

DFN INCOME ASSISTANCE

DEFINITIONS

In this Chapter:

“**Client**” means an individual in the Settlement Area who has applied for or is receiving Income Assistance; and

“**Income Assistance**” means any form of aid, monetary or otherwise, by the Dehcho Government, that is provided to assist a person in need within the settlement area.

IA.1 JURISDICTION

IA.1.1 The Dehcho Government has Jurisdiction in the Settlement Area with respect to Income Assistance.

IA.1.2 The Jurisdiction of the Dehcho Government set out in IA.1.1 does not include setting any residency conditions in relation to being eligible for Income Assistance.

IA.2 STANDARDS

IA.2.1 Dehcho Regional Government Laws made pursuant to section IA.1.1 shall provide for standards compatible with NWT Income Assistance core principles and objectives.

IA.3 AGREEMENTS

IA.3.1 Where the Dehcho Regional Government is providing Income Assistance to Clients in the Settlement Area pursuant to Dehcho Government Law, the Dehcho Regional Government and the Government of the Northwest Territories shall enter into negotiations towards reaching agreements for the exchange of information regarding those Clients.

IA.3.2 The Government of the Northwest Territories retains the authority to represent the Northwest Territories in discussions with other territories, provinces or Canada on Income Assistance, and may enter into agreements with other territories, provinces or Canada with respect to Income Assistance.

IA.4 CONFLICT

IA.4.1 In the event of a conflict between a Dehcho Government Law made pursuant to this chapter and a Federal Law or NWT Law, the Dehcho Government Law prevails to the extent of the conflict.