

CIRCULAR

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Alternate Programs:

To: Program Managers

Subject: Increase to the Residential Charges (Per Diems) for Personal Care Homes and Long-Term Care Health Facilities

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This circular is intended to provide information regarding the increase to the residential charges effective August 1, 2025, for Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) and Manitoba Supports for Persons with Disabilities (MSPD) participants who are residents of a personal care home, or a patient in hospital paneled for chronic care or a chronic care patient in a long-term health care facility.

EIA and MSPD participants are charged the minimum per diem rate. **The minimum per diem rate increased from \$41.80 to \$43.10 effective August 1, 2025, resulting in a total rate increase of \$39.54 per month from \$1,271.42 to \$1,310.96 per month.**