

# Saskatchewan Employment Supplement

In January 2024, the Ministry of Social Services launched the new Saskatchewan Employment Incentive (SEI) program, that supports working families with low incomes. The new program will replace the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES) program which is now closed to new applicants. Current SES clients will continue to receive benefits as long as they meet the SES eligibility criteria while the program remains open.

To apply for SEI, please visit [Saskatchewan Employment Incentive \(SEI\) | Financial Help | Government of Saskatchewan](#) or call 1-888-488-6385 to learn more. You cannot receive SES benefits while receiving SEI benefits.

The Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES) is a monthly payment that adds to income from a job, farming, self-employment, or child or spousal support. It is intended to help lower income working families with the cost of raising children.

## Eligibility is limited to families:

- Who must have been receiving the SES before January 16, 2024, and not have since become ineligible for SES;
- With children under the age of 13;
- Who receives more than \$125 each month from employment income, farming, self-employment or from child or spousal support.

## The amount of the supplement is based on:

- The number of children under the age of 13 in your family; and
- The amount of your household income.

**The following table outlines the maximum supplement available to your family based on the number of children under 13 you have.**

SES is unique in that as your gross monthly income increases from \$125 to \$1,125, the amount of your supplement will also increase.

**Maximum supplement amounts** are available when your monthly income falls between **\$1,125 - \$1,820** per month.

If your monthly income exceeds \$1,820, the supplement is reduced until such time as your income exceeds the maximum income thresholds.

## Maximum Monthly Income Thresholds

If your monthly income exceeds the thresholds shown in the table, you do not qualify for SES.

SES families are eligible for **Family Health Benefits**. You and your spouse (if applicable) are eligible for partial supplementary health benefits while your children are eligible for full supplementary health benefits. These benefits include dental, drug and optometric services.

## Additional Support for Families:

Additional supports may be available by filing your income tax return on time every year. Benefits that may be available to you include the Canada Child Benefit, the GST credit, the Saskatchewan Low-Income Tax Credit, and the Working Income Tax Benefit (Canada Worker's Benefit).

## Maximum Supplement Amounts

| Children | Supplement |
|----------|------------|
| 1        | \$312.50   |
| 2        | \$375.00   |
| 3        | \$437.50   |
| 4        | \$500.00   |
| 5        | \$562.50   |

| Eligible Children | Maximum Monthly Income |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1                 | \$3,070                |
| 2                 | \$3,320                |
| 3                 | \$3,570                |
| 4                 | \$3,820                |
| 5                 | \$4,070                |