General Supplements & Programs Rate Table

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Supplement	Item	Maximum Amount
Bus pass fees	Annual fee for: *persons who are receiving federal Old Age Security (OAS) and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) *persons aged 65 and older who meet all of the eligibility requirements for the GIS except the 10-year residency requirement *persons aged 60 and over who are receiving the federal Spouse's Allowance to OAS *persons aged 60 or older who live on a First Nations reserve and receive income assistance *persons aged 60 or older who live on a First Nations reserve and receive income assistance from the band office *a spouse of a person who has a PWD designation: is aged 60 and over who are receiving disability assistance. Receives federal Spouse's Allowance to OAS or GIS Is 65 years of age or older who meets all the eligibility requirements for GIS except the 10 year residency requirement *Note: No Annual fee for applicants and recipients with the PWD Designation. *Note: For recipients with the PWD designation who are receiving disability assistance that turn 65 years of age, their eligibility for the bus pass is transitioned to a bus pass under the Senior's Bus Pass Program. In the year they turn 65 years of age there is no fee.	• First lost pass:\$10 • Second lost
	*All client categories	pass:\$20 Third lost pass: \$50
	Single person with no dependent children	\$35 per calendar year
Christmas supplement	Childless couple	\$70 per calendar year
	Either single- or two-parent family with dependent children	\$70 per calendar year plus \$10 for each depender child

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes			
Supplement	Item	Maximum Amount	
Community volunteer supplement (applications closed)	Per eligible recipient	Up to \$100 per calendar month	
Co-op share purchase supplement	Lump sum	Limited to the smaller of following: • \$850 • 50% of cost of membership shares	
Crisis supplement	Food	Up to \$20 per person per month	
	Clothing	 \$100 per person per year \$400 per family of four or more per year 	
	Shelter	Restricted to the actual cost up to the maximum shelter allowance	
Family Bonus top- up supplement ¹	First Child	• \$192.33 per calendar month	
	Second Child	• \$170.16 per calendar month	
	Third and each additional child	• \$161.91 per calendar month	
Funeral costs	Funeral provider's basic service fee	• Up to \$1285	
	Other items or services fee	• Up to \$815	
	Transportation fee	Kilometres 0 to 32: Included in funeral provider's basic service fee Kilometres 33 to 82: \$1.00 per km	

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		 Kilometres 83 to 182: \$0.90 per km Kilometres above 182: \$0.60 per km 		
	Cost of urn	• Up to \$200		
Guide animal supplement	Per eligible recipient or dependant	\$95 per calendar month		
School start-up supplement	Child aged 5 to 11	\$100 per calendar year		
	Child aged 12 and over	\$175 per calendar year		
Transportation to Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facility Supplement	Travel allowance related to vehicle transportation	\$0.20 per kilometre		
	Allowance for exceptional cases where circumstances warrant a meal	\$4 per meal		
Travel supplement	Per eligible adult recipient	Up to \$46 per calendar month		
*Transitional Transportation Support	Per eligible adult recipient [See Transitional Transportation Support – Policy]	\$52 per calendar month		

¹ The Family Bonus Top-up Supplement rates match the federal government's current maximum national child benefit supplement rates and will match any future increases.