

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

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General Supplements

Supplement	Item	Maximum Amount
Bus pass fees	Annual fee	\$45
	Replacement fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First lost pass: \$10</li> <li>• Second lost pass: \$20</li> <li>• Third lost pass: \$50</li> </ul>
Christmas supplement	Single person with no dependent children	\$35 per calendar year
	Childless couple	\$70 per calendar year
	Either single- or two-parent family with dependent children	\$70 per calendar year plus \$10 for each dependent child
Community volunteer supplement	Per eligible family unit	Up to \$100 per calendar month
Co-op share purchase supplement	Lump sum	Limited to the smaller of following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$850</li> <li>• 50% of cost of membership shares</li> </ul>
Crisis supplement	Food	Up to \$20 per person per month
	Clothing	Up to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$100 per person per year</li> <li>• \$400 per family of four or more per year</li> </ul>
	Shelter	Restricted to the actual cost up to the maximum shelter allowance
Family Bonus top-up supplement	Per dependent child	Up to \$123.50 per calendar month
Funeral costs	Funeral provider's service fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person under age 12: \$690</li> <li>• Person aged 12 or older: \$917</li> </ul>
	Transportation fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kilometres 0 to 32: Included in funeral provider's service fee</li> <li>• Kilometres 33 to 82: \$1.00 per km</li> <li>• Kilometres 83 to 182: \$0.90 per km</li> <li>• Kilometres above</li> </ul>

		182: \$0.60 per km
	Cost of urn	Up to \$200
	Additional items that are not funded by the ministry, but that may be purchased without affecting eligibility for assistance with funeral services costs	Up to \$250
Guide animal supplement	Per eligible recipient or dependant	\$62 per calendar month
School start-up supplement	Child aged 5 to 11	\$84 per calendar year
	Child aged 12 and over	\$116 per calendar year
Special transportation subsidy	Fee for physician for completing Application for Special Transportation Subsidy (HR2818)	\$20 per form
Training initiative supplement	Per eligible adult recipient	Up to \$50 per calendar month
Travel supplement	Per eligible adult recipient	Up to \$46 per calendar month