

Social Assistance Rates AUGUST 1, 2008

	Adult Allowance includes food, clothing, travel, personal and household items	Board & Room Allowance which also includes clothing and comfort needs	
		With Parents	Other
Adult	\$255	\$330	\$330
Each disabled adult add	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$ 20
Single Parent – 1 child	\$255	\$330	\$440
Each additional child add*	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 85

*Children's basic needs paid through federal/provincial child benefit.

Shelter Allowance

	Maximum Rate			
	Tier A	Tier B	Tier C	Tier D/ Social Housing
Room only:				
- Single	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150
- Childless Couple	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
Single Employable	\$ 297	\$ 250	\$ 245	\$ 225
Single Unemployable	\$ 416	\$ 335	\$ 300	\$ 285
Childless Couple	\$ 437	\$ 365	\$ 345	\$ 330
Families*				
1-2 children	\$ 555	\$ 410	\$ 400	\$ 370
3-4 children	\$ 651	\$ 475	\$ 445	\$ 410
5 or more	\$ 719	\$ 530	\$ 490	\$ 441

*Add \$50 per "child" within the meaning of *The Saskatchewan Assistance Regulations* who is 18 of age or over, but under 19, and attending a secondary educational institution.

Tier A: Lloydminster, Regina, Saskatoon, and the bedroom communities of: Allan, Asquith, Balgonie, Belle Plaine, Bradwell, Buena Vista, Clavet, Colonsay, Dalmeny, Delisle, Disley, Dundurn, Edenwold, Elstow, Grand Coulee, Langham, Lumsden, Lumsden Beach, Martensville, Meacham, Osler, Pense, Pilot Butte, Regina Beach, Shields, Thode, Vanscoy, Warman, White City.

Tier B: Creighton, Estevan, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Macklin, Melville, Prince Albert, Rosetown, Weyburn, Yorkton.

Tier C: Battleford, Fort Qu'Appelle, Humboldt, Meadow Lake, Melfort, Nipawin, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Swift Current, Watrous.

Tier D: Other towns, rural areas and social housing units.

Security Deposit: Guarantee available up to approved monthly shelter allowance.

Earned Income Exemptions

Non-disabled earners:

Single	\$50 + 25% of the next \$600 = Maximum \$200.00
Childless Couple	\$75 + 25% of the next \$800 = Maximum \$275.00
Families	\$125.00*

Disabled earners:

Single	\$100 + 25% of the next \$500 = Maximum \$225.00
Childless Couple	\$125 + 25% of the next \$700 = Maximum \$300.00
Families	\$200.00*

Social assistance applicants may call the ministry's Contact Centre at 1-866-221-5200, or in Regina call 798-0660.

TTY numbers: 1-866-995-0099, or in Regina call 787-1065.

Other ministry programs to help lower income people:

The Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES) helps parents with the child-related costs of going to work. The supplement is provided to parents who receive income from work, self-employment and child or spousal maintenance. To qualify you must have children and combined income from these sources of over \$125 per month. To apply for the supplement please call 1-888-488-6385 or in Regina call 787-4723.

The Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SRHS) is a monthly payment that assists low-to-moderate income families and persons with disabilities with their monthly household rental costs. It is intended to help make quality housing more affordable for Saskatchewan residents. Family composition, location, and household income determine the size of the supplement. Rental properties must meet basic health and safety standards.

There are two components to the SRHS:

1. The Family Rental Housing Supplement provides benefits for low-to-moderate income families, with children under the age of 18, for their household rental costs.
2. The Disability Rental Housing Supplement provides benefits for low-to-moderate income single individuals, families and couples without children who have supports in their household to accommodate a disability-related need. The supplement is conditional upon supports that address the housing impact of the disability and must be in place at the time of the application.

For more information on these programs, please call 1-888-488-6385 or in Regina 787-4723.