Policy

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

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set out the rates for certain expense reimbursements.

Guidelines

Table 1 outlines the 2026 rates, including for new allowances effective September 21, 2026.

Tables 2 and 3 outline retrospective rates for the new allowances.

For more information on the rates please refer to the policies as referenced in the tables.~~table.~~

Table 1: 2026 Table of rates

Benefit	Rate	Policy
Non-Professional Escort Fee	$140.80/day	17-01-08
Meal Allowance – Breakfast	$17.40	17-01-09
Meal Allowance – Lunch	$24.64	17-01-09
Meal Allowance – Dinner	$33.34	17-01-09
Transportation Allowance	$0.60/km	17-01-09
Independent Living Allowance (under 17-06-02 archived September 21, 2026)	$5,115.36 annually	17-06-02 - archived September 21, 2026
Independent Living - Home Maintenance Allowance (new)	$200.35 monthly	17-06-02
Independent Living - Transportation Allowance (new)	$72.47 monthly	17-06-02
Independent Living - Additional Expenses Allowance (new)	$63.94 monthly	17-06-02
Guide Dogs and Service Dogs~~Support Dog~~ Allowance	$2,430.00 annually	17-06-04
Personal Care Allowance – General Attendant Rate (under 17-06-05 archived September 21, 2026)	$17.60/hour	17-06-05 - archived September 21, 2026
Personal Care Allowance – Personal Attendant Rate (under 17-06-05 archived September 21, 2026)	$23.28/hour	17-06-05 - archived September 21, 2026

Benefit	Rate	Policy
Personal Care Allowance – Skilled Attendant Rate (under 17-06-05 archived September 21, 2026)	$33.46/hour	17-06-05 - archived September 21, 2026
Personal Care Allowance - Level 1 (new)	$840.16 monthly	17-06-05
Personal Care Allowance - Level 2 (new)	$1,688.21 monthly	17-06-05
Personal Care Allowance - Level 3 (new)	$3,165.18 monthly	17-06-05
Personal Care Allowance - Level 4 (new)	$6,618.61 monthly	17-06-05
Personal Care Allowance - Level 5 (new)	$10,795.16 monthly	17-06-05
Bookkeeping Fee	$957.60 annual maximum	17-06-05
Quality of Life Allowance (new)	$89.52 monthly	17-06-09
Clothing Allowance – Minor Damage	$400.88 annual maximum	17-07-03
Clothing Allowance – Major Damage	$801.76 annual maximum	17-07-03

Table 2: Retrospective independent living allowances under 17-06-02 and retrospective quality of life allowance under 17-06-09

Year	Home maintenance allowance (monthly)	Transportation allowance (monthly)	Additional expenses allowance (monthly)	Quality of life allowance (monthly)
1998	$109.67	$39.67	$35.00	$49.00
1999	$110.76	$40.06	$35.35	$49.49
2000	$113.31	$40.98	$36.16	$50.63
2001	$116.48	$42.13	$37.18	$52.05
2002	$118.70	$42.93	$37.88	$53.03
2003	$122.49	$44.31	$39.09	$54.73
2004	$124.45	$45.02	$39.72	$55.61
2005	$127.32	$46.05	$40.63	$56.89
2006	$130.63	$47.25	$41.69	$58.36
2007	$133.37	$48.24	$42.56	$59.59
2008	$136.04	$49.20	$43.42	$60.78
2009	$139.44	$50.43	$44.50	$62.30
2010	$139.99	$50.64	$44.68	$62.55
2011	$142.23	$51.45	$45.39	$63.55

Year	Home maintenance allowance (monthly)	Transportation allowance (monthly)	Additional expenses allowance (monthly)	Quality of life allowance (monthly)
2012	$146.22	$52.89	$46.67	$65.33
2013	$148.85	$53.84	$47.51	$66.51
2014	$150.19	$54.32	$47.93	$67.11
2015	$152.74	$55.25	$48.75	$68.25
2016	$154.73	$55.97	$49.38	$69.13
2017	$156.89	$56.75	$50.07	$70.10
2018	$158.93	$57.49	$50.72	$71.01
2019	$163.38	$59.10	$52.14	$73.00
2020	$166.00	$60.04	$52.98	$74.17
2021	$167.66	$60.64	$53.51	$74.91
2022	$172.18	$62.28	$54.95	$76.93
2023	$183.38	$66.33	$58.52	$81.93
2024	$191.45	$69.25	$61.10	$85.54
2025	$196.42	$71.05	$62.69	$87.76

