Government of Saskatchewan

Income Supplements for Saskatchewan Families with Children

In Saskatchewan there are a number of income supplements programs available for low-income families with children.

The **Canada Child Tax Benefit** (including the National Child Benefit Supplement) is a monthly supplement paid to low-income families with children under 18 years of age. The amount of the payment is based on the number of children in the family and the family's net income as reported to Canada Revenue Agency in each tax year. Families receiving the National Child Benefit Supplement may also be eligible for supplementary health coverage under the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits program.

The **Saskatchewan Employment Supplement** is a supplement for families who have income in excess of $125 per month from a job, farming, self-employment or from child or spousal support. The amount of the supplement is based on the number of children in the family and their age. The minimum supplement is $25 per month which increases as income increases to $1,125 per month. The supplement then levels off for incomes up to $1,820 per month at which point it slowly reduces. Families receiving the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement will automatically be eligible for Family Health Benefits. For more information or to apply call toll free 1-877-6-working (1-877-696-7546) or in Regina call 787-4723.

The **Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement** provides a monthly supplement for families with children and persons with disabilities to access, quality and affordable housing. The supplement is based on family size and income, the amount of rent being paid and the rental property meeting minimum health and safety standards. For more information call toll free at 1-888-488-6385, toll free TTY at 1-800-683-9052, in Regina at 787-4723, in Regina TTY at 787-1090.

Examples of supplement levels.

Income	**Single Parent One Child**	**Single Parent Two Children**	**Married Couple Two Children**
Net Monthly Wages	$1,150	$1,150	$2,300
Saskatchewan Employment Supplement	$313	$375	$213
Canada Child Tax Benefit	$386	$553	$519
Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement[1]	$252	$252	$134
Total Resources	$2,101	$2,330	$3,166

[1] For rental amounts of $523/per month or more (heat not included)

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