

Hardship Assistance Rate Table

Hardship Support Allowance

Effective: May 1, 2022

<i>The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes</i>		
Family Unit Composition	Age of Applicant or Recipient	Maximum Amount of Support Allowance
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	\$1,105

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Family Unit Composition	Age of Applicant or Recipient	Maximum Amount of Support Allowance
	under 65 years of age	
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 Allowance

Size of Family Unit	Minimum Shelter Allowance	Maximum Shelter Allowance
1 person	*\$75	\$375
2 persons	*\$150	\$570
3 persons	*\$200	\$665
4 persons	*\$225	\$715
5 persons	*\$250	\$765
6 persons	*\$275	\$815
7 persons	*\$300	\$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](#).
- *If actual shelter costs are less than the minimum shelter allowance, the minimum shelter allowance will be provided.
- *Minimum shelter allowance increments continue to increase by an additional \$25 for each additional dependant after unit size 7.
- Maximum shelter allowance increments continue to increase by an additional \$50 for each additional dependant after unit size 7.