

### GNWT Income Security Model

TITLE	DESCRIPTION
<b>PHILOSOPHY AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES</b>	
Results in:  -Cohesive philosophy	GNWT Income Security programmes provide adequate financial assistance in combination with supports and services to help people achieve self-reliance.
-Cohesive policy framework	GNWT Income Security programmes follow the Income Security Policy Framework for Personal Self-reliance.
<b>CLIENT STRUCTURE</b>	
Results in:  -Recognition of individual client needs	Clients have specific needs and are in one of five categories: Seniors, persons with disabilities, single parents, families and single employable persons. Self-reliance means different things to each of these groups and the supports required to achieve self-reliance will vary.
-Client focused programming	A case managed approach allows for supports to be geared to client need.
<b>BENEFIT STRUCTURE</b>	
Results in:  -Adequate benefits reflecting cost of living by community	Adequate benefit levels are provided to clients when they earn no income. Those with some income would receive a reduced benefit but the family or individual would always have an adequate income overall.
-Incentives to work	Benefits reflect cost of living by community.
-Fair and consistent treatment of income	Incentives to work adjust and balance the benefit reduction rate creating a scenario where people transition off of assistance.
	All programs use Net income when assessing need.
<b>DELIVERY STRUCTURE</b>	
Results in:  -Single point of entry with simple application process	All GNWT Income Security Programmes provide a single point of entry at Government Service Centres throughout the NWT for access to and understanding of programmes, as well as improving the system of benefits offered under the Income Security Programmes.

<p>-Easier access to all Income Security Programmes and services</p>	
<p><b>PROGRAMME MONITORING AND EVALUATION</b></p>	
<p>Results in:          -Accountability          -Measurable results</p>	<p>All GNWT Income Security Programmes track progress of individual clients and client groups to ensure the movement toward self-reliance is achieved and outcomes are met. Income Security Programmes are based upon the best available data, evidence and analysis. Monitoring, evaluation and reporting are vital operational elements.</p>