

## Notice of Fee Adjustment

Following a comprehensive financial review and strategic planning process, the Board of Directors of the Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW) has approved a fee adjustment, which will apply to new applications and 2026 registration renewals.

**As a self-regulating body, MCSW does not receive government or external funding for its operations. The College relies exclusively on application and registration fees to carry out its public protection mandate, sustain essential regulatory functions, and support the profession of social work in Manitoba.**

MCSW has successfully maintained the same fees for over a decade, offering the lowest registration fees among [social work regulators](#) and [comparable professional regulators and associations](#), both within the province and across Canada. This decision, made in alignment with the Board's fiduciary duty, is essential to ensure the College remains equipped to fulfill its mandate, maintain core operations and implement the priorities outlined in the current [Strategic Plan](#).

### Why the Change?

The Board's decision ensures that MCSW can:

- Sustain essential operations and regulatory functions
- Uphold compliance and professional standards
- Invest in technology and enhanced registrant support
- Advance key Strategic Plan initiatives, including:
  - Regulation
  - Reconciliation
  - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
  - Public and Member Engagement

MCSW remains committed to transparency and fiscal responsibility, and we appreciate the ongoing engagement and support of our members in advancing the profession of social work in Manitoba.

## Manitoba College of Social Workers

### Fee Schedule Adjustment

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Fee
Applicant with a Social Work Degree	\$100	\$125
Applicant with Other Degree (Substantial Equivalency)		
- Consultation Fee	\$50	\$50
- Application Fee	\$100	\$125
- Education Evaluation Fee (NEW)	\$350	\$350
Annual Fees		
- Practicing	\$360	\$450
- Practicing – New Graduate	\$240	\$300
- Electronic Social Work Practice	\$180	\$225
- Non-Practicing	\$180	\$225
- Student Membership	\$20	\$20
- Professional Corporation (Permit)	\$360	\$450
- Practicing – Temporary	n/a	\$100
Other		
- Administrative Late Fee	\$75	\$90
- Reinstatement Fee	\$150	\$185
- NSF Cheques	\$50	\$65

**New Fees effective September 1, 2025**