

Summary of All Policy Changes

Policy	Change
7A.1 Mandatory Benefits Overview	Remove reference to CSUMB
7A.8 Guide Dog Benefit	Increase in Dog Guide Allowance from \$70 to \$75 per month
7A.10 Employment Benefits	Combined Employment Benefits, ERE and CPE into one policy
7A.11 Employment Related Expenses (ERE) - see 7A.10	Combined with 7A.10 Employment Benefits
7A.12 Community Participation Expenses (CPE) – see 7A.10	Combined with 7A.10 Employment Benefits
7A.13 Community Start-up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB)	Eliminated by the province effective Jan. 1, 2013
7B.4 Orthodontics	Discontinue - Approve by exception only
7B.6 Prosthetic Appliances	Discontinue - Approve by exception only
7B.12 Housing Related Benefits	<p>Home Repairs eliminated by the province effective Jan. 1, 2013</p> <p>Moving Expenses reduced from \$400 to \$300 every 24 months</p> <p>Energy and Water conservation reduced from \$400 to 300 every 24 months</p> <p>Alerting Systems reduced from \$250 to \$200 every 24 months</p>
7B.13 Last Month's Rent	Remove reference to CSUMB
7B.14 Utility Arrears	Discontinue - Approve by Exception only
7B.15 Approved Household Items	<p>Table & Chairs - Eliminated</p> <p>Freezers - Eliminated</p> <p>Bunk Beds - Eliminated</p>
7B.17 Layette and Baby Supplies	Eliminated policy and will be considered under the Our Kids Count Policy.