

Hardship Assistance Rate Table

Hardship Support

Effective: October 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	*\$610
Sole applicant/recipient and no dependent children	Applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	\$860
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age	*\$710
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	*\$760
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	*\$1,010
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	*\$955
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	*\$1,005
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age and both have persistent multiple barriers to employment	*\$1,055
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	*\$1,255
Two applicants /recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are 65 or more years of age	*\$1,505
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	*\$1,055
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	*\$1,105

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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	*\$1,155
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	*\$1,355
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are 65 or more years of age	*\$1,605

Hardship Shelter

Size of Family Unit	Maximum Shelter Allowance
1 person	\$375
2 persons	\$570
3 persons	*\$665
4 persons	*\$715
5 persons	*\$765
6 persons	*\$815
7 persons	*\$865

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 *\$50 for each additional dependant after unit size 7.