

## Rate Table for Income Assistance

### General Principle

The support and shelter allowances rates of INAC Income Assistance Program mirror the income assistance and disabilities assistance rates of the provincial Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance (MEIA) program.

### Policy

#### ***Amount of Monthly Income Assistance - Calculation***

The amount of monthly income assistance that may be provided to or for a family is calculated as follows:

- the total amount of support and shelter allowances stated in the Income Assistance Rates Table, **minus**
- the total amount of non-exempt assets and income determined under Chapter 4.7 Assets, Chapter 4.8 Unearned Income and Chapter 4.9 Income and Exemption Eligibility.

#### ***Rate Tables for Other Programs***

For income assistance recipients receiving room and board, see Chapter 5.3, Room and Board.

For income assistance recipients receiving minimum shelter allowance, see Chapter 5.6, Minimum Shelter Allowance.

For income assistance for Children Out of the Parental Home Assistance, see Chapter 6.8, Children Out of the Parental Home (COPH) Assistance Rate Table.

For income assistance recipients receiving hardship assistance, see Chapter 7.11, Rate Table for Hardship Assistance.

For income assistance recipients with persons with disabilities designation, see Chapter 8.2, Rate Table for Persons with Disabilities.

For income assistance recipients receiving accommodation and care in a special care facility see Chapter 11.4, Comfort Allowance and Clothing Allowance for Recipients in Special Care Facility.

For income assistance recipients receiving old age security pension, see Chapter 11.3, Supplementary Assistance for Old Age Security Pension.

## Income Assistance Rates - Support and Shelter

The following table contains the monthly support rates for recipients in independent living situations and *not* receiving room and board.

- A** Rates for employable singles, couples, and two-parent families where all adults are under 65 years of age.
- B** Rates for employable singles, couples, and two-parent families where all adults are eligible for Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB).
- C** Rates for employable one-parent families under 65 years of age.
- D** Rates for singles couples and two-parent families where one adult is aged 65 years or older.
- E** Rates for couples, and two-parent families where both adults are aged 65 years or older.
- F** Rates for one-parent families where the parent is aged 65 years or older.
- G** Rates for one-parent families where the parent is eligible for Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB).
- H** Rates for couples, and two-parent families where one adult meets the Persons with Persistent Multiple Barriers (PPMB) and all are under 65 years of age.

Support Allowance									Shelter Maximum*
Unit size	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
1	\$235.00	\$282.92	N/A	\$531.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$375.00
2	\$307.22	\$452.06	\$375.58	\$700.56	\$949.06	\$672.08	\$423.58	396.22	\$570.00
3	\$401.06	\$546.06	\$375.58	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$672.08	\$423.58	490.06	\$660.00
4	\$401.06	\$546.06	\$375.58	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$672.08	\$423.58	490.06	\$700.00
5	\$401.06	\$546.06	\$375.58	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$672.08	\$423.58	490.06	\$750.00
6	\$401.06	\$546.06	\$375.58	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$672.08	\$423.58	490.06	\$785.00
7	\$401.06	\$546.06	\$375.58	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$672.08	\$423.58	490.06	\$820.00

\* Add up to an additional \$35 per month shelter maximum for each family member in excess of a unit size of seven.