

The Canada-New Brunswick Housing Benefit



The Canada-New Brunswick Housing Benefit is a rental assistance program for up to 3 years to help low-income working New Brunswick families with children and are struggling to afford rent.

Step 1 Eligibility



You work in New Brunswick.



You do not receive a housing subsidy from Social Development. You are the only person in your household applying for the Canada-New Brunswick Housing Benefit.



You rent and your primary residence is in New Brunswick.



You are a parent (with primary custody of child(ren) under 19 years of age or dependent(s) with a disability 19 years of age or older.



Earning between \$14,200 and \$38,000 before tax household employment income. Your income must be reported to CRA.

Step 2 Application Package



Online

OR



Mail In

AND



Supporting Docs

- Fill out online application form
- Upload supporting documents
- Submit package

- Print documents or request hardcopy package
- Fill out application and sign
- Add supporting documents
- Drop off to an SD office or Send in mail

- Notice of assessment
- Lease agreement or resident confirmation from landlord
- 4 paystubs or letter of employment
- Direct deposit form



Step 3 Application Review



- Verify your application package is complete, supporting documents are correct, and information is accurate.
- Our team will communicate with you if additional information is required.



Step 4 Approval Decision



You will receive a notice of decision via:

- Email



This is a new benefit, and our team will be reviewing the applications as quickly as possible. However, it may take some time to process the information and make a decision. We thank you in advance for your patience.

Questions? Please refer to our website.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact our email infochb-acl@gnb.ca or call 211