

Rate Tables for Hardship Assistance

General Principle

The support and shelter allowances rates of INAC Social Assistance Program mirror the social assistance and disabilities assistance rates of the provincial Employment and Assistance Program.

Policy

Amount of Monthly Hardship Assistance - Calculation

The amount of monthly hardship 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 Hardship Assistance Rates Table or the Hardship Assistance Rates Table for Persons with Disabilities,
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 rates for recipients receiving Income Assistance, see Chapter 4.11, Rate Table for Income Assistance.

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 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.

Hardship Assistance Rates - Support and Shelter

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

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

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

Hardship Assistance Rates – for Persons with Disabilities

Persons with Disabilities (PWD) benefits are paid in the month following designation. In cases where designation occurs prior to the individual's eighteenth birthday, payments begin in the month of the eighteenth birthday.

- A** Rates for singles, and one-parent family where the adult is eligible for Persons with Disabilities (PWD)
- B** Rates for couples, and two-parent families where one adult is eligible for Persons with Disabilities and one adult is under 65 years of age.
- C** Rates for couples, and two-parent families where both adults are eligible for Persons with Disabilities.
- D** Rates for couples, and two-parent families where one adult is eligible for Persons with Disabilities and one adult is age 65 years or older.

Hardship Support Allowance for Persons with Disabilities					Shelter Maximum*
Unit Size	A	B	C	D	
1	\$531.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$375.00
2	\$672.08	\$700.56	\$949.06	\$949.06	\$570.00
3	\$672.08	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$1043.06	\$660.00
4	\$672.08	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$1043.06	\$700.00
5	\$672.08	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$1043.06	\$750.00
6	\$672.08	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$1043.06	\$785.00
7	\$672.08	\$794.56	\$1043.06	\$1043.06	\$820.00

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

