

### Income Assistance Programme Changes

| CURRENTLY   | CHANGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2007   |
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| <b>PHILOSOPHY AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES</b>                |  |
| 'Programmes of last resort.'                            | 'Programmes provide adequate financial assistance in combination with supports and services to help people achieve self-reliance.'                   |
| <b>CLIENT STRUCTURE</b>                                 |  |
| Productive Choices                                      | In addition to Productive Choices, programmes will focus on case management and integrated services to work with clients on reaching long-term goals |
| <b>BENEFIT RATES</b>                                    |  |
| Food rates based on survey conducted every couple years | Food rates based on Canada's Nutritious Food Basket and meets Canada's guideline for healthy eating (See Appendix A for new rates)                   |
| Clothing rates standard across NT                       | Clothing rates adjusted for cost of living by community (See Appendix B for new rates)   |
| N/A   | New incidental benefit for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (See Appendix C for new benefit rates)  |
| Single Shelter Rate set at \$750/month                  | Single Shelter Rate increased to \$900/month   |
| Incentive to work is \$200/individual/month             | Incentive to work is increased to \$200/individual/month plus 15% of surplus   |
| Incentive to work is \$400/family/month                 | Incentive to work is increased to \$400/family/month plus 15% of surplus   |
| No unearned exemption                                   | New unearned exemption of \$1,200/year   |
| <b>DELIVERY STRUCTURE</b>                               |  |
| ECE regional/local offices                              | ECE Government Service Centres   |

**Appendix A**

**Monthly IA Food Allowance Rates (By Community and Household Size)**

| Community         | Total Number in Household |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                   | 1                         | 2   | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   |
| Aklavik           | 524                       | 733 | 891  | 1048 | 1205 | 1363 | 1521 | 1678 | 1836 | 1993 | 2150 | 2309 |
| Behchoko          | 390                       | 547 | 664  | 781  | 898  | 1016 | 1133 | 1250 | 1368 | 1485 | 1602 | 1720 |
| Colville Lake     | 530                       | 742 | 902  | 1061 | 1221 | 1380 | 1539 | 1699 | 1859 | 2018 | 2178 | 2338 |
| Deline            | 547                       | 765 | 929  | 1093 | 1258 | 1422 | 1586 | 1751 | 1915 | 2079 | 2244 | 2408 |
| Dettah/N'Dilo     | 286                       | 400 | 485  | 571  | 657  | 743  | 829  | 915  | 1000 | 1086 | 1172 | 1258 |
| Enterprise        | 312                       | 436 | 530  | 624  | 718  | 812  | 905  | 1000 | 1093 | 1187 | 1281 | 1374 |
| Fort Good Hope    | 545                       | 762 | 926  | 1090 | 1253 | 1417 | 1580 | 1744 | 1908 | 2071 | 2236 | 2400 |
| Fort Liard        | 387                       | 541 | 657  | 774  | 890  | 1006 | 1122 | 1238 | 1355 | 1471 | 1588 | 1703 |
