

Saskatchewan Housing Benefit

Fact Sheet

The Saskatchewan Housing Benefit, delivered by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC), helps eligible renters with their shelter costs (rent and utilities). The Saskatchewan Housing Benefit is co-funded by the Government of Canada and Government of Saskatchewan under the National Housing Strategy.

Eligibility

The Saskatchewan Housing Benefit is available to Saskatchewan renters who:

- pay 35 per cent or more of before tax household income on shelter costs;
- have less than \$300,000 in household assets; and
- have an annual before tax household income at or below the Annual Income Limit:

	One bedroom	Two bedrooms	Three-plus bedrooms
Annual Income Limit	\$43,100	\$52,900	\$63,800

Note: Bedroom counts refer to the numbers of bedrooms required to accommodate household members, not the number of bedrooms in a specific unit.

The amount renters receive is based on their household size and how much of their income they pay for shelter:

	Singles or couples	Singles or couples with one dependant	Singles or couples with two or more dependants
Households that spend 35% to 45% of their income on shelter	\$210	\$270	\$330
Households that spend more than 45% of their income on shelter	\$270	\$330	\$390

* Effective July 1, 2026.

Renters are not eligible for the benefit if they:

- receive support from another Government of Saskatchewan income assistance, such as Saskatchewan Income Support (SIS) or Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID);
- rent from a housing authority under the Social Housing Program;
- are a sponsored newcomer to Canada; or
- are a full-time post-secondary student.

Shelter Costs

Shelter costs are the total amount a renter pays for rent and utilities. When applying for the Saskatchewan Housing Benefit, renters can claim their average monthly utility costs and monthly rent on their lease agreement.

Other Important Details

- Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The benefit is available for 12 months. Renters may continue to receive the benefit longer than 12 months if they remain eligible and funding is available.
- This funding does not apply to on-reserve housing, licensed facilities or rental housing not covered under *The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* (not including co-operative housing).

For More Information

For more information on the Saskatchewan Housing Benefit, contact SHC:

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