

HARDSHIP

Hardship Support Rates (Effective April 1, 2007)

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
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

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Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are 65 or more years of age	\$1043.06

Hardship Shelter Rates

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 \$123.50 for each child to age 19 years, under the BC Family Bonus and ministry top-up if the Family Bonus is less than \$123.50 or the child is ineligible for Family Bonus.