

Saskatchewan Housing Benefit

Supportive Housing Stream

Fact Sheet

The Saskatchewan Housing Benefit – Supportive Housing Stream provides a monthly benefit to renters who receive support services that help them maintain stable housing. The benefit is intended to be used toward shelter costs (rent and utilities).

The Saskatchewan Housing Benefit (SHB) is delivered by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation and co-funded by the Government of Canada and Government of Saskatchewan under the National Housing Strategy.

Eligibility

The SHB Supportive Housing Stream is for individuals who receive support services from a Saskatchewan Housing Corporation-approved service provider. Individuals may receive support services from their housing provider or another organization that provides support services.

The benefit is available by referral only, through organizations approved by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation. Approved organizations must provide supports that the client needs to stay successfully housed, including:

- individual and family counselling;
- mental health counselling and support;
- addictions management support and counselling;
- family support services (e.g. parenting skills, child development, reunification, family planning);
- elder support;
- adult mentoring;
- life-skills training;
- education
- vocational and employment support;
- home visits;
- programs for people with a physical or cognitive disability; or
- referrals to additional community support services.

Individuals who receive Saskatchewan Income Support (SIS) or Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) benefits are eligible for this SHB stream.

The monthly benefit amount is based on household size:

	Singles or couples	Singles or couples with one dependant	Singles or couples with two or more dependants
Monthly benefit amount	\$315	\$385	\$455

*Effective July 1, 2026

Eligible clients will receive the benefit while they receive support services from an eligible service provider.

Referral

Only referring organizations approved by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation may refer their clients for the benefit. Referring organizations must have consent from the client before referring them for the benefit.

The referring organization is responsible for confirming that the client is receiving eligible supports from the housing provider or a third-party service provider under agreement with the housing provider.

Important Information

- Clients who receive income assistance must contact their Planning and Support Specialist, Assured Income Specialist, or the Client Service Centre at 1-866-221-5200 to report their SHB benefit. If clients receive the Stabilization Benefit through SIS or the Excess Living Income Benefit through SAID, their benefits will be impacted.
- Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Clients who rent from a housing authority under the Social Housing Program are not eligible for the benefit.
- Clients who are incarcerated in a federal or provincial facility or a community training residence are not eligible for the benefit.
- Funding does not apply to:
 - on-reserve housing;
 - licensed facilities;
 - housing with rent geared to 30 per cent or less of household income; or
 - rental housing not covered under *The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (except co-operative housing).

Contact Information

If you have questions or would like more information about the Supportive Housing Stream, contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation:

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