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Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS-SPA	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on SPA)	
		PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS - \$419.92	\$419.92	\$419.92	SPA
GIS - \$499.05	<u>\$325.06</u>	<u>\$323.12</u>	
= \$918.97	\$744.98	\$744.98	\$744.98
SS - <u>\$ 49.30</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 49.83</u>
	\$805.23 x 2	\$805.23	+ \$794.81
Guaranteed Total = \$968.27	= \$1,610.46		= \$1,600.04

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- WSA (EXSPA) = \$830.70
- OAS/GIS-SPA (SS = Seniors Supplement)

Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS-SPA	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on SPA)	
		PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS - \$424.12	\$424.12	\$424.12	SPA
GIS - <u>\$504.05</u>	<u>\$328.32</u>	<u>\$328.32</u>	
= \$928.17	\$752.44	\$752.44	\$752.44
SS - <u>\$ 49.30</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 49.83</u>
	\$812.69 x 2	\$812.69	+ \$802.27
Guaranteed Total = \$ 977.47	= \$1,625.38		= \$1,614.96

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WSA (EXSPA) = \$839.84

OAS/GIS-SPA (SS = Seniors Supplement)

Single	Married	Married (Spouse on SPA)	
or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS-SPA	(both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS - \$428.79	\$428.79	\$428.79	SPA
GIS - <u>\$509.595</u>	<u>\$331.93</u>	<u>\$331.93</u>	
= \$938.38	\$760.72	\$760.72	\$760.72
SS - <u>\$ 49.30</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 49.83</u>
	\$820.97 x 2	\$820.79	+ \$810.55
Guaranteed Total = \$ 987.68	= \$ 1,641.94		= \$ 1,631.34

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January 2001 monthly maximums:

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WSA (EXSPA) = \$844.88

OAS/GIS-SPA (SS = Seniors Supplement)

Single	Married	Married (Spouse on SPA)	
or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS-SPA	(both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS - \$431.36	\$431.36	\$431.36	SPA
GIS - <u>\$512.65</u>	<u>\$333.92</u>	<u>\$333.92</u>	
= \$944.01	\$765.28	\$765.28	\$765.28
SS - <u>\$ 49.30</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 49.83</u>
	\$825.53 x 2	\$825.53	+ \$815.11
Guaranteed Total = \$ 993.31	= \$ 1,651.06		= \$ 1,640.64

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Payment Levels - OAS/GIS/SPA-WSA (EXSPA)

April 1, 2001 monthly maximums:

OAS/GIS-SPA, WSA are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

WSA (EXSPA) = \$849.11

OAS/GIS-SPA (SS = Seniors Supplement)

Single	Married	Married (Spouse on SPA)	
or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS-SPA	(both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS - \$433.52	\$433.52	\$433.52	SPA
GIS - <u>\$515.21</u>	<u>\$335.59</u>	<u>\$335.59</u>	
= \$948.73	\$769.11	\$769.11	\$769.11
SS - <u>\$ 49.30</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 49.83</u>
	\$829.36 x 2	\$829.36	+ \$818.94
Guaranteed Total = \$ 998.03	= \$ 1,658.72		= \$ 1,648.30

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The Management Information System (MIS) payment system automatically adjusts for the quarterly changes to OAS/GIS/SPA.

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Payment Levels - OAS/GIS/Allowance - Allowance for the Survivor

October 1, 2001 monthly maximums:

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- a. Allowance for the Survivor = \$867.02
- b. OAS/GIS/Allowance (SS = Seniors Supplement)

SINGLE	MARRIED	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance)	
or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	(both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS \$442.66	\$442.66	\$442.66	Allowance
GIS <u>\$526.08</u>	<u>\$342.67</u>	<u>\$342.67</u>	
= \$968.74	\$785.33	\$785.33	\$785.33
SS <u>\$ 49.30</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 60.25</u>	<u>\$ 49.83</u>
	\$845.58 x 2	\$845.58 +	\$835.16
Guaranteed			
Total = \$1,018.04	= \$1,691.16		= \$1,680.74

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The payment system automatically adjusts for the quarterly changes to OAS/GIS/Allowance. Effective April 1, 2002, these quarterly adjustments will be reduced by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases in OAS/GIS payments until Seniors Supplement payments cease.

