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SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

STANDARD RATES
(\$ per person per month)

	<u>Rate before 1 February 2024</u>		<u>Rate from 1 February 2024</u>	
	<u>Single person</u>	<u>Family member</u>	<u>Single person</u>	<u>Family member</u>
<u>Elderly person aged 65 or above</u> ^{Note}				
Able-bodied/50% disabled	4,060	3,820	4,195	3,945
100% disabled	4,905	4,335	5,065	4,480
Requiring constant attendance	6,900	6,325	7,130	6,535
<u>Ill-health/Disabled adult aged under 65</u>				
Ill-health/50% disabled	4,060	3,820	4,195	3,945
100% disabled	4,905	4,335	5,065	4,480
Requiring constant attendance	6,900	6,325	7,130	6,535
<u>Disabled child</u>				
50% disabled	4,565	3,970	4,715	4,100
100% disabled	5,410	4,840	5,590	5,000
Requiring constant attendance	7,400	6,830	7,645	7,055
<u>Rate from 1 February 2024</u>				
		<u>In a family comprising not more than 2 able-bodied adults/children</u>	<u>In a family comprising 3 able-bodied adults/children</u>	<u>In a family comprising 4 or more able-bodied adults/children</u>
<u>Able-bodied adult aged under 65</u> ^{Note}	<u>Single person</u>			
Single parent/Family carer	-	3,200 (3,100)	2,900 (2,805)	2,565 (2,485)
Other adult	2,950 (2,855)	2,630 (2,545)	2,370 (2,295)	2,120 (2,050)
<u>Able-bodied child</u>	3,555 (3,440)	2,940 (2,845)	2,635 (2,550)	2,355 (2,280)
<i>(Figures in brackets denote the rates before 1 February 2024)</i>				

Note: Persons aged between 60 and 64 who have received elderly CSSA before 1 February 2019 are treated as elderly.

LONG-TERM SUPPLEMENT

An annual long-term supplement is payable to families involving any member who is old, disabled or medically certified to be in ill-health for the replacement of household and durable goods if they have received assistance continuously for 12 months or more. The amount payable depends on the number of such eligible members in the family. Able-bodied adults/children are not entitled to long-term supplement.

	<u>Rate before</u> <u>1 February 2024</u> (\$)	<u>Rate from</u> <u>1 February 2024</u> (\$)
Family with 1 such eligible member	2,535	2,620
Family comprising 2 or more such eligible members	5,070	5,235

SINGLE PARENT SUPPLEMENT

A monthly supplement is payable to single parent families to recognize the special difficulties which single parents face in bringing up a family.

<u>Rate before 1 February 2024</u> (\$)	<u>Rate from 1 February 2024</u> (\$)
405	420

COMMUNITY LIVING SUPPLEMENT

A monthly supplement is payable to persons who are old, disabled or medically certified to be in ill-health and who are not living in institutions to better support their stay in the community.

<u>Rate before 1 February 2024</u> (\$)	<u>Rate from 1 February 2024</u> (\$)
385	400

TRANSPORT SUPPLEMENT

A monthly supplement is payable to severely disabled persons who are medically certified to be 100% disabled or in need of constant attendance and in the age group of 12 to 64 to encourage them to participate more in activities away from home, thereby enhancing their integration into society.

<u>Rate before 1 February 2024</u> (\$)	<u>Rate from 1 February 2024</u> (\$)
325	335

RESIDENTIAL CARE SUPPLEMENT

A monthly supplement is payable to persons who are old, disabled or medically certified to be in ill-health and who are living in non-subsidised residential care places to ease their financial burden.

<u>Rate before 1 February 2024</u>	<u>Rate from 1 February 2024</u>
($\text{\$}$)	($\text{\$}$)
385	400

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

A monthly employment support supplement is payable to able-bodied adult recipients aged between 60 and 64 to encourage them to join the labour market and remain in employment.

<u>Rate before 1 February 2024</u>	<u>Rate from 1 February 2024</u>
($\text{\$}$)	($\text{\$}$)
1,205	1,245

SPECIAL GRANTS

In addition to standard rates and supplements, special grants are payable to meet other special needs. Recipients under different categories can apply for special grants on a monthly, yearly or one-off basis to meet their personal or family's special needs. The eligibility criteria and levels of payment of the various types of special grants can be found in 'A Guide to Comprehensive Social Security Assistance'.

Enquiries about the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme or any other social security benefits can be made to the nearest Social Security Field Unit or the Social Welfare Department Hotline at telephone number : 2343 2255 or facsimile number : 2763 5874.