

Senior's Supplement Rate Table

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The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on *October 1, 2016 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

<i>The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes</i>				
Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$578.53	*\$578.53	*\$578.53	*\$578.53
GIS	*+\$864.09	*+\$520.17	*+\$520.17	*+\$520.17
	*\$1,442.62	*\$1,098.70	*\$1,098.70	*\$1,098.70
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,158.95	*+\$1,148.53
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,491.92	=*\$2,317.90		=*\$2,307.48

OAS/ 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 Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system 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 system.

BC Seniors Supplement Rates by Income and Marital Status are available [here](#).