

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

Hardship Support (Effective January 1, 2005)

Family Unit Composition	Age of Applicant or Recipient	Maximum Amount of Support
Sole applicant/recipient and no dependent children	Applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age	\$185.00
Sole applicant/recipient and no dependent children	Applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	\$301.92
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is under 65 years of age	\$296.00
Sole applicant/recipient and one or more dependent children	Applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	\$366.00
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	\$307.22
Two applicants/recipients and no dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age and are persons who have persistent multiple barriers to employment	\$401.06
Two applicants/recipients and one or more dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are under 65 years of age	\$401.06
Two applicants/recipients with or without dependent children	One applicant/recipient is 65 or more years of age	\$471.06
Two applicants/recipients with or without dependent children	Both applicants/recipients are 65 or more years of age	\$541.06

Hardship Shelter

Size of Family Unit	Maximum Shelter Allowance
1 person	\$325
2 persons	\$520
3 persons	\$555
4 persons	\$590
5 persons	\$625
6 persons	\$660
7 persons	\$695
8 persons	\$730
9 persons	\$765
10 persons	\$800

Note:

- Support rates effective Jan 1, 2005. Shelter rates effective July 2, 2002.
- All rates are monthly.
- In addition to the support allowance, families receive \$123.50 for each child to age 19 years, under the BC Family Bonus and ministry top-up if the Family Bonus is less than \$123.50 or the child is ineligible for Family Bonus.