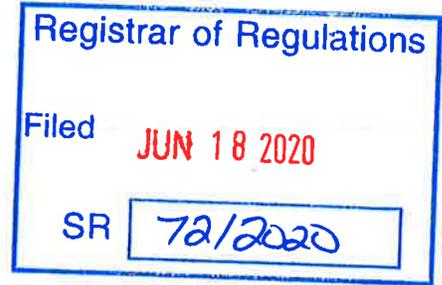




Province of Saskatchewan

Order in Council 307/2020



Approved and Ordered: 17 June 2020

Lieutenant Governor

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes *The Saskatchewan Temporary Wage Supplement Program Amendment Regulations, 2020* in accordance with the attached Schedule.

President of the Executive Council

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*(For administrative purposes only.)*

**Recommended by: Minister of Finance**

**Authority:**  
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***The Executive Government Administration Act, section 17***  
***The Economic Co-operative Development Act, section 8***

**SCHEDULE** to OC 307/2020

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Temporary Wage Supplement Program Amendment Regulations, 2020*.

**RRS c E-13.1 Reg 17 amended**

2 *The Saskatchewan Temporary Wage Supplement Program Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

**Section 2 amended**

3(1) Subsection 2(1) is amended:

(a) by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

“ ‘**application periods**’ means each 4-week period commencing March 15, 2020 and ending July 4, 2020”;

(b) by repealing the definition of “**applicant**” and substituting the following:

“ ‘**applicant**’ means:

(a) an eligible worker who applies for financial assistance pursuant to these regulations; or

(b) in the case of an application respecting an essential care facility mentioned in clause (i) or (j) of the definition of ‘essential care facility’, the owner or operator of the facility”;

(c) by repealing the definition of “**eligible worker**” and substituting the following:

“ ‘**eligible worker**’ means a worker who meets the criteria set out in subclause 4(2)(a)(i) and clauses 4(2)(b) and (c) and includes a worker mentioned in section 4.1”;  
**and**

(d) in the definition of “**essential care facility**”:

(i) in clause (b) by adding “or *The Mental Health Services Act*” after “*The Residential Services Act*”; **and**

(ii) by adding the following clauses after clause (h):

“(i) a private-service home as defined in *The Residential Services Act* for which a certificate of approval has been issued and that is operating during the application periods;

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“(j) an unlicensed family child care home as defined in *The Child Care Act*, in Saskatchewan that is operating during the application periods;

“(k) an unlicensed private facility providing any or all services for personal care as defined in *The Personal Care Homes Regulations, 1996* that is operating during the application periods”.

**(2) Subsection 2(2) is amended:**

**(a) in the portion preceding clause (a) by adding “in subsection (1)” after “ ‘essential care facility’ ”; and**

**(b) in subclause (a)(ii) by adding “in subsection (1)” after “ ‘essential care facility’ ”.**

**Section 4 amended**

**4(1) Subsection 4(2) is amended:**

**(a) by repealing clause (a) and substituting the following:**

“(a) the applicant:

(i) in the case of an essential care facility mentioned in clause (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) or (k) in the definition of ‘essential care facility’ in section 2, is:

(A) employed by the owner or operator of the facility; and

(B) not on leave of absence without pay during the dates mentioned in subsection (1); or

(ii) in the case of an essential care facility mentioned in clause (i) or (j) of the definition of ‘essential care facility’ in section 2, is the owner or operator of the facility”;

**(b) in clause (b) by adding “in section 2” after “definition of ‘essential care facility’ ”; and**

**(c) by repealing clause (c) and substituting the following:**

“(c) if the applicant is working in a facility mentioned in clause (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) or (k) in the definition of ‘essential care facility’ in section 2, the applicant’s current gross salary from all sources is less than:

(i) \$2,500 per month; and

(ii) \$24.00 per hour, at a base pay rate”.

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**(2) The following subsection is added after subsection 4(2):**

“(3) Not more than one application may be submitted with respect to an essential care facility mentioned in clause (i) or (j) of the definition of ‘essential care facility’ in section 2”.

**New section 4.1**

**5 The following section is added after section 4:**

**“Cities of Lloydminster and Flin Flon re essential care facilities and eligible workers**

**4.1** In addition to the workers mentioned in section 4, a worker is an eligible worker if the worker satisfies the minister that the worker meets the criteria in subclause 4(2)(a)(i) and clauses 4(2)(b) and (c) and:

(a) the worker:

(i) resides permanently in the Province of Alberta or the Province of Manitoba;  
and

(ii) is working in a facility mentioned in clause (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) or (k) of the definition of ‘essential care facility’ in section 2 that is located in the Saskatchewan portion of the City of Lloydminster or the City of Flin Flon, as the case may be; or

(b) the worker is working in a facility that:

(i) is located in the Alberta portion of the City of Lloydminster or the Manitoba portion of the City of Flin Flon, as the case may be; and

(ii) is, in the opinion of the minister, equivalent to a facility mentioned in clause (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) or (k) of the definition of ‘essential care facility’ in section 2”.

**Coming into force**

**6** These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.