

Temporary Assistance Program 105-114 Garry Street Winnipeg MB R3C4V4 204-945-5324 tap@gov.mb.ca

# **Temporary Assistance Program (TAP)**

The TAP program provides short-term financial assistance for individuals and families who arrived from Ukraine under the Canada Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) program. Qualified applications may be eligible for money towards the cost of rent, basic needs and basic and essential dental, optical, and prescription drug benefits.

#### Monthly income support

The table below is an approximate monthly allowance, which will vary from one family to the next based on family size, ages of children as well as income earnings and financial savings. What one family receives may be different to the next based on these factors.

## **Medical Coverage**

All family members registered with TAP are eligible to receive coverage for:

- Optical: an eye exam, and eyeglasses (if required)
- Dental: a dental exam, dental cleaning and any basic restorative work required
- Medication: medications prescribed by a medical doctor

Please provide the physician (dentist, optometrist) your TAP case number or your TAP acceptance letter if you prefer. Any pharmacist will accept a prescription from a medical doctor. Please provide your case number to the pharmacist when you submit a prescription.

#### To book an intake appointment

Please contact the TAP program at 204-945-5324, email <u>tap@gov.mb.ca</u> or book at the reception centre. For more information on how people can access services at the reception centre, please call Manitoba Government Inquiry at 204-945-3744 or toll-free at 1-866-MANITOBA (1-866-626-4862).

#### For your intake appointment, please bring:

- Passports for all family members in Canada
- Manitoba health card
- Work permits
- Social Insurance Numbers
- 60-day bank statements from all bank accounts (both Canadian and Ukrainian/other)
- Direct deposit form or void cheque from a Canadian bank or credit union
- Lease (once available)

The appointment will take approximately 1 hour. If approved, you will receive a letter of acceptance and will be informed about the total monthly allowance up to November of 2022. The amount of money you receive may change if your circumstances change. If you are staying in temporary accommodations with room and meals covered, you will receive TAP once you move into new accommodations.

## Important Information:

Please contact the TAP program as soon as you begin working or receive money from any other source. You will be provided with a form to report your income to the program each month.

## FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHARMACISTS ONLY

Families approved to receive TAP are eligible for dental, optical and prescription drug benefits. These benefits are being administered through the Manitoba Families Health Services Benefit program and follow the same fee schedules and policies. There is no waiting period for these benefits and the persons on this program are eligible for a 6 month period. Please call the numbers listed below to confirm eligibility of your patient.

DENTISTS/DENTURISTS: 204-945-8767

OPTOMOTRISTS/OPTICIANS: 204-945-3051

PHARMACISTS: Please administer drug claims through the Manitoba Families Drug Program