| Fort McPherson    | 466                       | 652 | 791  | 932  | 1072 | 1212 | 1352 | 1492 | 1632 | 1772 | 1912 | 2052 |
| Fort Providence   | 359                       | 502 | 609  | 717  | 824  | 932  | 1040 | 1148 | 1255 | 1363 | 1471 | 1579 |
| Fort Resolution   | 374                       | 524 | 636  | 748  | 861  | 973  | 1085 | 1198 | 1311 | 1423 | 1536 | 1648 |
| Fort Simpson      | 405                       | 568 | 689  | 812  | 933  | 1056 | 1177 | 1300 | 1421 | 1544 | 1665 | 1788 |
| Fort Smith        | 321                       | 450 | 547  | 643  | 740  | 836  | 932  | 1029 | 1126 | 1223 | 1319 | 1416 |
| Gameti            | 437                       | 612 | 743  | 875  | 1006 | 1137 | 1269 | 1400 | 1532 | 1663 | 1794 | 1926 |
| Hay River         | 324                       | 453 | 550  | 648  | 745  | 842  | 939  | 1037 | 1134 | 1232 | 1329 | 1426 |
| Hay River Reserve | 304                       | 426 | 518  | 609  | 700  | 792  | 884  | 975  | 1067 | 1159 | 1250 | 1341 |
| Inuvik            | 401                       | 561 | 682  | 802  | 923  | 1044 | 1164 | 1284 | 1405 | 1526 | 1646 | 1767 |
| Jean Marie River  | 408                       | 571 | 694  | 817  | 939  | 1062 | 1185 | 1308 | 1431 | 1554 | 1676 | 1799 |
| Kakisa            | 360                       | 503 | 611  | 720  | 828  | 936  | 1045 | 1153 | 1261 | 1368 | 1477 | 1585 |
| Lutsel K'e        | 500                       | 699 | 849  | 999  | 1149 | 1300 | 1449 | 1600 | 1749 | 1900 | 2050 | 2200 |
| Nahanni Butte     | 483                       | 676 | 821  | 966  | 1111 | 1256 | 1402 | 1546 | 1692 | 1837 | 1982 | 2128 |
| Norman Wells      | 535                       | 747 | 908  | 1068 | 1229 | 1390 | 1550 | 1711 | 1872 | 2032 | 2193 | 2354 |
| Paulatuk          | 633                       | 886 | 1076 | 1266 | 1456 | 1646 | 1837 | 2027 | 2218 | 2408 | 2598 | 2788 |
| Sachs Harbour     | 564                       | 788 | 958  | 1127 | 1296 | 1466 | 1635 | 1805 | 1975 | 2144 | 2313 | 2482 |
| Trout Lake        | 473                       | 662 | 805  | 947  | 1090 | 1232 | 1374 | 1516 | 1659 | 1801 | 1944 | 2086 |
| Tsiigehtchic      | 438                       | 612 | 744  | 876  | 1007 | 1138 | 1270 | 1402 | 1533 | 1665 | 1796 | 1928 |
| Tuktoyaktuk       | 590                       | 824 | 1002 | 1179 | 1357 | 1533 | 1711 | 1888 | 2066 | 2242 | 2420 | 2597 |
| Tulita            | 544                       | 761 | 924  | 1087 | 1251 | 1414 | 1578 | 1741 | 1905 | 2068 | 2231 | 2394 |
| Ulukhaktok        | 536                       | 751 | 911  | 1073 | 1234 | 1396 | 1556 | 1718 | 1879 | 2040 | 2202 | 2363 |
| Wekweti           | 486                       | 679 | 825  | 972  | 1118 | 1264 | 1410 | 1556 | 1702 | 1848 | 1994 | 2140 |
| Wha Ti            | 436                       | 609 | 741  | 872  | 1003 | 1134 | 1265 | 1397 | 1527 | 1658 | 1789 | 1920 |
| Wrigley           | 501                       | 700 | 852  | 1002 | 1153 | 1303 | 1454 | 1604 | 1754 | 1906 | 2056 | 2207 |
| Yellowknife       | 286                       | 400 | 485  | 571  | 657  | 743  | 829  | 915  | 1000 | 1086 | 1172 | 1258 |

