

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

Payment of Assistance (Updated Jan 1, 2007)

Description	Item	Maximum Amount
Fee for third-party agreements	Maximum fee for a third party to administer assistance for a client	\$25.00 per family unit per calendar month
Alcohol and drug residential treatment	Standard user fee	\$40.00 per day
Comforts allowance	Comforts allowance	\$95.00 per calendar month
Daily user charge - Ministry of Health	Standard charge	\$29.40 per day
(Note: Rates are as of January 1, 2007 and are paid for the period that includes the day of admission, but excludes the day of discharge or death)	Married couples/same room (and receiving married Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement rate)	\$23.10 each per day
Minimum shelter allowance	Person aged 60-64 who is eligible for income assistance but is not eligible for the federal spouse's allowance	\$75.00 per calendar month
	Family unit that includes a person with the Persons with Disability (PWD) designation	\$75.00 per calendar month
Room and board support	Family unit living in a room and board situation, other than in a special care facility or with a parent or child of a person in the family unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$60.00 per calendar month for each adult ● \$40.00 per calendar month for each child