

Reasons for Decision:

Order# AP1920-0495

On <date removed>, the appellant filed an appeal of the Director's decision to deny their application for a child care subsidy under *The Manitoba Community Child Care Standards Act*. The date of the decision was <date removed>.

The decision letter sent to the appellant indicated that they did not qualify for the subsidy as their family contribution amount was greater than the actual cost of care.

The appellant told the Board that they had received the child care subsidy in <year removed>, but was denied when they re-applied in <year removed>. The appellant indicated that their spouse was employed at the time of their <year removed> application, and had a high income from working overtime.

The appellant described to the Board their family's expenses and the high cost of the appellant's tuition. The appellant stated the child care subsidy helped their family's financial situation.

The Department indicated that in <year removed> the appellant was fully subsidized for the cost of their child care. When they were re-applying for the subsidy the Department received pay statements for their family. After the eligible deductions were factored into the subsidy calculation it was determined that the appellant was no longer eligible for the subsidy.

After discussions with the appellant about their families fluctuating income the Department performed a second calculation with a lower total monthly income. The result of this second calculation was that the appellant was still not eligible for the subsidy. If there are further changes in the appellant's family income the Department can re-assess their eligibility.

After careful consideration of the written and verbal evidence submitted to it, the Board determines that the Department assessed the appellant's application correctly according to the legislation and regulations. The Board confirms the Director's decision to deny the appellant the child care subsidy.

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