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**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT
RATES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
(APPROVED)**

Under authority of section 4.1 of the *Social Assistance Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-4.3, Council approved the following rates and changes in rates of financial assistance, effective October 1, 2021:

Category	Rate
Clothing	\$24 – 1 Adult \$48 – 2 Adults \$27 – Child 12-17 \$24 – Child 0-11
Communication	\$40
Funeral Allowance	\$5,000
Home Maintenance/Minor Repair	\$300 per year maximum
Household Supplies	\$15 – 1 person \$20 – 2 people \$26 – 3 people \$31 – 4 people \$36 – 5 people \$39 – 6 people \$42 – 7 people \$45 – 8 or more people
Optical Allowance	\$114 – Optical Assessment Fee \$115 – Single Vision Glasses \$145 – Bifocal Vision Glasses
Personal Requirements	\$19 – 1 Adult \$34 – 2 Adults \$18 – Child 12-17 \$13 – Child 0-11
School Allowance	\$100 – Children 10 and under \$125 – Children 11 and over
Shelter – Living with Relative (other than a parent)	\$377

Shelter – Rented/Owned	\$794 – 1 Adult, 0 Children/2 Adults, 0 Children
	\$961 – 1 Adult, 1 Child/2 Adults, 1 Child
	\$1,118 – 1 Adult, 2 Children/2 Adults, 2 Children
	\$1,191 – 1 Adult, 3 Children/2 Adults, 3 Children
	\$1,242 – 1 Adult, 4+ Children/2 Adults, 4+ Children
Employment Transition Allowance	up to \$750

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**SUPPORTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
RATES OF ASSURED INCOME
(APPROVED)**

Under authority of section 10.1 of the *Support for Persons with Disabilities Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-9.2, Council established the following categories and rates of assured income, effective October 1, 2021:

Category	Rate	
Child Care Subsidy – Childcare Centres	\$34 – Infants	
	\$28 – Two Year Olds	
	\$27 – Three to Five Year Olds	
Child Care Subsidy – Private Sitters	\$30 – Infants	
	\$25 – Two Year Olds & Older	
	\$30 – School Aged Children – Full Day	
	\$15 – School Aged Children – Half Day	
Communication	\$40	
Community Living Expense	\$150	
Essentials	\$83 – 1 Adult	
	\$127 – 2 Adults	
	\$50 – Child 12-17	
	\$42 – Child 0-11	
Food	Single	\$342 – 1 Adult
	2-3 person family	\$321 – 1 Adult
		\$598 – 2 Adults
		\$259 – Child 12-17
		\$179 – Child 0-11
	4 person family	\$302 – 1 Adult
		\$557 – 2 Adults
		\$239 – Child 12 – 17
		\$164 – Child 0-11

Funeral Allowance	\$5,000
Home Maintenance/Minor Repair	\$300 per year maximum
Community Care Facility per diem	\$81.05
Optical Allowance	\$114 – Optical Assessment Fee \$115 – Single Vision Glasses \$145 – Bifocal Vision Glasses
School Allowance	\$100 – Children 10 and under \$125 – Children 11 and over
Shelter – Living with Parents	\$377
Shelter – Living with Relative (other than a parent)	\$377
Shelter – Living with Non-Familial Support Person or Caregiver	\$780 – (AccessAbility Supports clients assessed at maximum Funding levels of \$400- \$1,200) \$880 – (AccessAbility Supports Clients assessed at maximum funding levels of \$1,600- \$2,800) \$1,030 – (AccessAbility Supports Clients assessed at maximum funding levels of \$3,200- \$4,000)
Shelter – Rented/Owned	\$377 – Room Rental \$794 – 1 Adult, 0 Children/2 Adults, 0 Children \$961 – 1 Adult, 1 Child/2 Adults, 1 Child \$1,118 – 1 Adult, 2 Children/2 Adults, 2 Children \$1,191 – 1 Adult, 3 Children/2 Adults, 3 Children \$1,242 – 1 Adult, 4+ Children/2 Adults, 4+ Children
Employment Transition Allowance	up to \$750