

Income Assistance Rate Changes

Expected to Work				
Category	Type	Current Rate	New Rate*	Total Increases
Single		\$510	\$610	\$100
Couple		\$827	\$877	\$50
Single Parent	One Child	\$846	\$946	\$100
	Two Children	\$881	\$1036	\$155
	Three Children	\$916	\$1076	\$160
	Four Children	\$951	\$1126	\$175
	Five Children	\$986	\$1161	\$175
Two Parents	One Child	\$956	\$1061	\$105
	Two Children	\$991	\$1101	\$110
	Three Children	\$1026	\$1151	\$125
	Four Children	\$1061	\$1186	\$125
	Five Children	\$1096	\$1221	\$125

*New rate came into effect April 1, 2007.

Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers				
Category	Type	Current Rate	New Rate*	Total Increases
Single		\$608	\$658	\$50
Couple (both PPMB)		\$972	\$1022	\$50
Couple (one PPMB)		\$827	\$966	\$139
Single Parent	One Child	\$897	\$994	\$97
	Two Children	\$932	\$1084	\$152
	Three Children	\$967	\$1124	\$157
	Four Children	\$1002	\$1174	\$172
	Five Children	\$1037	\$1209	\$172
Two Parents where both adults are PPMBs	One Child	\$1007	\$1206	\$199
	Two Children	\$1042	\$1246	\$204
	Three Children	\$1077	\$1296	\$219
	Four Children	\$1112	\$1331	\$219
	Five Children	\$1147	\$1366	\$219
Two Parents where one adult is a PPMB	One Child	\$956	\$1150	\$194
	Two Children	\$991	\$1190	\$199
	Three Children	\$1026	\$1240	\$214
	Four Children	\$1061	\$1275	\$214
	Five Children	\$1096	\$1310	\$214

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Persons with Disabilities				
<i>Category</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Current Rate</i>	<i>New Rate*</i>	<i>Total Increases</i>
Single		\$856	\$906	\$50
Couple (One PWD)		\$1221	\$1271	\$50
Couple (Two PWD)		\$1469	\$1519	\$50
Single Parent	One Child	\$1145	\$1242	\$97
	Two Children	\$1235	\$1332	\$97
	Three Children	\$1275	\$1372	\$97
	Four Children	\$1325	\$1422	\$97
	Five Children	\$1360	\$1457	\$97
Two Parents where one adult is a PWD	One Child	\$1311	\$1455	\$144
	Two Children	\$1351	\$1495	\$144
	Three Children	\$1401	\$1545	\$144
	Four Children	\$1436	\$1580	\$144
	Five Children	\$1471	\$1615	\$144
Two parents where both are PWD	One Child	\$1559	\$1703	\$144
	Two Children	\$1599	\$1743	\$144
	Three Children	\$1649	\$1793	\$144
	Four Children	\$1684	\$1828	\$144
	Five Children	\$1719	\$1863	\$144

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New Income Assistance Rates Combined with Other Government Benefits (Updated October 10, 2007)

Expected to Work										
<i>Category</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>New Rate*</i>	<i>Christmas</i>	<i>School Start-Up</i>	<i>Federal GST Credit</i>	<i>BC Sales Tax Credit</i>	<i>Federal Child Tax Benefit</i>	<i>BC Family Bonus/ National Child Benefit</i>	<i>Federal Child Care Benefit</i>	<i>Total</i>
Single		\$610	\$2.92	\$0	\$19.75	\$6.25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$638.92
Couple		\$877.22	\$5.83	\$0	\$39.50	\$12.50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$935.05
Single Parent	1 Child Age 4	\$945.58	\$6.67	\$0	\$49.92	\$6.25	\$106.92	\$165.67	\$100	\$1381.01
	2 Aged 10 & 12	\$1035.58	\$7.50	\$9.67	\$60.33	\$6.25	\$213.82	\$312.16	\$0	\$1645.31
Two Parent Family	1 Child Age 4	\$1061.06	\$6.67	\$0	\$49.92	\$12.50	\$106.92	\$165.67	\$100	\$1502.74
	2 Aged 10 & 12	\$1101.06	\$7.50	\$9.67	\$60.33	\$12.50	\$213.82	\$312.16	\$0	\$1717.04

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Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers										
<i>Category</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>New Rate*</i>	<i>Christmas</i>	<i>School Start-Up</i>	<i>Federal GST Credit</i>	<i>BC Sales Tax Credit</i>	<i>Federal Child Tax Benefit</i>	<i>BC Family Bonus/ National Child Benefit</i>	<i>Federal Child Care Benefit</i>	<i>Total</i>
Single		\$657.92	\$2.92	\$0	\$19.75	\$6.25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$686.84
Couple (one PPMB)		\$966.22	\$5.83	\$0	\$39.50	\$12.50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1024.05
Single Parent	1 Child Age 4	\$993.58	\$6.67	\$0	\$49.92	\$6.25	\$106.92	\$165.67	\$100	\$1429.01
	2 Aged 10 & 12	\$1083.58	\$7.50	\$9.67	\$60.33	\$6.25	\$213.82	\$312.16	\$0	\$1693.31
Two Parent Family (one PPMB)	1 Child Age 4	\$1150.06	\$6.67	\$0	\$49.92	\$12.50	\$106.92	\$165.67	\$100	\$1591.74
	2 Aged 10 & 12	\$1190.06	\$7.50	\$9.67	\$60.33	\$12.50	\$213.82	\$312.16	\$0	\$1806.04

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Persons with Disabilities										
<i>Category</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>New Rate*</i>	<i>Christmas</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Federal GST Credit</i>	<i>BC Sales Tax Credit</i>	<i>Federal Child Tax Benefit</i>	<i>BC Family Bonus/National Child Benefit</i>	<i>Federal Child Care Benefit</i>	<i>Total</i>
Single		\$906.42	\$2.92	\$0	\$25.10	\$6.25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$940.69
Couple (one PWD)		\$1270.56	\$5.83	\$0	\$39.50	\$12.50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1328.39
Single Parent	1 Child Age 4	\$1242.08	\$6.67	\$0	\$49.92	\$6.25	\$106.92	\$165.67	\$100	\$1677.51
	2 Aged 10 & 12	\$1332.08	\$7.50	\$9.67	\$60.33	\$6.25	\$213.82	\$312.16	\$0	\$1941.81
Two Parent Family (one PWD)	1 Child Age 4	\$1454.56	\$6.67	\$0	\$49.92	\$12.50	\$106.92	\$165.67	\$100	\$1896.24
	2 Aged 10 & 12	\$1494.56	\$7.50	\$9.67	\$60.33	\$12.50	\$213.82	\$312.16	\$0	\$2110.54

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- The Christmas and School Start-Up supplements are paid once per year. They have been pro-rated over 12 months in the tables.
- The federal GST credit is paid quarterly. It has been pro-rated over 12 months.
- The refundable BC Sales Tax Credit is paid once a year. It has been pro-rated over 12 months.
- The Universal Child Benefit is worth \$100 per month for each child under age six and paid monthly.
- The Canada Child Tax Benefit, National Child Benefit and BC Family Bonus are paid monthly.