

Can I receive AISH while residing in a facility? _____

Yes, AISH provides a monthly modified living allowance consisting of a maximum personal allowance of \$315, plus an accommodation rate, to assist clients living in a facility.

What type of accommodation is considered a facility? _____

- Nursing homes as defined in the *Nursing Homes Act*.
- Hospitals or auxiliary hospitals as defined in the *Hospitals Act* and not designated as a facility under the *Mental Health Regulation*.
- A facility or part of facilities approved by AISH as a designated assisted living unit (DAL).
- Residential facilities that are approved by AISH in exceptional circumstances when an applicant or client has unique care needs.

How does AISH determine the amount for accommodation? _____

AISH uses the rates outlined in the *Nursing Home Operation Regulation* of the *Nursing Homes Act* to set the amounts that can be provided as an accommodation rate.

There are two types of accommodation rates provided based on what type of facility the client lives in: a private rate or a standard rate.

Private Rate

Monthly rate of \$1,650 (daily rate of \$54.25) effective November 1, 2008. The private room rate is issued to clients who reside in:

- Nursing homes;
- Auxiliary or active treatment hospitals (when a daily rate is charged); or
- Approved DAL facilities.

Standard Rate

Monthly rate of \$1,354 (daily rate of \$44.50) effective November 1, 2008. The standard room rate is issued to clients who reside in approved DAL spaces in lodges that receive funding from the Lodge Assistance Program.