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SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
SOCIAL SECURITY ALLOWANCE SCHEME

LEVEL OF ALLOWANCE

	Rate before 1 February 2025 ($ per month)	Rate from 1 February 2025 ($ per month)
Old Age Allowance		
Old Age Allowance (for those aged 70 or above)	1,620	**1,640**
Old Age Living Allowance		
Old Age Living Allowance (for those aged 65 or above)	4,195	**4,250**
Guangdong Scheme and Fujian Scheme		
Old Age Allowance under Guangdong Scheme and Fujian Scheme (for those aged 70 or above)	1,620	**1,640**
Old Age Living Allowance under Guangdong Scheme and Fujian Scheme (for those aged 65 or above)	4,195	**4,250**
Disability Allowance		
Normal Disability Allowance	2,070	**2,095**
Higher Disability Allowance	4,140	**4,190**

(With effect from 1 February 2025, a monthly transport supplement of $**340** is payable to Disability Allowance recipients aged 12 to 64.)

Note: 1. Except for Old Age Living Allowance (including Old Age Living Allowance under Guangdong Scheme and Fujian Scheme), the allowances paid under the Social Security Allowance Scheme are non-means-tested. The **asset and monthly income limits** of Old Age Living Allowance (including Old Age Living Allowance under Guangdong Scheme and Fujian Scheme) are listed below:

	Asset Limit ($)		Monthly Income Limit ($)	
	Limit before 1 February 2025	Limit from 1 February 2025	Limit before 1 February 2025	Limit from 1 February 2025
For a single person	401,000	**406,000**	10,710	**10,770**
For a married couple	608,000	**616,000**	16,330	**16,440**

2. The eligibility criteria for the allowances can be found in the pamphlets on the Social Security Allowance Scheme, Guangdong Scheme and Fujian Scheme.

[Enquiries about allowances under the Social Security Allowance Scheme or any other social security benefits can be made to the nearest Social Security Field Unit or the Social Security Field Unit (Guangdong Scheme and Fujian Scheme) or the Social Welfare Department Hotline at telephone number: 2343 2255 or facsimile number: 2763 5874 or the Guangdong Scheme and Fujian Scheme Enquiry Line: 3105 3266.]