

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL	
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POLICY

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 OW Directives: Dir. 5.7

CASUAL GIFTS, LARGE VALUE, SMALL VALUE AND ONGOING PAYMENTS

See Directive listed above.

Definitions: Gifts of Small & Large Value

Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB considers a gift of small value to be one which does not exceed the client’s monthly entitlement. Gifts of small value, as per the directives can be received for up to six months without penalty. Approval by the Director of Social Services is required to exceed this monetary value.

Gifts of Large Value are those over the client’s monthly entitlement, and as per the directives can be considered exempt as income only once in a 12-month period.