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and Seniors Supplement and the family receives top up from BCB, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

Payment Levels - OAS/GIS/Allowance - Allowance for the Survivor

July 1, 2002 monthly maximums:

OAS/GIS/Allowance, Allowance for the Survivor are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

- a. Allowance for the Survivor = \$869.62
- b. OAS/GIS/Allowance (SS = Seniors Supplement)

SINGLE		MARRIED	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance)	
or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance		(both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS	\$443.99	\$443.99	\$443.99	\$443.99
GIS	<u>\$527.66</u>	<u>\$343.70</u>	<u>\$343.70</u>	<u>\$343.70</u>
	= \$971.65	\$787.69	\$787.69	\$787.69
SS	<u>\$ 46.39;</u>	<u>\$ 57.89;</u>	<u>\$ 57.89;</u>	<u>\$ 47.47</u>
			\$845.58 +	\$835.16
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,018.04	= \$845.58		= \$1,680.74

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Payment Levels - OAS/GIS/Allowance - Allowance for the Survivor

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a) Allowance for the Survivor = \$880.06

b) OAS/GIS/Allowance (SS = Seniors Supplement)

SINGLE		MARRIED	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance)	
or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance		(both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS	\$449.32	\$449.32	\$449.32	\$449.32
GIS	<u>\$533.99</u>	<u>\$347.82</u>	<u>\$347.82</u>	<u>\$347.82</u>
	= \$983.31	\$797.14	\$797.82	\$797.14
SS	<u>\$ 34.73;</u>	<u>\$ 48.44;</u>	<u>\$48.44</u>	<u>\$ 38.02</u>
			\$845.58 +	\$835.16
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Payment Levels - OAS/GIS/Allowance - Allowance for the Survivor

January 1, 2003 monthly maximums:

OAS/GIS/Allowance, Allowance for the Survivor are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

a) Allowance for the Survivor = \$887.98

b) OAS/GIS/Allowance (SS = Seniors Supplement)

SINGLE		MARRIED	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance)	
or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance		(both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS	\$ 453.36	\$453.36	\$453.36	\$453.36
GIS	<u>\$ 538.80</u>	<u>\$350.95</u>	<u>\$350.95</u>	<u>\$350.95</u>
	= \$992.16	= \$804.31	= \$804.31	= \$804.31
SS	\$ 25.88	\$ 41.27	<u>\$ 41.27</u>	<u>\$ 30.85</u>
			\$845.58 +	\$835.16
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,018.04	= \$845.58		= \$1,680.74

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or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance		(both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	PENSIONER	SPOUSE
OAS	\$ 456.08	\$ 456.08	\$ 456.08	\$ 456.08
GIS	<u>\$ 542.03</u>	<u>\$ 353.06</u>	<u>\$ 353.06</u>	<u>\$ 353.06</u>
	= \$998.11	= \$ 809.14	= \$ 809.14	= \$ 809.14
SS	\$ 19.93	\$ 36.44	<u>\$ 36.44</u>	<u>\$ 26.02</u>
			\$845.58 +	\$835.16
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b) OAS/GIS/Allowance (SS = Seniors Supplement)

	SINGLE Or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	MARRIED (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance) PENSIONER SPOUSE	
OAS	\$ 461.55	\$ 461.55	\$ 461.55	\$ 461.55
GIS	<u>\$ 548.53</u>	<u>\$ 357.30</u>	<u>\$ 357.30</u>	<u>\$ 357.30</u>
	= \$1010.08	= \$ 818.85	= \$ 818.85	= \$ 818.85
SS	<u>\$ 7.96</u>	<u>\$ 26.73</u>	<u>\$ 26.73</u>	<u>\$ 16.31</u>
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OAS	\$ 462.47	\$ 462.47	\$ 462.47	\$ 462.47
GIS	<u>\$ 549.63</u>	<u>\$ 358.01</u>	<u>\$ 358.01</u>	<u>\$ 358.01</u>
	= \$1012.10	= \$ 820.48	= \$ 820.48	= \$ 820.48
SS	<u>\$ 5.94</u>	<u>\$ 25.10</u>	<u>\$ 25.10</u>	<u>\$ 14.68</u>
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In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

Rate Table

Seniors Supplement

Calculating the Seniors Supplement Based on April 1, 2004 federal OAS/GIS/Allowance payment levels

