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Ministry of Human Resources

Income Assistance Support and Shelter Rates

Effective: July 2002

- 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.

Income Assistance Rates

SUPPORT ALLOWANCE								SHELTER MAXIMUM
UNIT SIZE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	\$185.00	\$282.92	N/A	\$461.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$325
2	307.22	452.06	325.58	630.56	809.06	555.08	376.58	520
3	401.06	452.06	325.58	630.56	809.06	555.08	376.58	555
4	401.06	452.06	325.58	630.56	809.06	555.08	376.58	590
5	401.06	452.06	325.58	630.56	809.06	555.08	376.58	625
6	401.06	452.06	325.58	630.56	809.06	555.08	376.58	660
7	401.06	452.06	325.58	630.56	809.06	555.08	376.58	695

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.

Key:

A	Employable singles, couples and two-parent families, where all adults are under 65 years of age.
B	Employable singles, couples and two-parent families where all adults are persons with a level one disability.
C	Employable one-parent families.
D	Singles, couples and two-parent families where one adult is age 65 or older.
E	Couples and two-parent families where both adults are age 65 or older.
F	One-parent families where the parent is age 65 or older.
G	One-parent families where the parent is a person with a level one disability.