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Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme

Rent Allowance

Under the CSSA Scheme, a rent allowance is payable to cover the cost of accommodation. The amount of rent allowance is the actual rent paid or the maximum rent allowance appropriate to the number of eligible members in a family as fixed under the Scheme, whichever is the less. With effect from 1 February 2019, the maxima are as below:

| | <u>Amount per month</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | (\$) |
| For a single person | 1,885 |
| For a family of | |
| two eligible members | 3,795 |
| three eligible members | 4,955 |
| four eligible members | 5,275 |
| five eligible members | 5,290 |
| six or more eligible members | 6,610 |