	SINGLE Or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	MARRIED (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance) PENSIONER SPOUSE	
OAS	\$ 463.39	\$ 464.39	\$ 463.39	\$ 463.39
GIS	<u>\$ 550.73</u>	<u>\$ 358.73</u>	<u>\$ 358.73</u>	<u>\$ 358.73</u>
	= \$1014.12	= \$ 822.12	= \$ 822.12	= \$ 822.12
SS	<u>\$ 3.92</u>	<u>\$ 23.46</u>	<u>\$ 23.46</u>	<u>\$ 13.04</u>
			\$845.58	+ \$835.16
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,018.04	= \$845.58		= \$1,680.74

OAS/GIS Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

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OAS	\$ 466.63	\$ 466.63	\$ 466.63	\$ 466.63
GIS	+ \$ 554.59	\$361.24	\$ 361.24	\$ 361.24
	= \$1,021.22	= \$ 827.87	= \$ 827.87	= \$ 827.87
SS	\$ Nil*	+ \$ 17.71	+ \$ 17.71	+ \$ 7.29
			\$845.58	+ \$835.16
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,018.04	= \$845.58		= \$1,680.74

* no longer paid

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- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS Allowance and SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.
- With the July 2004 adjustments, the Seniors Supplement for Singles has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province.

Seniors Supplement

The following table shows how to calculate the Seniors Supplement based on July 1, 2004 federal OAS/GIS/Allowance payment levels

	SINGLE or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	MARRIED (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2= Couple	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance) PENSIONER SPOUSE	
OAS	\$ 466.63	\$466.63	\$466.63	\$466.63
GIS	+ \$ 554.59	+ \$361.24	+ \$361.24	+ \$361.24
	\$1021.22	\$827.87	\$827.87	\$827.87
Seniors Supplement	+ \$ NIL*	+ \$ 17.71	+ \$ 17.71	+ \$ 7.29
			\$845.58	+ \$835.16
Guaranteed Totals	= \$ 1,018.04	= \$ 845.58		= \$ 1,680.74

*no longer paid

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- The payment system automatically adjusts for the quarterly changes to OAS/GIS/Allowance. Effective April 1, 2002, these quarterly adjustments started to be reduced by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases in OAS/GIS payments until Senior Supplement (SS) payments cease.
- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.
- With the July 2004 adjustments, the Seniors Supplement for Singles has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province.

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Previous Seniors Supplement (Effective July 1, 2004 to Sept 30, 2004)

The following table shows how to calculate the Seniors Supplement based on July 1, 2004 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 466.63	\$ 466.63	\$ 466.63	\$ 466.63
GIS	+\$ 554.59	+ \$361.24	+ \$361.24	+ \$361.24
	\$1,021.22	\$827.87	\$827.87	\$827.87
Seniors Supplement	+\$ NIL*	+ \$ 17.71	+ \$ 17.71	+ \$ 7.29
			\$845.58	+ \$835.16
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,018.04	= \$ 845.58		= \$ 1,680.74

*no longer paid

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- The payment system automatically adjusts for the quarterly changes to OAS/GIS/Allowance. Effective April 1, 2002, these quarterly adjustments started to be reduced by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases in OAS/GIS payments until Senior Supplement (SS) payments cease.
- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.
- With the July 2004 adjustments, the Seniors Supplement for Singles has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province.

Rate Table

Seniors Supplement

Calculating the Seniors Supplement Based on October 1, 2004 federal OAS/GIS/Allowance payment levels

	SINGLE Or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	MARRIED (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance) PENSIONER SPOUSE	
OAS		\$ 471.76	\$ 471.76	\$ 471.76
GIS		\$365.21	\$ 365.21	\$ 365.21
		= \$ 836.97	= \$ 836.97	= \$ 836.97
SS	*	+ \$ 8.61	+ \$ 8.61	+ \$ Nil*
			\$845.58	+ \$835.16
Guaranteed Totals		= \$845.58		= \$1,680.74

* no longer paid

OAS/GIS Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- The payment system automatically adjusts for the quarterly changes to OAS/GIS/Allowance. Effective April 1, 2002, these quarterly adjustments started to be reduced by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases in OAS/GIS payments until Senior Supplement (SS) payments cease.
- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS Allowance and SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.
- With the July 2004 adjustments, the Senior Supplement for Singles has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province. With the October 2004 adjustments, the Seniors Supplement for Spouse of Pensioners has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province.

