TORONTO Employment & Social Services

ONTARIO WORKS (OW) RATE CHART

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BASIC NEEDS (Renters/Owners)				
Number of Dependants other than a Spouse	**Dependants 18 Years or Older**	**Dependants 0-17 Years**	**Single**	**Couple**
0	-	-	$343	$494
1	-	1	360	494
	1	-	623	652
2	-	2	360	494
	1	1	623	652
	2	-	781	826
3	-	3	360	494
	1	2	623	652
	2	1	781	826
	3	-	956	1001
For each additional dependant: add $175 if the dependant is 18 years of age or older, or $0 if the dependant is 0-17 years of age.				

Family Size	Maximum Monthly Shelter Allowance
1	$390
2	$642
3	$697
4	$756
5	$815
6 or more	$844

Family Size	Ontario Works (OW) Asset Limits
Single	$10,000
Couple	$15,000
Couple + 1 Child	$15,500 + $500 for each additional dependant
1 Parent + 1 Child	$10,500 + $500 for each additional dependant
Temporary Care Assistance and Dependant(s) of Dependant	$500 for each dependant

TEMPORARY CARE ASSISTANCE	
1st Child	$274
Each additional child	$224

MAXIMUM BOARD AND LODGING TABLE				
Dependants (Dep) other than a Spouse	Dep aged 18 or older	Dep aged 0-17	Single	Couple
0	0	0	$533	$688
1	0	1	664	752
	1	0	752	790
2	0	2	737	813
	1	1	825	851
	2	0	873	887
3	0	3	806	874
	1	2	894	912
	2	1	942	948
	3	0	980	984
For each additional dependant of a sole support parent add $120 if the dependant is 18 years of age or older or add $69 if the dependant is 0-17 years of age. Otherwise, for each additional dependant add $100 if the dependant is 18 years of age or older or add $61 if the dependant is 0-17 years of age.				

Dependant(s) of Dependant	
Number of Dependant Children	Entitlement
1	$366
2	$419
3	$479
4	$537
5 or more	$568

Special Boarder Allowance $71 per benefit unit
(Applicable for board & lodging and financially independent adults)

Advanced Age Item $44 (For each member of the benefit unit **who is 65 years of age or older)**

Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) $149
(Per member of the benefit unit)

Guide Dog Allowance $84

Other OW Benefits - Maximum

Other Employment & Employment Assistance Activities (once/12 months) $253

Transition Child Benefit up to max $230/child

Medical Transportation up to $156/month

Maximum Monthly Canada Child Benefit (CCB) and Ontario Child Benefit (OCB) July 2024 – June 2025

Number of Children	CCB For each child under the age of 6	CCB For each child aged 6 - 17	OCB For each child under the age of 18
1	$648.91	$547.50	$143.91
2	$1,297.82	$1,095.00	$287.82
3	$1,946.73	$1,642.50	$431.73
4	$2,595.64	$2,190.00	$575.64
5	$3,244.55	$2,737.50	$719.55
6	$3,893.46	$3,285.00	$863.46

This information is provided by Toronto Employment & Social Services. For full details, please check the relevant web site:

- Ontario Works Act and Regulations
- Ontario Child Benefit
- Federal Canada Child Benefits

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