

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

Income Assistance (Effective January 1, 2005)

Unit Size	Support Rate							Shelter Maximum
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	\$185.00	\$282.92	N/A	\$531.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$325.00
2	\$307.22	\$452.06	\$325.58	\$700.56	\$949.06	\$625.08	\$376.58	\$520.00
3	\$401.06	\$452.06	\$325.58	\$700.56	\$949.06	\$625.08	\$376.58	\$555.00
4	\$401.06	\$452.06	\$325.58	\$700.56	\$949.06	\$625.08	\$376.58	\$590.00
5	\$401.06	\$452.06	\$325.58	\$700.56	\$949.06	\$625.08	\$376.58	\$625.00
6	\$401.06	\$452.06	\$325.58	\$700.56	\$949.06	\$625.08	\$376.58	\$660.00
7	\$401.06	\$452.06	\$325.58	\$700.56	\$949.06	\$625.08	\$376.58	\$695.00

Notes:

- For persons aged 60-64 who are not eligible for the federal spouse's allowance, the minimum shelter allowance is \$75.
- Support rates effective January 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.
- Families of two or more that include someone on Old Age Security (OAS) are entitled to a maximum shelter rate for the family size.
- Shelter increments continue to increase by an additional \$35 for each additional dependant after unit size 7.

Key	Effective Jan 1, 2005, rates for:
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.