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Seniors Supplement (Effective October 1, 2004)

The following table shows how to calculate the Seniors Supplement based on October 1, 2004 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	-----	\$ 471.76	\$ 471.76	\$ 471.76
GIS	-----	+ \$365.21	+ \$365.21	+ \$365.21
	-----	\$836.97	\$836.97	\$836.97
Seniors Supplement	-----*	+ \$ 8.61	+ \$ 8.61	+ \$ Nil*
			\$845.58	+ \$835.16
Guaranteed Totals		= \$ 845.58		= \$ 1,680.74

*no longer paid

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- The payment system automatically adjusts for the quarterly changes to OAS/GIS/Allowance. Effective April 1, 2002, these quarterly adjustments started to be reduced by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases in OAS/GIS payments until Senior Supplement (SS) payments cease.
- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.
- With the July 2004 adjustments, the Seniors Supplement for Singles has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province. With the October 2004 adjustments, the Seniors Supplement for Spouse of Pensioner has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province.

Archived Seniors Supplement Rate Table

Rate Table

Seniors Supplement

Calculating the Seniors Supplement Based on April 1, 2005 federal OAS/GIS/Allowance payment levels

	SINGLE Or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	MARRIED (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance) PENSIONER SPOUSE	
OAS		\$ 473.65	\$ 473.65	\$ 473.65
GIS		\$366.67	\$ 366.67	\$366.67
		= \$ 840.32	= \$ 840.32	= \$ 840.32
SS	*	+ \$ 5.26	+ \$ 5.26	+ \$ Nil*
			\$845.58	+ \$835.16
Guaranteed Totals		= \$845.58		= \$1,680.74

* no longer paid

OAS/GIS Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- The payment system automatically adjusts for the quarterly changes to OAS/GIS/Allowance. Effective April 1, 2002, these quarterly adjustments started to be reduced by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases in OAS/GIS payments until Senior Supplement (SS) payments cease.
- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS Allowance and SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.
- With the July 2004 adjustments, the Senior Supplement for Singles has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province. With the October 2004 adjustments, the Seniors Supplement for Spouse of Pensioners has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province.

Rate Table

Seniors Supplement

Calculating the Seniors Supplement Based on October 1, 2005 federal OAS/GIS/Allowance payment levels

	SINGLE Or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	MARRIED (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	MARRIED (Spouse on Allowance) PENSIONER SPOUSE	
OAS	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83
GIS	+ \$ <u>570.27</u>	+ \$ <u>371.46</u>	+ \$ <u>371.46</u>	+ \$ <u>371.46</u>
	= \$1,050.10	= \$ 851.29	= \$ 851.29	= \$ 851.29
SS	+ \$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			= \$ 911.54	= \$ 901.12
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1099.40	= \$ 911.54		\$ 911.54 + \$ <u>901.12</u> = \$1,812.66

* no longer paid

OAS/GIS Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- The payment system automatically adjusts for the quarterly changes to OAS/GIS/Allowance. Effective April 1, 2002, these quarterly adjustments started to be reduced by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases in OAS/GIS payments until Senior Supplement (SS) payments cease.
- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS Allowance and SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.
- With the July 2004 adjustments, the Senior Supplement for Singles has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province. With the October 2004 adjustments, the Seniors Supplement for Spouse of Pensioners has reduced to zero (\$0) and will no longer be paid by the province.

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Seniors Supplement (Effective October 1, 2005)

The following table shows how to calculate the Seniors Supplement based on October 1, 2005 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83	\$ 479.83
GIS	+\$ 570.27	+ \$371.46	+ \$371.46	+ \$371.46
	\$1,050.10	\$851.29	\$851.29	\$851.29
Seniors Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 49.83
			\$911.54	+ \$901.12
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,099.40	= \$ 911.54		= \$ 1,812.66

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Seniors Supplement (Effective January 1, 2006)

The following table shows how to calculate the Seniors Supplement based on January 1, 2006 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 484.63	\$ 484.63	\$ 484.63	\$ 484.63
GIS	+\$ 593.97	+ \$ 389.67	+ \$ <u>389.67</u>	+ \$ <u>389.67</u>
	<u>\$1,078.60</u>	\$ 874.30	\$ 874.30	\$ 874.30
Seniors Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,127.90	= \$ 934.55	\$ 934.55 +	\$ 924.13 = \$ 1,858.68

