

Chapter 6: Shelter Benefits:

(iv) Coast of Labrador Allowance

Intent:	To clarify which Income Support recipients residing in specific coastal Labrador communities are eligible to receive the Coast of Labrador Allowance.
Act: (if applicable)	N/A
Regulations:	<p>Other income support</p> <p>19. (1) Other monthly income support for which an applicant or recipient may be eligible is:</p> <p>(h) for a recipient maintaining a residence in a coastal Labrador community, an amount of \$150;</p>
Overview: (if applicable)	N/A
Policy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible clients residing in coastal Labrador communities from Nain to L'Anse au Clair (excludes the central and western Labrador communities of North West River, Sheshatshiu, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Mud Lake, Churchill Falls, Wabush and Labrador City) may receive a Coast of Labrador Allowance to offset the higher costs found in those communities. The amount of this benefit is found in Appendix B. 5. This allowance will be available to clients who are receiving family/individual benefits while maintaining their own home/rental unit, and families with dependents who are in board and lodging arrangements in these communities. The Coast of Labrador Allowance is a benefit of basic Income Support that is restricted to those residing in the communities specified above.
Procedure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Client Services Officer determines eligibility based on current policy and arranges to add the requirement to an Income Support recipient's file in CAPS. Eligibility for this allowance must be reconfirmed if there is a change in accommodations, address or family composition. The Coast of Labrador Allowance will be discontinued for:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clients who move from an eligible community to a non-eligible community○ Single clients maintaining a home who move to a board and lodging arrangement○ Families in board and lodging arrangements where there are no longer children/dependent students included in the allowance.
Authority Level:	Client Services Officers
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