

Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance  
BC Employment and Assistance Rate Tables

Seniors Supplement (Effective October 1, 2005)

The following table shows how to calculate the Seniors Supplement based on October 1, 2005 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	<b>Single</b> or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	<b>Married</b> (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	<b>Married</b> (Spouse on Allowance)	
			<b>Pensioner</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
OAS	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83
GIS	+\$ 570.27	+ \$371.46	+ \$371.46	+ \$371.46
	<u>\$1,050.10</u>	\$851.29	\$851.29	\$851.29
Seniors Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 49.83
			\$911.54	+ \$901.12
<b>Guaranteed Totals</b>	<b>= \$1,099.40</b>	<b>= \$ 911.54</b>		<b>= \$ 1,812.66</b>

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

**Notes:**

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.