

## Saskatchewan Assistance Rates

	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 child benefit.

### Shelter Benefit

	Maximum Rate			
	Tier A	Tier B	Tier C	Tier D
<b>Room only:</b>				
- Single	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
- Couple	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400
Single Employable	\$ 328	\$ 289	\$ 259	\$ 233
Single Unemployable & Partially Employable	\$ 459	\$ 404	\$ 363	\$ 326
Couple	\$ 587	\$ 501	\$ 450	\$ 355
<b>Families*</b>				
1-2 children	\$ 711	\$ 589	\$ 563	\$ 429
3-4 children	\$ 773	\$ 650	\$ 627	\$ 480
5 or more	\$ 849	\$ 724	\$ 690	\$ 557

**Tier A:** Lloydminster, Regina, Saskatoon, Estevan 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, 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 and rural areas.

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

### Earned Income Exemptions

<b>Non-disabled earners:</b>	
Single	\$50 + 25% of the next \$600 = Maximum \$200.00
Couple	\$75 + 25% of the next \$800 = Maximum \$275.00
Families	\$125.00 <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Disabled earners:</b>	
Single	\$200 + 25% of the next \$500 = Maximum \$325.00
Couple	\$250 + 25% of the next \$700 = Maximum \$425.00
Families	\$200.00 <sup>‡</sup>

Social assistance applicants may call the Ministry's Client Service Centre at **1-866-221-5200**, TTY number: **1-866-995-0099**.

#### \* Other government 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 under the age of 13 and combined income from these sources of over \$125 per month. To apply for the supplement call 1-888-488-6385.

**Labour Market Services**, through the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training, provides career and employment services to Saskatchewan people in need of information on career and job opportunities, as well as training and education. The services focus on matching the skills of Saskatchewan workers with the skill needs of employers. For more information, find your nearest service office online at <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/jobs-working-and-training/find-the-labour-market-services-office-near-you>.

**The Provincial Training Allowance (PTA)**, through the Ministry of Advanced Education, provides income assistance to low-income adult students enrolled in full-time Adult Basic Education, workforce development or skills training programs. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in approved training programs.

Information about the PTA and other financial and education programs such as student loans can be obtained by calling the Ministry of Advanced Education at 1-800-597-8278.