the private rental market are not eligible for this program.

Eligible applicants will receive a **MAXIMUM benefit of \$250 per month. The benefit is renewed annually and any change to household size/income/rent or address during the payment period may affect eligibility.** Amount received monthly depends on amount and type of income:

EIA recipients: Rent - Rent Assist on EIA budget = CMHB up to \$250
Non-EIA Rent Assist recipients: Rent -(30% of income + non-EIA Rent Assist) = CMHB up to \$250 per month

NOTE: If an applicant does not YET have a signed lease at the time they apply, the application will be held until supporting documentation is received to verify rent and the eligibility and benefit amount can be calculated

NOTE: For eligible applicants this benefit can be stacked with EIA program benefits or with non-EIA Rent Assist program benefits. The Homelessness stream of the CMHB is administered through **End Homelessness Winnipeg - Unit C-216 Pacific Ave Wpg MB R3B 0M4**