

OW Rates and Benefits (effective December 1, 2011)
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Basic Needs Table (Maximum Rates)				
Number of Dependents other than Spouse	Dependent(s) (18 years or older)	Dependent(s) (0-17 years)	Single	Couple
0	0	0	\$227	\$448
1	0	1	\$347	\$448
	1	0	\$561	\$588
2	0	2	\$347	\$448
	1	1	\$561	\$588
	2	0	\$701	\$744
3	0	3	\$347	\$448
	1	2	\$561	\$588
	2	1	\$701	\$744
	3	0	\$858	\$901

For each additional Dependent:

- add \$157 if the Dependent is 18 years of age or older, or
- \$0 if the Dependent is 0-17 years of age

Shelter	
Family Size	Maximum Shelter Allowance
1	\$372
2	\$584
3	\$634
4	\$688
5	\$742
6 or more	\$769

Asset Limits	
Family Size	OW Asset Limits
Single	\$599
Couple	\$1032
Sole Support Parent & 1 Child	\$1722*
Couple & 1 Child	\$1722*
Temporary Care Child & Dependent(s) of Dependent	\$500 for each dependant

*add \$500 for each additional dependent

Dependent(s) of a Dependent	
Number of Dependent Children	Entitlement
1 st child	\$332
2 nd child	\$382
3 rd child	\$436
4 th child	\$490
5 or more children	\$517

Temporary Care Assistance	
Number of Temp Care Dependents	Entitlement
1 st child	\$247
Each additional child	\$200

Board and Lodging Table (Maximum Rates)

Number of Dependents other than Spouse	Dependent(s) 18 years or older	Dependent(s) 0-17 years	Single	Couple
0	0	0	\$409	\$625
1	0	1	\$572	\$681
	1	0	\$680	\$717
2	0	2	\$636	\$734
	1	1	\$744	\$770
	2	0	\$786	\$804
3	0	3	\$696	\$787
	1	2	\$804	\$823
	2	1	\$846	\$857
	3	0	\$882	\$891

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

Family Composition	Age of Dependent	
	18 years or older	0-17 years
Sole Support Parent	\$105	\$60
Couple	\$90	\$53

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	\$62
Advanced Age Item	\$37
Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) (per member of the benefit unit)	\$132
Guide Dog Benefit	\$74
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	Provincial Benefits: Ontario Child Benefit = (OCB)
6	\$701.00	\$908.41	\$550.00	\$2,159.41	
7	\$820.41	\$1,054.00	\$641.66	\$2,516.07	
8	\$939.83	\$1,199.58	\$733.33	\$2,872.74	