

Guide Animal Allowance

General Principle

A guide animal allowance may be issued for the maintenance of a certified guide animal used by a recipient or dependants.

Policy

A benefit of \$95 per month may be issued to assist with the maintenance of a guide animal if the guide animal is certified under the *Guide Animal Act* and is used by a recipient or dependants.

Procedures

The guide animal allowance is charged to the special needs budget.

All issuances of special needs allowances must be documented on the *Budget and Decision Form* (901-25), including signatures of both the client and the administering authority.

The special needs budget is a limited, fixed budget allocation, and all expenditures must be within annual available resources.

