

Hardship Assistance Rate Table

Hardship Support

Effective: April 1, 2007

<i>The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes</i>		
Family Unit Composition	Age of Applicant or Recipient	Maximum Amount of Support
Sole applicant/recipient and no dependent children	Applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age	*\$235.00
Sole applicant/recipient and no dependent children	Applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age and a person who has persistent multiple barriers to employment	*\$282.92
Sole applicant/recipient and no dependent children	Applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	*\$531.42
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age	*\$375.58
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age and a person who has persistent multiple barriers to employment	*\$423.58
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	*\$672.08
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	*\$307.22
*Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	*One applicant/recipient is a person who has persistent multiple barriers to employment, the other is not a person who has persistent multiple barriers and both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	*\$396.22
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age and both have persistent multiple barriers to employment	*\$452.06
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	One applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age and the other is 65 or more years of age	*\$700.56
Two applicants /recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are 65 or more years of age	*\$949.06
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	*\$401.06
*Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	*One applicant/recipient is a person who has persistent multiple barriers to employment, the other is not a person who has persistent multiple barriers and both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	*\$490.06

Updated: February 7, 2017

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Family Unit Composition	Age of Applicant or Recipient	Maximum Amount of Support
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age and both have persistent multiple barriers to employment	*\$546.06
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	One applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age and the other is 65 or more years of age	*\$794.56
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are 65 or more years of age	*\$1043.06

Hardship Shelter

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Size of Family Unit	Maximum Shelter Allowance
1 person	*\$375
2 persons	*\$570
3 persons	*\$660
4 persons	*\$700
5 persons	*\$750
6 persons	*\$785
7 persons	*\$820
8 persons	*\$855
9 persons	*\$890
10 persons	*\$925

Notes:

- All rates are monthly.
- In addition to the support allowance, families receive a monthly payment for each child under 19 years of age. Families receive one or both of:
 - a federally administered child benefits cheque;
 - a top-up amount from the ministry if their Family Bonus component of the child benefits cheque is less than the Family Bonus top-up supplement rates in the General Supplements rate table or the child is ineligible for the federal payment.