



Re: Changes to social welfare from January 2025

To whom it may concern:

A new social welfare law, the Law on Social Welfare and the Fight against Poverty (LASLP), will come into effect in January 2025. There will be some changes to your relationship with the Hospice général and these changes will benefit everyone.

The main objective of this law is to strengthen the support offered to beneficiaries of social welfare to facilitate their social and professional integration. It also aims to meet the challenges of poverty in Geneva and simplify access to social welfare.

Your financial aid will therefore be increased and supplemented by benefits. These benefits will enable you to manage some of the bills yourself, which previously you submitted to the Hospice général. In this way you will be more independent in the management of your budget.

In order to support you in starting or returning to work, even on a part-time basis, an amount deductible on income will be applied as soon as you start earning. Therefore, your monthly income will increase when you work.

Other changes have been introduced in the new law. **For more information**, we invite you to:

- View and read the explanatory videos and documents via the following link: laslp.hospicegeneral.ch
- Meet with a member of the Hospice général staff before the end of the year, to discuss your particular situation with them

Yours sincerely,

The Hospice général Management