

## APPENDIX B5

## SPECIFIC – BASIC AND SPECIAL NEEDS RATES

| REQUIREMENTS  | MONTHLY<br>AMOUNT    | SEMI-<br>MONTHLY<br>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<br>\$132.00  | \$35.50<br>\$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<br>\$298.00 | \$119.50<br>\$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<br>\$125.00 | N/A<br>N/A                 |

| REQUIREMENTS   | MONTHLY<br>AMOUNT                      | SEMI-<br>MONTHLY<br>AMOUNT       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <p>Seniors Supplement</p> <p>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.</p> | \$105                                  | \$52.50                          |
| Special Diets  | \$60.00                                | \$30.00                          |
| <p>Vision Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eye Exams</li> <li>• Single Vision Eye Glasses</li> <li>• Bi-focal Eye Glasses</li> </ul>  | <p>\$100</p> <p>\$290</p> <p>\$350</p> | <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> |

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