

Saskatchewan Housing Benefit

The Saskatchewan Housing Benefit, delivered by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC), helps eligible renters with their shelter costs (rent and utilities). The Saskatchewan Housing Benefit is co-funded by the Government of Canada and Government of Saskatchewan under the National Housing Strategy.

Eligibility

The Saskatchewan Housing Benefit is available to Saskatchewan renters who:

- have an annual before-tax household income at or below the Income Limit;
- pay more than 40 per cent of before-tax household income on shelter costs; and
- have less than \$100,000 in household assets.

The amount renters receive is based on their household's size:

Household Size	Single/Couple	Single/Couple with One Dependant	Single/Couple with Two or More Dependants
Annual Household Income Limit	\$43,100	\$52,900	\$63,800
Monthly Benefit	\$150	\$200	\$250

*As of April 1, 2021

Renters are not eligible if they receive income or housing support from a Government of Saskatchewan income assistance or training program, are a sponsored newcomer to Canada or are a full-time post-secondary student.

Shelter Costs

Shelter costs are the total amount a renter pays for rent and utilities. When applying, renters can claim their average monthly utility costs and their monthly rent up to the Maximum Rent Allowance for their household size:

Household Size	Single/Couple	Single/Couple with One Dependant	Single/Couple with Two or More Dependants
Maximum Rent Allowance	\$930	\$1,175	\$1,420

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Other Important Details

- Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The benefit is for 12 months. Renters might continue to receive the benefit longer than 12 months if they remain eligible and if there is funding available.
- This funding does not apply to on-reserve housing, licensed facilities, or rental housing not covered under *The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*. Renters who are not sure if their housing qualifies can contact SHC.

For More Information

Contact SHC by calling 1-844-787-4177, email SaskHousingBenefit@gov.sk.ca, or visit www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/housing-and-renting/renting-and-leasing/saskatchewan-housing-benefit