

Income Assistance Rate Table

Effective: May 1, 2022

Support Allowance

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Support Rate									
Unit Size	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Shelter Maximum
1	\$560.00	\$610.00	N/A	\$860.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$375.00
2	\$955.00	\$1,055.00	\$710.00	\$1,255.00	\$1,505.00	\$1,010.00	\$760.00	\$1,005.00	\$570.00
3	\$1,055.00	\$1,155.00	\$710.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,605.00	\$1,010.00	\$760.00	\$1,105.00	\$665.00
4	\$1,055.00	\$1,155.00	\$710.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,605.00	\$1,010.00	\$760.00	\$1,105.00	\$715.00
5	\$1,055.00	\$1,155.00	\$710.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,605.00	\$1,010.00	\$760.00	\$1,105.00	\$765.00
6	\$1,055.00	\$1,155.00	\$710.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,605.00	\$1,010.00	\$760.00	\$1,105.00	\$815.00
7	\$1,055.00	\$1,155.00	\$710.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,605.00	\$1,010.00	\$760.00	\$1,105.00	\$865.00

Key	
A	Employable singles, couples, and two-parent families where all adults are under 65 years of age.
B	Singles, couples, and two-parent families where all adults meet the Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB) criteria and all are under 65.
C	Employable one-parent families where the parent is under 65.
D	Singles, couples, and two-parent families where one adult is aged 65 years or older.
E	Couples and two-parent families where both adults are aged 65 years or older.
F	One-parent families where the parent is aged 65 or older.
G	One-parent families where the parent meets the Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB) criteria and is under 65.

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H	Couples and two-parent families where one adult meets the PPMB criteria and all are under 65.

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](#).
- Families of two or more that include someone on Old Age Security (OAS) are entitled to a maximum shelter allowance for the family size.
- *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.