



BERMUDA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2013

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The Minister, in exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Financial Assistance Act 2001, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations, which amend the Financial Assistance Regulations 2004 (the "principal Regulations"), may be cited as the Financial Assistance Amendment Regulations 2013.

Amends regulation 3

2 The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3, by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraphs—

"(4) Eligibility for an award for rent shall be determined by the Director in accordance with the size of the accommodation required to house the number of persons in the family of the person receiving the award.

(5) Where, contrary to the Director's determination under paragraph (4), a person chooses accommodation the rental of which is in excess of his family requirements, the person shall be responsible for the payment of the amount in excess of the award for rent determined as applicable for the housing of such person's family."

Amends regulation 3A

3 The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3A, by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2A), the following paragraph—

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“(2B) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2A), a person who is 65 years or over who holds more than one interest in real property (whether located in Bermuda or elsewhere), shall not be eligible for an award.”

Amends Schedule

4 The principal Regulations are amended in the Schedule, by deleting the Table of Allowable Expenses and substituting the following—

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Item of Expenditure	Description	Parameters	Maximum Rates \$
Adult Day Care		Cost per month	\$1,500.00
Adult day care arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Auditory exam		At Cost	
Auditory equipment		At Cost	
Belco	1 - 2 persons	Cost per month	\$150.00
Belco	3 - 4 persons	Cost per month	\$250.00
Belco	5 or more persons	Cost per month	\$350.00
Belco arrears	Utility arrears payment	Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Child Care	After school/ camps/ transportation	Cost per month	At Cost
Child Care arrears	After school/ camps/ transportation	Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Chiropody	See Podiatrist		
Clothing	as needed	Per person per year	\$500.00
Dental Care		80% of Cost	
Disability allowance	Mental/Physical	Cost	\$650.00
Disability Arrears	Mental/Physical	Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Disability equipment/services		At Cost	\$1,000.00
Eye care	Eye care - exam	At Cost	\$100.00
Eye care	Eye care - frames/lenses	At Cost	\$350.00
Food		Cost at Gov. nutrition rates	
Food	Supplementary	Cost at Gov. nutrition rates	

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Item of Expenditure	Description	Parameters	Maximum Rates \$
Fuel	Cooking gas	Cost not exceeding the rate for one cylinder	
Fuel Arrears	Cooking gas arrears	Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Funeral Expenses		At Cost	\$4,000.00
FutureCare		At Cost	
FutureCare Arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Group Home Rates		To be determined by Department	
Group Home Arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Hearing Aids		At Cost	
HIP		At cost	
HIP Arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Home Care		Cost per month	\$2,000.00
Home Furnishings	Essentials (Special needs)	Cost	\$500.00
Laundry		Cost per person per month	\$80.00
Medical Insurance		Cost not exceeding HIP rates	
Medical Insurance arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears at HIP/ FutureCare rates	
Medical supplies		Cost per month	\$500.00
Medical equipment		Cost per month	\$1,000.00
Medical overseas travel (client only)		At cost	
Medication		At cost per month	
Medication arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Nursing Home		Cost per month	\$5,000.00

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Item of Expenditure	Description	Parameters	Maximum Rates \$
Nursing Home Arrears		Cost not exceeding one months arrears	
Podiatry		Cost per year	\$500.00
Public transportation	Adults	Cost per month based on PTB rates	
Public transportation	Students	Cost per month based on PTB rates	
Rent	Studio	Cost per month	\$1,300.00
Rent	1 bedroom	Cost per month	\$1,700.00
Rent	2 bedroom	Cost per month	\$2,100.00
Rent	3 bedroom	Cost per month	\$2,650.00
Rent Arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Rest Home Rates		Cost per month	\$4,000.00
Rest Home Arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Room and board		Cost per month	\$650.00
Room and board arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Room		Cost per month	\$550.00
Room arrears		Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
School supplies		Cost per child per academic year	\$100.00
School clothing		Cost per child per academic year	\$800.00
Telephone		Cost per month	\$50.00
Telephone arrears	Local calls	Cost not exceeding one month arrears	
Water Supply		At cost	
Water arrears		Cost not exceeding 2 loads	

Commencement

5 (1) Subject to paragraph (2) these Regulations shall come into operation on the day of publication.

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(2) Regulation 2 of these Regulations shall come into operation at the commencement of the fourth month following the month of publication of these Regulations.

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Minister of Community and Cultural Development