

Ontario Works (OW)
Special Assistance for Renters (SAR)
December 2011

Ontario Works (OW) provides employment and financial assistance to people who are in temporary financial need. The Basic Needs Allowance is provided to renters/owners to offset the costs of food, clothing, personal needs, and other non-shelter needs.

Boarders receive assistance based on the actual shelter costs up to a maximum for board and lodging. In addition, a \$62 "Special Boarder Allowance" is payable to each boarder household.

Basic Needs Allowance

For Renters/Owners:
 No. of Dependents 13-17 Years 0-12 Years
 No. of Dependents 18 Years or Older
 No. of Spouse
 Recipient and Spouse

| No. of Dependents 13-17 Years | No. of Dependents 0-12 Years | No. of Dependents 18 Years or Older | No. of Spouse | Recipient and Spouse |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$227 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 347 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 448 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 347 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 561 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 588 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 448 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 347 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 347 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 448 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 588 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 588 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 588 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 744 |

For each additional dependent, add \$157 if the dependent is 18 years of age or older, or \$0 if the dependent is 13-17 years of age, or \$0 if the dependent is 0-12 years of age.

For Board and Lodging:
 No. of Dependents 18 Years or Older
 No. of Spouse
 Recipient and Spouse

| No. of Dependents 18 Years or Older | No. of Spouse | Recipient and Spouse |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 0 | 0 | \$409 |
| 0 | 0 | 572 |
| 0 | 1 | 680 |
| 0 | 1 | 636 |
| 0 | 1 | 770 |
| 0 | 2 | 786 |
| 0 | 3 | 696 |
| 0 | 2 | 804 |
| 0 | 1 | 846 |
| 0 | 1 | 882 |

For each additional dependent of a sole support parent, add \$106 if the dependent is 18 years old or older, add \$50 if the dependent is younger than 18 years old. Otherwise, for each additional dependent, add \$50 if the dependent is 18 years old or older, add \$30 if the dependent is younger than 18 years old.

The Transition Child Benefit is provided to recipients who have primary or shared physical custody of a dependent child (or children) and who are not receiving the Ontario Child Benefit (OCB)/National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) or who are receiving less than the maximum OCB.

Ontario Works (maximum/monthly) \$213/child

For participants who reside in private market rental accommodation, their own home, or in public housing, the Shelter Allowance is the sum of the actual cost of shelter and the cost of fuel for heat, up to a maximum based on family size.

| Family Size | Maximum Monthly Shelter Allowance |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | \$372 |
| 2 | 584 |
| 3 | 634 |
| 4 | 688 |
| 5 | 742 |
| 6 or more | 763 |

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Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
Special Assistance for Renters (SAR)
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The Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) is designed to meet the unique needs of people with disabilities while recognising that many of them can and do want to work.

Basic Needs Allowance

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 No. of Dependents 18 Years or Older
 No. of Spouse
 Recipient and Spouse

| No. of Dependents 13-17 Years | No. of Dependents 0-12 Years | No. of Dependents 18 Years or Older | No. of Spouse | Recipient and Spouse |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$50 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 733 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 873 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1,052 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 733 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 751 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 769 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 941 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 959 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1,121 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1,251 |

For each additional dependent, add \$206 if the dependent is 18 years of age or older, or \$18 if the dependent is 13-17 years of age, or \$0 if the dependent is 0-12 years of age.

For Board and Lodging:
 No. of Dependents 18 Years or Older
 No. of Spouse
 Recipient and Spouse

| No. of Dependents 18 Years or Older | No. of Spouse | Recipient and Spouse |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 0 | 0 | \$752 |
| 0 | 0 | 1,139 |
| 0 | 0 | 982 |
| 0 | 1 | 1,235 |
| 0 | 1 | 1,017 |
| 0 | 1 | 1,289 |
| 0 | 1 | 1,354 |
| 0 | 1 | 1,715 |

For each additional dependent, add \$215 if the dependent is 18 years of age or older, or \$130 if the dependent is 13-17 years of age, or \$88 if the dependent is 0-12 years of age.

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ODSP (maximum/monthly) \$168/child

Shelter Allowance:
 Family Size
 Maximum Monthly Shelter Allowance

| Family Size | Maximum Monthly Shelter Allowance |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | \$474 |
| 2 | 745 |
| 3 | 807 |
| 4 | 877 |
| 5 | 946 |
| 6 or more | 980 |

Maximum Monthly Allowance for Selected Case Types
 Renters/Owners

| Case Type | Basic Needs Allowance | Shelter Allowance | Total Allowance |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Single person (disabled, aged 65+) | \$50 | \$474 | \$524 |
| Couple (one disabled) | 873 | 745 | 1,618 |
| Couple (both disabled) | 1,177 | 745 | 1,922 |
| Disabled - Spouse | 873 | 807 | 1,680 |
| 1 child under 12 | | | 1,225 |

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Other Employment and Employment Assistance Activities Benefit

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$253 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1,500 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 759 |

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