

Hardship Assistance Rate Table

Hardship Support

Effective: May 1, 2021

<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	*\$560
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	*\$607.92
Sole applicant/recipient and no dependent children	Applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	*\$856.42
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age	*\$700.58
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	*\$748.58
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	*\$997.08
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	*\$857.22
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	*\$946.22
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age and both have persistent multiple barriers to employment	*\$1,002.06
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	*\$1,250.56
Two applicants /recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are 65 or more years of age	*\$1,499.06
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	*\$951.06
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	*\$1,040.06

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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	*\$1,096.06
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	*\$1,344.56
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are 65 or more years of age	*\$1,593.06

Hardship Shelter

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 may also receive a monthly payment for each child under 19 years of age. For more information, see [Child Benefits Top-up Supplement](#).
- Shelter increments continue to increase by an additional \$35 for each additional dependant after unit size 7.