

# Alberta Seniors Benefit

## Thresholds Rates and Percentages

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Provides a benefit to eligible seniors with low income to assist with living expenses.

Period	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020
Total Income Thresholds	Threshold Single: \$28,150 Threshold Couple: \$45,720	Threshold Single: \$28,785 Threshold Couple: \$46,745
Non-Deductible Income Amounts	Threshold Single: \$21,030 Threshold Couple: \$31,480	Threshold Single: \$21,515 Threshold Couple: \$32,205
Residence Type: Homeowner, Renter, Lodge Resident, Long-term Care, Designated Supportive Living	Single Maximum Benefit: \$3,431 Single Percentage: 16.27	Single Maximum Benefit: \$3,431 Single Percentage: 15.90
	Couple Maximum Benefit: \$5,146 Couple Percentage: 16.31	Couple Maximum Benefit: \$5,146 Couple Percentage: 15.94
Residence Type: Other	Single Maximum Benefit: \$2,390 Single Percentage: 11.34	Single Maximum Benefit: \$2,390 Single Percentage: 11.08
	Couple Maximum Benefit: \$4,779 Couple Percentage: 15.16	Couple Maximum Benefit: \$4,779 Couple Percentage: 14.81
<p>Maximum benefits are listed in annual amounts. To calculate the monthly Alberta Seniors Benefit: Begin with the applicable Maximum Benefit subtract [income used to calculate benefits multiplied by applicable percentage] divide by 12.</p> <p>Minimum Benefit: \$10 per month Negative Result: Not eligible for benefit</p>		

### Supplementary Accommodation Benefit

Provides a benefit to eligible seniors with low income who entered long-term care or designated supportive living after October 1, 2007.

Period	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020
Residence Type: Long-Term Care, Designated Supportive Living	Maximum Benefit: \$8,340 Private Room Rate: \$2,074 Monthly Disposable Income: \$322	Maximum Benefit: \$8,340 Private Room Rate: \$2,074 Monthly Disposable Income: \$322
<p>Maximum benefits are listed in annual amounts. To calculate the monthly Supplementary Accommodation Benefit: Begin with the monthly long-term care private room rate add the monthly disposable income subtract senior's previous year's monthly total income (less any Supplementary Accommodation Benefit provided to the senior in that previous year). The difference is the senior's monthly benefit to a maximum of \$695.</p> <p>Minimum Benefit: \$10 per month Maximum Benefit: \$695 per month Negative Result: Not eligible for benefit</p>		

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## Supplementary Accommodation Benefit

Provides a benefit to eligible seniors with low income who resided in long-term care or designated supportive living before October 1, 2007.

Period	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020
Residence Type: Long-Term Care, Designated Supportive Living	Maximum Annual Benefit: \$14,259 Percentage: 68.83	Maximum Annual Benefit: \$14,259 Percentage: 68.83
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