

## APPENDIX B5

## SPECIFIC – BASIC AND SPECIAL NEEDS RATES

REQUIREMENTS	MONTHLY AMOUNT	SEMI-MONTHLY AMOUNT
Blind Persons Allowance	\$89.00	\$44.50
Additional Board and Lodging – adults living with non-relatives requiring additional support due to a persistent and permanent social impairment as certified by an approved professional	\$362.00	\$181.00
Comfort's Allowance	\$175.00	\$87.50
Cost of Living Allowance (Coastal Labrador only)	\$150.00	\$75.00
Diabetic Food Allowance	\$60.00	\$30.00
Fuel Supplement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island</li> <li>• Labrador</li> </ul>	\$71.00 \$132.00	\$35.50 \$66
Housekeeper Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided by a Relative</li> <li>• Provided by a Non-Relative</li> </ul>	\$239.00 \$298.00	\$119.50 \$149.00
Job Start Benefit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recipient with Spouse/Partner or Dependents</li> <li>• Recipient with No Spouse/Partner or Dependents</li> </ul>	\$250.00 \$125.00	N/A N/A

REQUIREMENTS	MONTHLY AMOUNT	SEMI-MONTHLY AMOUNT
Seniors Supplement  For each applicant and recipient aged 65 and over who will continue to be eligible for Income Support benefits in the second month after their 65th birthday.	\$105	\$52.50
Special Diets	\$60.00	\$30.00
Vision Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye Exams</li> <li>• Single Vision Eye Glasses</li> <li>• Bi-focal Eye Glasses</li> </ul>	\$100 \$290 \$350	N/A N/A N/A

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