



General Supplements & Programs Rate Table

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The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Item	Maximum Amount
Bus pass fees	<p>Annual fee for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • persons who are receiving federal Old Age Security (OAS) and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) • persons aged 65 and older who meet all of the eligibility requirements for the GIS except the 10-year residency requirement • persons aged 60 and over who are receiving the federal Spouse's Allowance to OAS • persons aged 60 or older who are receiving income assistance • persons aged 60 or older who live on a First Nations reserve and receive income assistance from the band office • a spouse of a person who has a <i>PWD designation</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is aged 60 and over who are receiving disability assistance. • Receives federal Spouse's Allowance to OAS or GIS • Is 65 years of age or older who meets all the eligibility requirements for GIS except the 10 year residency requirement <p>Note: No Annual fee for applicants and recipients with the PWD Designation.</p> <p>Note: For recipients with the PWD designation who are receiving disability assistance that turn 65 years of age, their eligibility for the bus pass is transitioned to a bus pass under the Senior's Bus Pass Program. In the year they turn 65 years of age there is no fee.</p>	\$45

Supplement	Item	Maximum Amount
	Replacement fee for: All client categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First lost pass:\$10 • Second lost pass:\$20 • Third lost pass: \$50
Christmas supplement	Single person with no dependent children	\$35 per calendar year
	Childless couple	\$70 per calendar year
	Either single- or two-parent family with dependent children	\$70 per calendar year plus \$10 for each dependent child
Community volunteer supplement (applications closed)	Per eligible recipient	Up to \$100 per calendar month
Co-op share purchase supplement	Lump sum	Limited to the smaller of following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$850 • 50% of cost of membership shares
Crisis supplement	Food	Up to \$20 per person per month
	Clothing	Up to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 per person per year • \$400 per family of four or more per year

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	Shelter	Restricted to the actual cost up to the maximum shelter allowance	
*Child benefits top-up supplement ¹	First Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$192.33 per calendar month 	
	Second Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$170.16 per calendar month 	
	Third and each additional child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$161.91 per calendar month 	
	*Rate Effective August Benefit Month 2017		
	First Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *\$195.02 per calendar month 	
	Second Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *\$172.54 per calendar month 	
	Third and each additional child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *\$164.18 per calendar month 	
Funeral costs	Funeral provider's basic service fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$1285 	
	Other items or services fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$815 	

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	Transportation fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kilometres 0 to 32: Included in funeral provider's basic service fee Kilometres 33 to 82: \$1.00 per km Kilometres 83 to 182: \$0.90 per km Kilometres above 182: \$0.60 per km
	Cost of urn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$200
Guide animal supplement	Per eligible recipient or dependant	\$95 per calendar month
School start-up supplement	Child aged 5 to 11	\$100 per calendar year
	Child aged 12 and over	\$175 per calendar year
Transportation to Residential Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facility Supplement	Travel allowance related to vehicle transportation	\$0.20 per kilometre
	Allowance for exceptional cases where circumstances warrant a meal	\$4 per meal
Travel supplement	Per eligible adult recipient	Up to \$46 per calendar month
Transitional Transportation Support	Per eligible adult recipient [See Transitional Transportation Support – Policy]	\$52 per calendar month

¹ The child benefits top-up supplement rates are based on the BC Child Adjustment Amount in the Employment and Assistance Regulation and Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Regulation.