

| Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL | |
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| Topic: 7A. Benefits/Mandatory Benefits | Replaces: July 2009 |
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Authority **OW Act: Sec. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 74(1) and (4)**
OW Directives: Dir. 7.1 & 7.2

DEFINITIONS - PROGRAM PURPOSE

Mandatory benefits are provided to all eligible Ontario Works recipients and/or members of their benefit unit.

Recipients, spouses and any dependents may be eligible to receive the following mandatory benefits:

- Health benefits:
 - prescription drug coverage
 - dental and vision care for dependent children and children in temporary care
 - diabetic supplies, surgical supplies and dressings
 - medical transportation costs \$15 and over
 - consumer contribution for assistive devices and eligibility assessment under the Assistive Devices Program (ADP)
 - batteries and necessary repairs for mobility devices
 - routine eye examinations once every 24 months (ages 20-64)
 - extended health benefits
- Guide dog allowance
- Full-time Employment Benefit (FTEB)
- Other Employment and Employment Assistance Activities Benefit
- Advance (up front) child care
- Transition Child Benefit (TCB)

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Case Managers can approve Mandatory Benefits provided the need for same is clearly documented in the **social assistance computer system** and policy limits are not exceeded. Where appropriate, estimates for items have been received and placed on file.