

Financial Contribution program for accommodated adults – RAMQ (Qc only)

Monthly Room Rates (from January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2006)

- Private room: \$1,527.60
- Semi-private room: \$1,277.10
- Room with 3 or more beds: \$949.20

Any persons age 18 or over whose condition requires that they be confined to a healthcare facility must pay the contribution.

Some people could be entitled to certain deductions:

The spouse of an accommodated adult	\$984
For each dependent child age 18 or over who is in full-time attendance at a teaching institution	\$494
For each child age 17 or under	\$394
For personal expenses	\$175

10% of the population has access to these deductions.

How to have access to this deduction

A person who is suffering from a loss of independence is eligible for these deductions only if the total for ALL his or her investments does not exceed \$2,500, including the spouse's investments. A person who has less than \$2,500 in investments may submit a claim to the *Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec*. The Régie will assess the claim based on the person's "cash," "property," and "income" and those of his or her spouse, if any, as well as his or her family obligations. With respect to the person being lodged, the calculation of the contribution also takes into account certain deductions related to his or her personal expenses, to the spouse, to the dependent children or to the obligation to terminate a lease.¹

If a person owns property in addition to his or her income, the Régie will add 1% of the value of the property in excess of \$1,500 to your total income.

Definitions

Cash

Bank accounts, guaranteed investment certificates, shares, savings bonds, RRSPs, RRIFs, etc.

Property

Principal residence, cottage, real estate, land, automobile, etc. The value of a pre-arranged funeral is wholly excluded from property.

Income

Old age security benefits, Quebec Pension Plan and Canada Pension Plan benefits, employment income, a pension from another country, US social security benefits, salary or disability insurance, indemnities from the *Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail*, etc.

¹ Source: *Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec*