

Overview of the Income Assistance & Assisted Living programs including Special Diets, Prenatal Needs Payments and the Meals on Wheels Program

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This session will aim to provide a general overview of the Income Assistance and Assisted Living programs. The presentation will outline the supplements to Income Assistance core benefits which include special diets and prenatal payments. In-Home Care benefits under the Assisted Living program will also be discussed which include meal programs and meal preparation. The presentation will also outline IA COVID-19 and inflation funding that was provided to address food security issues.



Learning Outcomes:

- Who to contact at the First Nation with regard to Income Assistance and Assisted Living benefits
- Types of special diets that are covered under the Income Assistance Program; Criteria for prenatal payments
- Criteria for meal programs under the Assisted Living Program

Speakers:

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Target Audience:
Healthcare staff working
with Indigenous clients on
reserve

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