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9.0 FUNDING SOURCES AND PROGRAM RATES

9.1 Funding Sources

9.1.1 *Employment Supports*, under the *Employment and Vocational Supports* component of the program, are subject to a Federal/Provincial agreement, which is partially funded by the federal government.

9.2 Funding Ceilings

9.2.1 The DSP has adopted a person-centered approach in which support plans are developed based on the needs of individuals. From the support plans the necessary levels of support are derived. The program budget is not unlimited and therefore parameters around funding have been established.

9.2.2 Overall monthly maximums for the DSP portion of the support plan, based on levels of functioning are listed below. To ensure consistency of practice and fairness to the diverse needs of clients, maximum support levels should not be exceeded.

- a) 75% or more functioning (High) \$ 400.00/month
- b) 51-74% functioning (Moderate) 800.00/month
- c) 26-50% functioning (Low) 1,600.00/month
- d) 25% or less functioning (Very Low) 3,100.00/month (overall program funding ceiling)