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Ministry of Human Resources

Disability Rates

- All rates are monthly.
- Shelter rates are based on the number of people in a family.
- In addition to the support allowance, low-income families may receive a maximum of \$114.83 under the BC Family Bonus for each child aged two months to 18 years, or up to \$114.83 ministry top-up if the child is ineligible or receives less than \$114.83.

Disability Benefits Rates

SUPPORT ALLOWANCE					SHELTER MAXIMUM
UNIT SIZE	A	B	C	D	
1	\$461.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$325
2	630.56	809.06	555.08	809.06	\$520
3	630.56	809.06	555.08	809.06	\$610
4	630.56	809.06	555.08	809.06	\$650
5	630.56	809.06	555.08	809.06	\$700
6	630.56	809.06	555.08	809.06	\$735
7	630.56	809.06	555.08	809.06	\$770

Note: Disability Benefits is paid in the month following designation. In cases where designation occurs prior to the individual's 18th birthday, payments begin in the month of the 18th birthday.

Note: Families with two or more children in receipt of full Family Bonus are eligible for an additional \$0.92 for the second child and \$1.24 for the third and subsequent children to take into account the NCB indexing factor. These amounts are not included in the rate tables above and below.

A	Singles, couples and two-parent families where one family member is eligible for Disability Assistance.
B	Singles, couples and two-parent families where one family member is eligible for Disability Assistance.
C	One-parent families where the parent is eligible for Disability Assistance.
D	Couples and two-parent families where one adult is age 65 or older but is not eligible for Disability Assistance and where one adult is eligible for Disability Assistance.