

OW Rates and Benefits (effective December 1, 2009)
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Basic Needs Table (Maximum Rates)				
Number of Dependants other than Spouse	Dependent(s) (18 years or older)	Dependent(s) (0-17 years)	Single	Couple
0	0	0	\$221	\$438
1	0	1	\$341	\$438
	1	0	\$547	\$574
2	0	2	\$341	\$438
	1	1	\$547	\$574
	2	0	\$683	\$726
3	0	3	\$341	\$438
	1	2	\$547	\$574
	2	1	\$683	\$726
	3	0	\$836	\$879

For each additional dependant:

- add \$153 if the dependant is 18 years of age or older, or
- \$0 if the dependant is 0-17 years of age

Shelter	
Family Size	Maximum Shelter Allowance
1	\$364
2	\$572
3	\$620
4	\$674
5	\$726
6 or more	\$753

Asset Limits	
Family Size	OW Asset Limits
Single	\$585
Couple	\$1010
Sole Support Parent & 1 Child	\$1619*
Couple & 1 Child	\$1694*
Temporary Care Child & Dependants of Dependants	\$500 for each dependant

*add \$500 for each additional dependant

Dependant(s) of a Dependant	
Number of Dependants	Entitlement
1 st child	\$228
2 nd child	\$97
Each additional child	\$115

Temporary Care Assistance	
Number of Temp Care Dependants	Entitlement
1 st child	\$241
Each additional child	\$196

Board and Lodging Table (Maximum Rates)

Number of Dependants other than Spouse	Dependant(s) 18 years or older	Dependant(s) 0-17 years	Single	Couple
0	0	0	\$400	\$611
1	0	1	\$559	\$665
	1	0	\$665	\$701
2	0	2	\$620	\$716
	1	1	\$726	\$752
	2	0	\$767	\$786
3	0	3	\$678	\$767
	1	2	\$784	\$803
	2	1	\$825	\$837
	3	0	\$861	\$871

The following table indicates the amount of assistance to add for each additional dependant determined by age of dependant and family composition.

Family Composition	Age of Dependant	
	18 years or older	0-17 years
Sole Support Parent	\$101	\$58
Couple	\$88	\$51

Additional Benefits*

*Eligibility for an additional benefit is determined by meeting the criteria for the benefit as per the Ontario Works Regulations	
Special Boarder Allowance	\$60
Advanced Age Item	\$35
Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) (per member of the benefit unit)	\$128
Guide Dog Benefit	\$72
Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB) Single or Couple Single or Couple with Dependents	(note: maximum amounts for a 24 month period) \$799 \$1500
Full-time Employment	up to \$500 maximum in a 12 month period
Special Diet (per member of the benefit unit)	\$250 maximum/month
Pregnancy Nutritional Allowance Lactose Tolerant Lactose Intolerant	(issued for 12 months) \$40/month \$50/month
Transition Child Benefit (per child)	up to \$213 maximum

Maximum Monthly Federal (CTB & NCBS) and Provincial (OCB) Benefits (July 2009-June 2010)

No. of Children	Child Tax Benefit	National Child Benefit Supplement	Ontario Child Benefit	Total Maximum / Month	Acronyms
1	\$111.66	\$173.00	\$91.66	\$376.32	Federal Benefits: Child Tax Benefit = (CTB) National Child Benefit Supplement = (NCBS)
2	\$223.33	\$326.08	\$183.33	\$732.74	
3	\$342.75	\$471.66	\$275.00	\$1,089.41	
4	\$462.16	\$617.25	\$366.66	\$1,446.07	
5	\$581.58	\$762.83	\$458.33	\$1,802.74	
6	\$701.00	\$908.41	\$550.00	\$2,159.41	Provincial Benefits: Ontario Child Benefit = (OCB)
7	\$820.41	\$1,054.00	\$641.66	\$2,516.07	
8	\$939.83	\$1,199.58	\$733.33	\$2,872.74	