



EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES (ESS) RATES

NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH

NOTE TO SUPPLIER:

Services to meet immediate needs should be provided in the **most cost-effective manner**.

Rates below are **maximum amounts** – no additional surcharges are allowable. Extra costs incurred by the evacuee beyond the approved items listed below are the responsibility of the evacuee. See “NOTE TO SUPPLIER” on Referral form for reimbursement process, and “Information for Suppliers and ESS Responders” on the back of the Referral form for more detailed information.

NOTE TO ESS WORKER:

A current ESS Rates sheet must accompany each Referral Form. The Ministry of Emergency Management Climate Readiness (EMCR) Emergency Coordination Centre must be consulted when extraordinary requirements are needed to provide for immediate needs 1-800-663-3456.

ITEMS OF ASSISTANCE					
FOOD		Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	TOTAL
Restaurant Meals	Rate per person	\$12.75	\$14.75	\$25.50	\$53.00 (inc. GST)
--OR--					
Groceries	Daily rate per person		\$22.50 (inc. GST/PST)		
	Gratuities, tobacco products and alcohol are not included.				
LODGING	Emergency Support Services is eligible for approved Provincial Government Rates from commercial accommodations supplier listed in the Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services Business Travel Accommodation Listings for government travel.				
Hotel/Motel/B&B/RV Campground					
-- OR --					
Billeting in Private Homes	<p>The Referral Form for billeting is issued to the billeting host (supplier). Billeting rate does not include meals.</p> <p>Billeting Rate: \$30 per night based on single person occupancy. Add \$10 for each additional adult and youth and \$5 for each additional child</p>				
CLOTHING	Adults, youth and children		* up to \$150.00 maximum per person (inc. pst)		
(to be issued when evacuees have not been able to pack necessities)	Clothing is provided as needed to preserve health and modesty. This is not wardrobe replacement . Clothing may include footwear or special needs items such as baby diapers.				
	*An additional \$50 supplement may be added during periods of extreme weather with EMCR approval.				
TRANSPORTATION	Transportation necessary to meet immediate needs (e.g. taxis, 3 day bus pass)				
INCIDENTALS	Adults, youth and children		up to \$50.00 maximum per person (inc. pst)		
(to be issued when evacuees have not been able to pack necessities)	May include miscellaneous items such as personal hygiene products, laundry supplies, pet food and lodging, and other immediate needs as required. For extraordinary needs, see “NOTE TO ESS WORKER” above.				

Support is provided for a **maximum of 72 hours immediately following an evacuation**, unless otherwise authorized.