

# 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	January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019	July 1, 2019
<b>Total Income Thresholds</b>	Threshold Single: \$27,690 Threshold Couple: \$44,965	Threshold Single: \$28,150 Threshold Couple: \$45,720
<b>Non-Deductible Income Amounts</b>	Threshold Single: \$20,715 Threshold Couple: \$31,010	Threshold Single: \$21,030 Threshold Couple: \$31,480
<b>Residence Type:</b> Homeowner, Renter, Lodge Resident, Long-term Care, Designated Supportive Living	<b>Adjustment Rate: 2.1 per cent</b> Single Maximum Benefit: \$3,431 Single Percentage: 16.52	Single Maximum Benefit: \$3,431 Single Percentage: 16.27
	<b>Adjustment Rate: 2.1 per cent</b> Couple Maximum Benefit: \$5,146 Couple Percentage: 16.56	Couple Maximum Benefit: \$5,146 Couple Percentage: 16.31
<b>Residence Type:</b> Other	<b>Adjustment Rate: 2.1 per cent</b> Single Maximum Benefit: \$2,390 Single Percentage: 11.52	Single Maximum Benefit: \$2,390 Single Percentage: 11.34
	<b>Adjustment Rate: 2.1 per cent</b> Couple Maximum Benefit: \$4,779 Couple Percentage: 15.38	Couple Maximum Benefit: \$4,779 Couple Percentage: 15.16
<b>Maximum benefits are listed in annual amounts. To calculate the monthly Alberta Seniors Benefit:</b> Begin with the applicable Maximum Benefit subtract [income used to calculate benefits multiplied by applicable percentage] divide by 12. <b>Minimum Benefit:</b> \$10 per month <b>Negative Result:</b> Not eligible for benefit		

### 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	January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019	July 1, 2019
<b>Residence Type:</b> Long-Term Care, Designated Supportive Living	Maximum Benefit: \$8,340 Private Room Rate: \$2,036 <b>Adjustment Rate: 2.1 per cent</b> Monthly Disposable Income: \$322	Maximum Benefit: \$8,340 Private Room Rate: \$2,074 Monthly Disposable Income: \$322
<b>Maximum benefits are listed in annual amounts. To calculate the monthly Supplementary Accommodation Benefit:</b> 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. <b>Minimum Benefit:</b> \$10 per month <b>Maximum Benefit:</b> \$695 per month <b>Negative Result:</b> Not eligible for benefit		

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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	January 1, 2019 to Jun 30, 2019	July 1, 2019
<b>Residence Type:</b> Long-Term Care, Designated Supportive Living	<b>Adjustment Rate: 2.1 per cent</b> Maximum Annual Benefit: \$13,875 Percentage: 66.98	Maximum Annual Benefit: \$14,259 Percentage: 68.83
Maximum benefits are listed in annual amounts.		

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