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective July 1, 2006)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement based on July 1, 2006 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 487.54	\$ 487.54	\$ 487.54	\$ 487.54
GIS	+\$ 597.53	+ \$ 392.01	+ \$ <u>392.01</u>	+ \$ <u>392.01</u>
	<u>\$1,085.07</u>	\$ 879.55	\$ 879.55	\$ 879.55
Senior's Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 939.80	+ \$ 929.38
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,134.37	= \$ 939.80		= \$ 1,869.18

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective January 1, 2007)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement based on January 1, 2007 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 491.93	\$ 491.93	\$ 491.93	\$ 491.93
GIS	+\$ 620.91	+ \$ 410.04	+ \$ 410.04	+ \$ 410.04
	<u>\$1112.84</u>	\$ 901.97	\$ 901.97	\$ 901.97
Senior's Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 49.83
			\$ 962.22	+ \$ 951.80
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,162.14	= \$ 962.22		= \$ 1,914.02

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective July 1, 2007)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement based on July 1, 2007 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 497.83	\$ 497.83	\$ 497.83	\$ 497.83
GIS	+\$ 628.36	+ \$ 414.96	+ \$ <u>414.96</u>	+ \$ <u>414.96</u>
	<u>\$1126.19</u>	\$ 912.79	\$ 912.79	\$ 912.79
Senior's Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 973.04	+ \$ 962.62
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,175.49	= \$ 973.04		= \$ 1,935.66

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective October 1, 2007)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement based on October 1, 2007 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$502.31	\$502.31	\$502.31	\$502.31
GIS	+\$634.02	+\$418.69	+\$418.69	+\$418.69
	\$1,136.33	\$921.00	\$921.00	\$921.00
Senior's Supplement	\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			\$981.25	\$970.83
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,185.63	= \$981.25		= \$1,952.08

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly

Note:

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective July 1, 2008)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2008 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$505.83	\$505.83	\$505.83	\$505.83
GIS	+\$638.46	+\$421.62	+\$421.62	+\$421.62
	\$1,144.29	\$927.45	\$927.45	\$927.45
Senior's Supplement	\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			\$987.70	\$977.28
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,193.59	= \$1,975.40		= \$1,954.98

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Note:

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective October 1, 2008)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on October 1, 2008 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$516.96	\$516.96	\$516.96	\$516.96
GIS	+\$652.51	+\$430.90	+\$430.90	+\$430.90
	\$1,169.47	\$947.86	\$947.86	\$947.86
Senior's Supplement	\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			\$1008.11	\$977.69
Guaranteed Totals	=\$1,218.77	=\$2,016.22		=\$2,005.80

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Note:

- In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective July 1, 2010)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2010 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 518.51	\$ 518.51	\$ 518.51	\$ 518.51
GIS	+\$ 654.47	+ \$ 432.19	+ \$ 432.19	+ \$ 432.19
	<u>\$ 1172.98</u>	\$ 950.70	\$ 950.70	\$ 950.70
Seniors Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 49.83
			\$ 1010.95	+ \$ 1000.53
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,222.28	= \$ 2,021.90		= \$ 2,011.48

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective October 1, 2010)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on October 1, 2010 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 521.62	\$ 521.62	\$ 521.62	\$ 521.62
GIS	+\$ 658.40	+ \$ 434.78	+ \$ 434.78	+ \$ 434.78
	<u>\$ 1180.02</u>	\$ 956.40	\$ 956.40	\$ 956.40
Seniors Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 49.83
			\$ 1016.65	+ \$ 1006.23
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,229.32	= \$ 2,033.30		= \$ 2,022.88

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective January 1, 2011)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2011 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 524.23	\$ 524.23	\$ 524.23	\$ 524.23
GIS	+\$ 661.69	+ \$ 436.95	+ \$ 436.95	+ \$ 436.95
	<u>\$ 1185.92</u>	\$ 961.18	\$ 961.18	\$ 961.18
Seniors Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 60.25	+ \$ 49.83
			\$ 1021.43	+ \$ 1011.01
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,235.22	= \$ 2,042.86		= \$ 2,032.44