Table 3: Retrospective personal care allowance rates under 17-06-05

Year	Level 1 (monthly)	Level 2 (monthly)	Level 3 (monthly)	Level 4 (monthly)	Level 5 (monthly)
1990	$384.07	$771.74	$1,446.91	$3,025.58	$4,934.82
1991	$402.50	$808.78	$1,516.36	$3,170.81	$5,171.69
1992	$420.21	$844.37	$1,583.08	$3,310.32	$5,399.24
1993	$426.93	$857.88	$1,608.41	$3,363.29	$5,485.63
1994	$435.05	$874.18	$1,638.97	$3,427.19	$5,589.86
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1996	$445.49	$895.16	$1,678.30	$3,509.44	$5,724.01
1997	$453.06	$910.37	$1,706.83	$3,569.10	$5,821.32
1998	$459.86	$924.03	$1,732.44	$3,622.64	$5,908.64
1999	$464.46	$933.27	$1,749.76	$3,658.87	$5,967.73
2000	$475.14	$954.73	$1,790.00	$3,743.02	$6,104.98
2001	$488.44	$981.47	$1,840.13	$3,847.82	$6,275.92
2002	$497.72	$1,000.11	$1,875.09	$3,920.93	$6,395.17
2003	$513.65	$1,032.12	$1,935.09	$4,046.40	$6,599.81
2004	$521.87	$1,048.63	$1,966.05	$4,111.14	$6,705.41
2005	$533.87	$1,072.75	$2,011.27	$4,205.70	$6,859.63
2006	$547.75	$1,100.64	$2,063.56	$4,315.05	$7,037.98
2007	$559.25	$1,123.76	$2,106.90	$4,405.67	$7,185.78
2008	$570.44	$1,146.23	$2,149.04	$4,493.78	$7,329.50

Year	Level 1 (monthly)	Level 2 (monthly)	Level 3 (monthly)	Level 4 (monthly)	Level 5 (monthly)
2009	$584.70	$1,174.89	$2,202.76	$4,606.12	$7,512.73
2010	$587.04	$1,179.59	$2,211.57	$4,624.55	$7,542.79
2011	$596.43	$1,198.46	$2,246.96	$4,698.54	$7,663.47
2012	$613.13	$1,232.02	$2,309.87	$4,830.10	$7,878.05
2013	$624.17	$1,254.19	$2,351.45	$4,917.04	$8,019.85
2014	$629.79	$1,265.48	$2,372.61	$4,961.29	$8,092.03
2015	$641.12	$1,288.26	$2,415.32	$5,050.60	$8,237.69
2016	$648.81	$1,303.72	$2,444.31	$5,111.20	$8,336.54
2017	$657.90	$1,321.97	$2,478.53	$5,182.76	$8,453.25
2018	$667.77	$1,341.80	$2,515.70	$5,260.50	$8,580.05
2019	$683.13	$1,372.66	$2,573.56	$5,381.49	$8,777.39
2020	$696.10	$1,398.74	$2,622.46	$5,483.74	$8,944.16
2021	$703.07	$1,412.73	$2,648.69	$5,538.58	$9,033.60
2022	$722.05	$1,450.87	$2,720.20	$5,688.12	$9,277.51
2023	$768.98	$1,545.18	$2,897.01	$6,057.85	$9,880.55
2024	$802.82	$1,613.17	$3,024.48	$6,324.40	$10,315.29
2025	$823.69	$1,655.11	$3,103.12	$6,488.83	$10,583.49

Application date

This policy applies to all expenses incurred on or after September 21~~January 1~~, 2026, for all accidents. This policy also applies to all independent living, personal care and quality of life expenses incurred before September 21, 2026, where the initial entitlement decision is made on or after September 21, 2026. ~~injuries/diseases.~~

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