

**THE EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME ASSISTANCE ACT
(C.C.S.M. c. E98)**

Considerations re eligibility and amount payable

5.3(1) Where

(a) the financial resources of an applicant or a recipient are less than the cost of basic necessities; and

(b) the applicant or recipient and any dependants of the applicant or recipient comply with the requirements of this Act and the regulations;

the director shall in accordance with this Act and the regulations

(c) in writing, fix an amount to be paid as income assistance or general assistance; and

(d) pay that amount to or in respect of the applicant or the recipient monthly or more frequently.

Employment and Income Assistance Regulation

Manitoba Regulation 404/88 R

SCHEDULE A

3 Utilities and fuel, including water, light, fuel and rentals or installment payments on essential appliances (furnace, hot water tank, etc.):

1. for each household unit where these items are not included in the rent, the estimated monthly cost based on actual expenditures for the last previous 12 months, but where circumstances have changed so that this estimate is not valid, the estimated actual cost for the next 12 months may be used; or
2. allowable grants may be paid in amounts and at intervals appropriate to the circumstances of the case.