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective April 1, 2011)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on April 1, 2011 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 526.85	\$ 526.85	\$ 526.85	\$ 526.85
GIS	+\$ <u>665.00</u>	+ \$ 439.13	+ \$ 439.13	+ \$ 439.13
	<u>\$1191.85</u>	\$ 965.98	\$ 965.98	\$ 965.98
Seniors Supplement	\$ 49.30	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 1026.23	+ \$ 1015.81
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,241.15	= \$ 2,052.46		= \$ 2,042.04

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement

(Effective July 1, 2011)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2011 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance		Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$533.70	\$533.70	\$533.70	\$533.70
GIS	+\$723.65	+\$479.84	+\$479.84	+\$479.84
	\$1,257.35	\$1,013.54	\$1,013.54	\$1,013.54
Senior's Supplement	\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			\$1,073.79	\$1063.37
Guaranteed Totals	=\$1,306.65	=\$2,147.58		=\$2,137.16

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective January 1, 2012)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2012 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 540.12	\$ 540.12	\$ 540.12	\$ 540.12
GIS	+\$ 732.36	+ \$ 485.61	+ \$ 485.61	+ \$ 485.61
	\$1272.48	\$1025.73	\$ 1025.73	\$1025.73
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 1085.98	+ \$ 1075.56
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,321.78	= \$ 2,171.96		= \$ 2,161.54

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

**Ministry of Social Development
Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective July 1, 2012)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2012 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 544.98	\$ 544.98	\$ 544.98	\$ 544.98
GIS	+\$ 738.96	+ \$ 489.98	+ \$ 489.98	+ \$ 489.98
	\$1283.94	\$1034.96	\$ 1034.96	\$1034.96
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 1095.21	+ \$ 1084.79
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,333.24	= \$ 2,190.42		= \$ 2,180.00

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective January 1, 2013)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2013 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 546.07	\$ 546.07	\$ 546.07	\$ 546.07
GIS	+\$ 740.44	+ \$ 490.96	+ \$ 490.96	+ \$ 490.96
	\$1286.51	\$1037.03	\$ 1037.03	\$1037.03
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 1097.28	+ \$ 1086.86
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,335.81	= \$ 2,194.56		= \$ 2,184.14

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective April 1, 2013)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on April 1, 2013 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 546.07	\$ 546.07	\$ 546.07	\$ 546.07
GIS	+\$ 740.44	+ \$ 490.96	+ \$ 490.96	+ \$ 490.96
	\$1286.51	\$1037.03	\$ 1037.03	\$1037.03
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 1097.28	+ \$ 1086.86
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,335.81	= \$ 2,194.56		= \$ 2,184.14

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective July 1, 2013)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2013 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 549.89	\$ 549.89	\$ 549.89	\$ 549.89
GIS	+\$ 745.62	+ \$ 494.40	+ \$ 494.40	+ \$ 494.40
	\$1295.51	\$1044.29	\$ 1044.29	\$1044.29
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+\$ <u>60.25</u>	+\$ <u>60.25</u>	+\$ <u>49.83</u>
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,344.81	= \$ 2,209.08	\$ 1104.54	+ \$ 1094.12 = \$ 2,198.66

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective January 1, 2014)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2014 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 551.54	\$ 551.54	\$ 551.54	\$ 551.54
GIS	+\$ 747.86	+ \$ 495.89	+ \$ 495.89	+ \$ 495.89
	\$1299.40	\$1047.43	\$ 1047.43	\$1047.43
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+\$ <u>60.25</u>	+\$ <u>60.25</u>	+\$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 1107.68	+ \$ 1097.26
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,348.70	= \$ 2,215.36		= \$ 2,204.94

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective July 1, 2014)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2014 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 558.71	\$ 558.71	\$ 558.71	\$ 558.71
GIS	+\$ 757.58	+ \$ 502.34	+ \$ 502.34	+ \$ 502.34
	\$1316.29	\$1061.05	\$ 1061.05	\$1061.05
Seniors Supplement	\$ 49.30	+\$ 60.25	+\$ 60.25	+\$ 49.83
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,365.59	= \$ 2,242.60	\$ 1121.30	+ \$ 1110.88 = \$ 2,232.18

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the SS and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

**Ministry of Social Development
Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective October 1, 2014)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on October 1, 2014 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74
GIS	+\$ 764.40	+ \$ 506.86	+ \$ 506.86	+ \$ 506.86
	\$1328.14	\$1070.60	\$ 1070.60	\$1070.60
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,377.44	= \$ 2,261.70	\$ 1130.85	+ \$ 1120.43 = \$ 2,251.28

Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Security (GIS)/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Seniors Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective January 1, 2015)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2015 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74
GIS	+\$ 764.40	+ \$ 506.86	+ \$ 506.86	+ \$ 506.86
	\$1328.14	\$1070.60	\$ 1070.60	\$1070.60
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,377.44	= \$ 2,261.70	\$ 1130.85	+ \$ 1120.43 = \$ 2,251.28

Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Security (GIS)/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Seniors Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

**Ministry of Social Development
Seniors Supplement Rates**

Senior's Supplement (Effective April 1, 2015)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on April 1, 2015 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74	\$ 563.74
GIS	+\$ 764.40	+ \$ 506.86	+ \$ 506.86	+ \$ 506.86
	\$1328.14	\$1070.60	\$ 1070.60	\$1070.60
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,377.44	= \$ 2,261.70	\$ 1130.85	+ \$ 1120.43 = \$ 2,251.28

Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Security (GIS)/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Seniors Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective July 1, 2015)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2015 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 564.87	\$ 564.87	\$ 564.87	\$ 564.87
GIS	+\$ 765.93	+ \$ 507.87	+ \$ 507.87	+ \$ 507.87
	\$1330.80	\$1072.74	\$ 1072.74	\$1072.74
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,380.10	= \$ 2,265.98	\$ 1132.99	+ \$ 1122.57 = \$ 2,255.56

Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Security (GIS)/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Seniors Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the Management Information System (MIS) will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the MIS.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective Oct 1, 2015)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on Oct 1, 2015 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 569.95	\$ 569.95	\$ 569.95	\$ 569.95
GIS	+ \$ 772.83	+ \$ 512.44	+ \$ 512.44	+ \$ 512.44
	\$1342.78	\$1082.39	\$ 1082.39	\$1082.39
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
			\$ 1142.64	+ \$ 1132.22
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,392.08	= \$ 2,285.28		= \$ 2,274.86

Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Security (GIS)/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Seniors Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

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Senior's Supplement (Effective Jan 1, 2016)

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on Jan 1, 2016 federal (OAS)/ (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance)	
			Pensioner	Spouse
OAS	\$ 570.52	\$ 570.52	\$ 570.52	\$ 570.52
GIS	+\$ 773.60	+ \$ 512.96	+ \$ 512.96	+ \$ 512.96
	\$1344.12	\$1083.48	\$ 1083.48	\$1083.48
Seniors Supplement	\$ <u>49.30</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>60.25</u>	+ \$ <u>49.83</u>
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,393.42	= \$ 2,287.46	\$ 1143.73	+ \$ 1133.31 = \$ 2,277.04

Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Security (GIS)/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Seniors Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Updated: July 1, 2016

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on *July 1, 2016 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Security (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

<i>The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes</i>				
Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$573.37	*\$573.37	*\$573.37	*\$573.37
GIS	*+\$856.39	*+\$515.53	*+\$515.53	*+\$515.53
	*\$1429.76	*\$1088.90	*\$1088.90	*\$1088.90
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1149.15	*+\$1138.73
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1479.06	=*\$2298.30		=*\$2287.88

OAS/ GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Updated: October 1, 2016

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on *October 1, 2016 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

<i>The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes</i>				
Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$578.53	*\$578.53	*\$578.53	*\$578.53
GIS	*+\$864.09	*+\$520.17	*+\$520.17	*+\$520.17
	*\$1,442.62	*\$1,098.70	*\$1,098.70	*\$1,098.70
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,158.95	*+\$1,148.53
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,491.92	=*\$2,317.90		=*\$2,307.48

OAS/ GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

BC Seniors Supplement Rates by Income and Marital Status are available [here](#).

Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Updated: January 1, 2017

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2017 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	\$578.53	\$578.53	\$578.53	\$578.53
GIS	+\$864.09	+\$520.17	+\$520.17	+\$520.17
	\$1,442.62	\$1,098.70	\$1,098.70	\$1,098.70
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			\$1,158.95	+\$1,148.53
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,491.92	=\$2,317.90		=\$2,307.48

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

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Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Updated: July 1, 2017

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2017 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$583.74	*\$583.74	*\$583.74	*\$583.74
GIS	+\$871.86	+\$524.85	+\$524.85	+\$524.85
	*\$1455.60	*\$1108.59	*\$1108.59	*\$1108.59
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,168.84	+\$1,158.42
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,504.90	=*\$2,337.68		=*\$2,327.26

