

Income Ceilings and Exemptions

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Program

Social Allowance—Cont'd

Available to persons who require assistance on a short-term basis and do not have municipal residence.

Municipal Assistance

Available to persons who require assistance on a short term basis.

Supplementary Social Allowance

Available to recipients of

- Old Age Assistance,
- Blind Persons Allowance,
- Disabled Persons Allowance,
- Old Age Security.

Definition of Income

payments under Unmarried Parents Act,

payments under Wives and Children's Maintenance Act.

Earned income:

- earnings,
- income tax refunds,
- gross sale of produce,
- gross room rentals,
- gross board receipts,
- earnings of children living at home,
- contributions by children.

All income is assessed in determining and applicant's need. This includes:

- Old Age Security,
- Guaranteed Income Supplement,
- Old Age Assistance,

Exemptions

25 per cent gross rental on non-self contained rooms and suites, plus exemptions above,

80 per cent of board receipts for 1 person,

75 per cent of board receipts for 2 persons,

70 per cent of board receipts for three persons less amount of board in excess of \$70 for each boarder, and allow exemption on balance as for earnings,

40 per cent per month and 50 per cent of balance on earnings of children at home included in budget,

\$200 for one month and 50 per cent of balance on earnings of children at home and not included in budget,

50 per cent minimum on contributions by children out of the home.

Exemptions include:

- Family Allowances,
- contributions for special care,
- Blind guide costs,