



Conseil des Services du District de  
**Manitoulin-Sudbury**  
District Services Board

Living on OW/ODSP in 2009  
...food for thought

# OW & ODSP Allowances

<b>Allowances (April 2009)</b>		<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>* Shelter</b>	<b>Monthly Total</b>
<b>Single OW</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$216</b>	<b>\$356 *</b>	<b>\$572</b>
	<b>Living on \$54. weekly to feed and clothe themselves</b>			
<b>Single ODSP</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$566</b>	<b>\$454 *</b>	<b>\$1,020</b>
	<b>Living on \$141.50 weekly to feed and clothe themselves</b>			

**\* Maximum Shelter allowance payable. Actual amount issued based on verifiable rent receipts & utilities bills.**

<b>Allowances</b> (April 2009)		<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>* Shelter</b>	<b>Monthly Total</b>
<b>OW Sole Support 1 Child under 12</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$560 *</b>	<b>\$920</b>
	<b>Living on \$90 weekly to feed and clothe themselves</b>			
<b>ODSP Sole Support 1 Child under 12</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$709</b>	<b>\$714 *</b>	<b>\$1,423</b>
	<b>Living on \$177.25 weekly to feed and clothe themselves</b>			
<b>* Maximum Shelter payable. Actual issued is based on verifiable rent receipts &amp; utilities bills.</b>				

<b>Allowances (April 2009)</b>	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Shelter</b>	<b>Monthly Total</b>
<b>OW Family 2 child under 12</b>	<b>Monthly \$429</b>	<b>\$660 *</b>	<b>\$1,089</b>
	<b>Living on \$107.25 weekly to feed and clothe themselves</b>		
<b>ODSP Family 2 child under 12</b>	<b>Monthly \$838</b>	<b>\$842 *</b>	<b>\$1,680</b>
	<b>Living on \$209.50 weekly to feed and clothe themselves</b>		
<b>* Maximum Shelter payable. Actual issued is based on verifiable rent receipts &amp; utilities bills.</b>			

<b>Family Size (April 2009)</b>	<b>OW Maximum Shelter</b>	<b>ODSP Maximum Shelter</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$356</b>	<b>\$454</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$560</b>	<b>\$714</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$607</b>	<b>\$775</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$660</b>	<b>\$842</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$711</b>	<b>\$907</b>
<b>6+</b>	<b>\$738</b>	<b>\$941</b>

## Based on Social Housing Data

<b>Region</b>	<b>UNIT SIZE</b>	<b>* MARKET RENT</b>
Sudbury North	1 bedroom	513
Sudbury North	3 bedroom	724
Sudbury North	4 bedroom	762
LaCloche	1 bedroom	547
LaCloche	2 bedroom	624
LaCloche	3 bedroom	664
LaCloche	4 bedroom	762
Manitoulin	1 bedroom	513
Sudbury East	1 bedroom	491
<b>* Average Market Rent (April 2009)</b>		

# Ontario Minimum Wage

<b>Minimum Wage Rate</b>	<b>February 1, 2006</b>	<b>February 1, 2007</b>	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>March 31, 2009</b>	<b>March 31, 2010</b>
<b>General Minimum Wage</b>	<b>\$7.75</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$8.75</b>	<b>\$9.50</b>	<b>\$10.25</b>
<b>Student Minimum Wage</b>	<b>\$7.25</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$8.20</b>	<b>\$8.90</b>	<b>\$9.60</b>
<b>Liquor Servers Minimum Wage</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>	<b>\$6.95</b>	<b>\$7.60</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>	<b>\$8.90</b>

# Ontario Minimum Wage

<b>Minimum Wage Rate</b>	<b>March 31, 2009</b>	<b>Hours Week</b>	<b>Weekly Wage</b>	<b>Monthly Wage</b>	<b>Annual Wage</b>
<b>General Minimum Wage</b>	<b>\$9.50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$380</b>	<b>\$1,645</b>	<b>\$19,760</b>
<b>Student Minimum Wage</b>	<b>\$8.90</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$356</b>	<b>\$1,541</b>	<b>\$18,512</b>
<b>Liquor Servers Minimum Wage</b>	<b>\$8.25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$330</b>	<b>\$1,429</b>	<b>\$17,160</b>



# Comparison

<b>Income Type</b> (DOES NOT include other sources of government income such as CCTB, NCB, OCB, UCCB, GST etc)	Monthly	Annual	Low Income Cut Off (LICO) 2006	% of 2006 LICO
<b>Single OW</b>	<b>\$572</b>	<b>\$6,864</b>	<b>\$21,202</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>OW Family 2 children</b>	<b>\$1,089</b>	<b>\$13,068</b>	<b>\$39,399</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>OW Sole Support 1 child</b>	<b>\$920</b>	<b>\$11,040</b>	<b>\$26,396</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>ODSP Family 2 children</b>	<b>\$1,680</b>	<b>\$20,160</b>	<b>\$39,399</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Single ODSP</b>	<b>\$1,020</b>	<b>\$12,240</b>	<b>\$21,202</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>ODSP Sole Support 1 child</b>	<b>\$1,423</b>	<b>\$17,076</b>	<b>\$26,396</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>General Min. Wage</b>	<b>\$1,645</b>	<b>\$19,740</b>	<b>\$21,202</b>	<b>93%</b>

# Total Incomes with Tax Credits

<b>ONTARIO</b>	<b>*Total Income with Tax Credits</b>	<b>**2006 Low Income Cut Off (LICO)</b>	<b>% of 2006 LICO</b>
<b>OW Single Employable</b>	<b>\$ 7,106</b>	<b>\$ 21,202</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>ODSP Single</b>	<b>\$ 12,570</b>	<b>\$ 21,202</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Single Parent, One child</b>	<b>\$ 16,783</b>	<b>\$ 26,396</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>OW Family, Two Children</b>	<b>\$ 23,837</b>	<b>\$ 39,399</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>ODSP Family, Two Children</b>	<b>\$ 30,929</b>	<b>\$ 39,399</b>	<b>79%</b>

**\* Total income includes all income from basic social assistance, Canada Child Tax Benefit, National Child Tax Benefit, Ontario Child Benefit, Universal Child Care Benefit and Federal GST credit. Tax credits created using Canada Revenue Agency online calculator assuming all children under six years old.**

**\*\*2006 LICO prepared by the Canadian Council on Social Development.**