

September 6, 2024

Due to unprecedented demand for the Canada-Manitoba Housing Benefit (CMHB), Housing Addictions and Homelessness (HAH) is initiating a temporary pause of new intake to the program.

End Homelessness Winnipeg, who delivers the homelessness stream on behalf of HAH, will not be processing any new applications, but will continue to receive them as current practice. Manitobans who are currently receiving the CMHB or renewing their benefit will not be affected by the intake pause.

Any application received after August 2, 2024, will not be processed until further notice. We understand this is disappointing news for those that were relying on CMHB to help cover housing costs. If you are connected to a housing support worker or other type of community/social worker, please see them for support. You can also discuss with your landlord and advise them about this situation. If you have rental arrears, you can also reach out to the Manitoba Rent Relief Fund – a one-time, no interest loan to help cover rental or utility arrears <https://manitobahelps.com/204-222-2181>

Housing, Addictions and Homelessness staff will be available to respond to specific questions or concerns as follows:

By e-mail:
CMHBSI@gov.mb.ca

or

By mail:
Housing, Addictions and Homelessness
5th floor – 259 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2A8