**Appendix B**

**Monthly IA Clothing Allowance Rates (By Community and Household Size)**

| Community         | Total Number in Household |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                   | 1                         | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| Aklavik           | 109                       | 152 | 185 | 218 | 251 | 285 | 318 | 351 | 384 | 417 | 450 | 483 |
| Behchoko          | 82                        | 115 | 140 | 164 | 190 | 214 | 239 | 265 | 290 | 314 | 339 | 364 |
| Colville Lake     | 112                       | 158 | 192 | 226 | 260 | 295 | 329 | 364 | 398 | 432 | 466 | 501 |
| Deline            | 109                       | 152 | 185 | 218 | 251 | 285 | 318 | 351 | 384 | 417 | 450 | 483 |
| Dettah/N'Dilo     | 79                        | 110 | 134 | 158 | 182 | 206 | 230 | 254 | 278 | 302 | 326 | 350 |
| Enterprise        | 86                        | 120 | 146 | 172 | 199 | 225 | 251 | 278 | 303 | 329 | 356 | 382 |
| Fort Good Hope    | 109                       | 152 | 185 | 218 | 251 | 285 | 318 | 351 | 384 | 417 | 450 | 483 |
| Fort Liard        | 89                        | 124 | 152 | 178 | 206 | 233 | 260 | 287 | 314 | 341 | 369 | 396 |
| Fort McPherson    | 103                       | 143 | 175 | 206 | 237 | 268 | 299 | 331 | 362 | 393 | 424 | 455 |
| Fort Providence   | 89                        | 124 | 152 | 178 | 206 | 233 | 260 | 287 | 314 | 341 | 369 | 396 |
| Fort Resolution   | 92                        | 129 | 157 | 185 | 213 | 242 | 269 | 298 | 326 | 354 | 382 | 410 |
| Fort Simpson      | 92                        | 129 | 157 | 185 | 213 | 242 | 269 | 298 | 326 | 354 | 382 | 410 |
| Fort Smith        | 86                        | 120 | 146 | 172 | 199 | 225 | 251 | 278 | 303 | 329 | 356 | 382 |
| Gameti            | 99                        | 139 | 170 | 200 | 230 | 260 | 290 | 320 | 350 | 381 | 411 | 441 |
| Hay River         | 86                        | 120 | 146 | 172 | 199 | 225 | 251 | 278 | 303 | 329 | 356 | 382 |
| Hay River Reserve | 86                        | 120 | 146 | 172 | 199 | 225 | 251 | 278 | 303 | 329 | 356 | 382 |
| Inuvik            | 99                        | 139 | 170 | 200 | 230 | 260 | 290 | 320 | 350 | 381 | 411 | 441 |
| Jean Marie River  | 95                        | 134 | 163 | 191 | 220 | 250 | 278 | 308 | 337 | 366 | 394 | 424 |
| Kakisa            | 89                        | 124 | 152 | 178 | 206 | 233 | 260 | 287 | 314 | 341 | 369 | 396 |
| Lutsel K'e        | 103                       | 143 | 175 | 206 | 237 | 268 | 299 | 331 | 362 | 393 | 424 | 455 |
| Nahanni Butte     | 95                        | 134 | 163 | 191 | 220 | 250 | 278 | 308 | 337 | 366 | 394 | 424 |
| Norman Wells      | 103                       | 143 | 175 | 206 | 237 | 268 | 299 | 331 | 362 | 393 | 424 | 455 |
| Paulatuk          | 112                       | 158 | 192 | 226 | 260 | 295 | 329 | 364 | 398 | 432 | 466 | 501 |
| Sachs Harbour     | 112                       | 158 | 192 | 226 | 260 | 295 | 329 | 364 | 398 | 432 | 466 | 501 |
| Trout Lake        | 106                       | 148 | 180 | 212 | 244 | 277 | 308 | 340 | 373 | 405 | 437 | 470 |
| Tsiigehtchic      | 103                       | 143 | 175 | 206 | 237 | 268 | 299 | 331 | 362 | 393 | 424 | 455 |
| Tuktoyaktuk       | 109                       | 152 | 185 | 218 | 251 | 285 | 318 | 351 | 384 | 417 | 450 | 483 |
| Tulita            | 106                       | 148 | 180 | 212 | 244 | 277 | 308 | 340 | 373 | 405 | 437 | 470 |
| Ulukhaktok        | 112                       | 158 | 192 | 226 | 260 | 295 | 329 | 364 | 398 | 432 | 466 | 501 |
| Wekweti           | 86                        | 120 | 146 | 172 | 199 | 225 | 251 | 278 | 303 | 329 | 356 | 382 |
| Wha Ti            | 99                        | 139 | 170 | 200 | 230 | 260 | 290 | 320 | 350 | 381 | 411 | 441 |
| Wrigley           | 103                       | 143 | 175 | 206 | 237 | 268 | 299 | 331 | 362 | 393 | 424 | 455 |
| Yellowknife       | 79                        | 110 | 134 | 158 | 182 | 206 | 230 | 254 | 278 | 302 | 326 | 350 |



**Appendix C - Income Assistance Incidental Allowance Rates  
(Per Senior or Disabled Person)**

| <b>Community</b>  |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Aklavik           | 63 |
| Behchoko          | 47 |
| Colville Lake     | 64 |
| Deline            | 66 |
| Dettah/N'Dilo     | 37 |
| Enterprise        | 40 |
| Fort Good Hope    | 65 |
| Fort Liard        | 48 |
| Fort McPherson    | 57 |
| Fort Providence   | 45 |
| Fort Resolution   | 47 |
| Fort Simpson      | 50 |
| Fort Smith        | 41 |
| Gameti            | 54 |
| Hay River         | 41 |
| Hay River Reserve | 39 |
| Inuvik            | 50 |
| Jean Marie River  | 50 |
| Kakisa            | 45 |
| Lutsel K'e        | 60 |
| Nahanni Butte     | 58 |
| Norman Wells      | 64 |
| Paulatuk          | 75 |
| Sachs Harbour     | 68 |
| Trout Lake        | 58 |
| Tsiigehtchic      | 54 |
| Tuktoyaktuk       | 70 |
| Tulita            | 65 |
| Ulukhaktok        | 65 |
| Wekweti           | 57 |
| Wha Ti            | 54 |
| Wrigley           | 60 |
| Yellowknife       | 37 |