

# General Supplements & Programs Rate Table

Effective: August 1, 2022

| <i>The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes</i> |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Supplement   | Item  | Maximum Amount   |
| Bus pass fees  | <p>Annual fee for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• persons who are receiving federal Old Age Security (OAS) and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)</li> <li>• persons aged 65 and older who meet all of the eligibility requirements for the GIS except the 10-year residency requirement</li> <li>• persons aged 60 and over who are receiving the federal Spouse's Allowance to OAS</li> <li>• persons aged 60 or older who are receiving income assistance</li> <li>• persons aged 60 or older who live on a First Nations reserve and receive income assistance from the band office</li> <li>• a spouse of a person who has a <i>PWD designation</i> :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ is aged 60 and over who are receiving disability assistance.</li> <li>○ Receives federal Spouse's Allowance to OAS or GIS</li> <li>○ Is 65 years of age or older who meets all the eligibility requirements for GIS except the 10 year residency requirement</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> No Annual fee for applicants and recipients with the PWD Designation.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 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 transition there is no fee.</p> | \$45   |
|  | <p>Replacement fee for:</p> <p>All client categories</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First lost pass:\$10</li> <li>• Second lost pass:\$20</li> <li>• Third lost pass: \$50</li> </ul> |

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|--|---|--|
| Christmas supplement                                 | Single person with no dependent children                    | \$35 per calendar year   |
|  | Childless couple  | \$70 per calendar year   |
|  | Either single- or two-parent family with dependent children | \$70 per calendar year plus \$10 for each dependent child  |
| 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$850</li> <li>• 50% of cost of membership shares</li> </ul>   |
| Crisis supplement                                    | Food  | Up to \$40 per person per month  |
|  | Clothing  | Up to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$100 per person per year</li> <li>• \$400 per family of four or more per year</li> </ul>  |
|  | Shelter   | Restricted to the actual cost up to the maximum combined shelter and support rates, as shown in Rate Table: Income Assistance, Disability Assistance or Hardship Assistance, plus the following actual amounts that the family unit is eligible to receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared Parenting Assistance</li> <li>• Pre-Natal Shelter Supplement</li> <li>• CIC Temp Absence Assistance</li> <li>• Deceased Adjustment Supplement</li> </ul> |
| Child benefits top-up supplement <sup>1</sup>        | First child   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *\$213.25 per calendar month</li> </ul>   |
|  | Second child  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *\$188.67 per calendar month</li> </ul>   |
|  | Third and each additional child                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *\$179.42 per calendar month</li> </ul>   |

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| Funeral costs  | Funeral provider's basic service fee                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$1285</li> </ul>   |
|  | Other items or services fee  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$815</li> </ul>  |
|  | Transportation fee   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kilometres 0 to 32: Included in funeral provider's basic service fee</li> <li>Kilometres 33 to 82: \$1.00 per km</li> <li>Kilometres 83 to 182: \$0.90 per km</li> <li>Kilometres above 182: \$0.60 per km</li> </ul> |
|  | Cost of urn  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$200</li> </ul>  |
| 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 Supplement  | Per eligible adult recipient   | \$52 per calendar month  |
| 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<br>[See Transportation Supplement – Policy] | \$52 per calendar month  |

<sup>1</sup> The Child Benefits Top-up Supplement rates are based on the BC Child Adjustment Amount in the Employment and Assistance Regulation and Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation.

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