Ministry of Social Development Seniors Supplement Rates

Senior's Supplement (Effective January 1, 2015)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2015 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to		Married (both on		Married (Spouse on Allowance)			
	spouse not on		OAS/GIS)		Pensioner		Spouse	
	OAS/GIS/Allowance		\ <i>,</i>					
			Couple					
OAS	\$	563.74	\$	563.74	\$	563.74	\$	563.74
GIS	+\$	764.40	+\$	506.86	+\$	506.86	+\$	506.86
	\$1328.14		\$1070.60		\$	1070.60	\$1070.60	
Seniors Supplement	\$	<u>49.30</u>	+\$	<u>60.25</u>	+\$	60.25	+\$	<u>49.83</u>
					\$	1130.85		1120.43
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1	,377.44	= \$ 2	,261.70			= \$ 2	2,251.28

Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Security (GIS)/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Seniors Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.