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Policy

The WSIB reviews and sets the following rates after conducting a review of market and related information.

Guidelines

For more information on the rates please refer to the policy documents as referenced in the table below.

Benefit	Rate	Policy Document
Clothing Allowance	minor damage \$295.20 max. major damage \$590.40 max.	17-07-03
Non-Professional Escort Fee	\$90.00/day	17-01-08
Guide and Support Dog Allowance	\$1,100 annually	17-06-04
Independent Living Allowance	\$3,950.50 annually	17-06-02
Meal Allowance		
Breakfast	\$12.00	17-01-09
Lunch	\$16.00	
Dinner	\$23.00	
Personal Care Allowance		
General Attendant Rate	\$11.25/hr	17-06-05
Personal Attendant Rate	\$14.90/hr	
Skilled Attendant Rate	\$21.11/hr	
Bookkeeping Fee	\$720.00 annual maximum	17-06-05
Transportation Allowance	\$0.40/km	17-01-09

Exceptions

Minimum Burial Rate

The WSIB indexes the minimum burial rate annually according to the alternate indexing factor, the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The 2016 minimum burial rate is \$2,983.48. For more information on the alternate indexing factor, see 18-01-02, Benefit Dollar Amounts - Accidents from 1998. For more information on burial expenses, see 20-03-02, Burial Expenses.

Hearing Aids

Billings for approved hearing aids at or below \$1,000 per ear/per aid will receive expedited processing. OPM 17-07-04 Hearing Devices outlines an exception process for workers with special needs who require a hearing aid costing more than \$1,000 per ear/per aid.

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References**Legislative authority**

Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, as amended
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