

## Am I able to work while receiving AISH? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, AISH encourages clients to work to the extent they are able. The income of the applicant, client, and their cohabiting partner are considered in determining eligibility and the level of benefits.

## How is employment income calculated? \_\_\_\_\_

AISH uses most of the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) allowable deduction and deductions that are a condition of employment to calculate net employment and self-employment income.

## What are the Employment Income Exemptions? \_\_\_\_\_

### Single Exemption

The single exemption applies to a single person, or to two people if they are both AISH eligible and have no dependent children.

- The first \$800 of the total monthly net employment and self-employment income is fully exempt.
- Any amount above \$800, and up to \$1,500, is 50% exempt for a maximum employment income exemption of \$1,150 a month.

### Family Exemption

The family exemption applies to a single parent with dependent children, a person with a cohabiting partner, or a person with a cohabiting partner with dependent children.

- The first \$1,950 of the applicant, client and their cohabiting partner's combined monthly net employment or self-employment income is fully exempt.
- Any amount above \$1,950, and up to \$2,500, is 50% exempt for a maximum employment income exemption of \$2,225 a month.

## What happens if I no longer qualify for AISH? \_\_\_\_\_

If your employment or self-employment earnings increase and you are no longer eligible for the AISH monthly living allowance or modified living allowance, you will continue to receive health benefits for a period of time, through the Alberta Adult Health Benefit (AAHB) program. AAHB policy information is available at [humanservices.alberta.ca/hb](http://humanservices.alberta.ca/hb).

# Employment Income

# AiSH

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped

## How does my employment income affect my monthly AiSH living allowance amount?

Employment income is just one of many factors that can affect the monthly AiSH living allowance amount. The AiSH living allowance can be affected by other income types and family composition.

**Please note:** The following tables are for sample purposes and the amounts may vary based on other sources of income. For specific information on how your employment income affects your AiSH living allowance, please contact your AiSH worker.

**Single Exemption** (\$800 and up to \$1,500 is 50% exempt for a maximum employment income exemption of \$1,150 a month)

Earnings	Exemption	Monthly AiSH	Total AiSH & Employment
\$0	\$0	\$1,588	\$1,588
\$800	\$800	\$1,588	\$2,388
\$900	\$850	\$1,538	\$2,438
\$1,000	\$900	\$1,488	\$2,488
\$1,200	\$1,000	\$1,388	\$2,588
\$1,400	\$1,100	\$1,288	\$2,688
\$1,500	\$1,150	\$1,238	\$2,738
\$1,700	\$1,150	\$1,038	\$2,738
\$1,900	\$1,150	\$838	\$2,738
\$2,100	\$1,150	\$638	\$2,738
\$2,400	\$1,150	\$338	\$2,738
\$2,700	\$1,150	\$38	\$2,738
\$2,737	\$1,150	\$1	\$2,738

**Family Exemption** (\$1,950 and up to \$2,500 is 50% exempt for a maximum employment income exemption of \$2,225 a month)

Earnings	Exemption	Monthly AiSH	Total AiSH & Employment
\$0	\$0	\$1,588	\$1,588
\$400	\$400	\$1,588	\$1,988
\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,588	\$2,588
\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,588	\$3,088
\$1,950	\$1,950	\$1,588	\$3,538
\$2,000	\$1,975	\$1,563	\$3,563
\$2,100	\$2,025	\$1,513	\$3,613
\$2,200	\$2,075	\$1,463	\$3,663
\$2,300	\$2,125	\$1,413	\$3,713
\$2,400	\$2,175	\$1,363	\$3,763
\$2,500	\$2,225	\$1,313	\$3,813
\$2,700	\$2,225	\$1,113	\$3,813
\$2,900	\$2,225	\$913	\$3,813
\$3,100	\$2,225	\$713	\$3,813
\$3,400	\$2,225	\$413	\$3,813
\$3,600	\$2,225	\$213	\$3,813
\$3,812	\$2,225	\$1	\$3,813

Find out more about the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Program at [humanservices.alberta.ca/aish](http://humanservices.alberta.ca/aish), or call Alberta Supports at 780-644-9992 in Edmonton or 1-877-644-9992 from other areas. You can also call 310-0000 to be connected to an AiSH office.

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