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

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Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Effective: October 1, 2017

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on October 1, 2017 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	\$585.49	\$585.49	\$585.49	\$585.49
GIS	+\$874.48	+\$526.42	+\$526.42	+\$526.42
	\$1,459.97	\$1,111.91	\$1,111.91	\$1,111.91
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,172.16	+\$1,161.74
Guaranteed Totals	= \$1,509.27	=\$2,344.32		=\$2,333.90

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

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Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Effective: January 1, 2018

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2018 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$586.66	*\$586.66	*\$586.66	*\$586.66
GIS	+\$876.23	+\$527.48	+\$527.48	+\$527.48
	*\$1,462.89	*\$1,114.14	*\$1,114.14	*\$1,114.14
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,174.39	+\$1,163.97
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,512.19	=*\$2,348.78		=*\$2,338.36

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

BC Seniors Supplement Rates by Income and Marital Status are available [here](#).

Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Effective: April 1, 2018

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on April 1, 2018 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$589.59	*\$589.59	*\$589.59	*\$589.59
GIS	+\$880.61	+\$530.12	+\$530.12	+\$530.12
	*\$1,470.20	*\$1,119.71	*\$1,119.71	*\$1,119.71
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,179.96	+\$1,169.54
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,519.50	=*\$2,359.92		=*\$2,349.50

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

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Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Effective: July 1, 2018

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2018 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$596.67	*\$596.67	*\$596.67	*\$596.67
GIS	+\$891.18	+\$536.48	+\$536.48	+\$536.48
	*\$1,487.85	*\$1,133.15	*\$1,133.15	*\$1,133.15
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,193.34	+\$1,182.98
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,537.15	=*\$2,386.80		=*\$2,376.32

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

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Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Effective: October 1, 2018

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on October 1, 2018 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$600.85	*\$600.85	*\$600.85	*\$600.85
GIS	+\$897.42	+\$540.23	+\$540.23	+\$540.23
	*\$1,498.27	*\$1,141.08	*\$1,141.08	*\$1,141.08
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,201.33	+\$1,190.91
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,547.57	=*\$2,402.66		=*\$2,392.24

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

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Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Effective: January 1, 2019

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on January 1, 2019 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$601.45	*\$601.45	*\$601.45	*\$601.45
GIS	+\$898.32	+\$540.77	+\$540.77	+\$540.77
	*\$1,499.77	*\$1,142.22	*\$1,142.22	*\$1,142.22
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,202.47	+\$1,192.05
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,549.07	=*\$2,404.94		=*\$2,394.52

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

In cases where the family unit consists of a couple where one adult only receives OAS/GIS/Allowance and the Senior's Supplement and the family receives top up from BCEA, the system will automatically deduct these payments. Deductions are first taken from the family's support portion, then the shelter portion. Any remaining entitlement will be paid by the system.

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Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Effective: July 1, 2019

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on July 1, 2019 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$607.46	*\$607.46	*\$607.46	*\$607.46
GIS	+\$907.30	+\$546.17	+\$546.17	+\$546.17
	*\$1,514.76	*\$1,153.63	*\$1,153.63	*\$1,153.63
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,213.88	+\$1,203.46
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,564.06	=*\$2,427.76		=*\$2,417.34

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

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Senior's Supplement Rate Table

Effective: October 1, 2019

The following table shows how to calculate the Senior's Supplement (SS) based on October 1, 2019 federal Old Age Security (OAS)/Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)/Allowance payment levels.

The asterisk indicates the most recent rate table changes

Supplement	Single or married to spouse not on OAS/GIS/Allowance	Married (both on OAS/GIS) (each) x 2 = Couple	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Pensioner	Married (Spouse on Allowance) Spouse
OAS	*\$613.53	*\$613.53	*\$613.53	*\$613.53
GIS	+\$916.38	+\$551.63	+\$551.63	+\$551.63
	*\$1,529.91	*\$1,165.16	*\$1,165.16	*\$1,165.16
Seniors Supplement	+\$49.30	+\$60.25	+\$60.25	+\$49.83
			*\$1,225.41	+\$1,214.99
Guaranteed Totals	= *\$1,579.21	=*\$2,450.82		=*\$2,440.40

OAS/GIS/Allowance are reviewed for adjustment quarterly.

Notes:

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