

Benefits Rates - 2008

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The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) provides workers with various benefits and may pay for a variety of expenses associated with their claims. These benefits are in addition to loss of earnings and health care treatments.

Rate table

Most rates set by the WSIB are included in a policy manual document entitled "Table of Rates." The following are the rates applicable for the year 2008.

Benefit	Rate
Burial Expenses	The WSIB pays all expenses reasonably connected to burial or cremation. The minimum paid, \$2,623.08 is set by law.
Clothing Allowance	Minor damage \$288.00 max. Major damage \$576.00 max.
Escorts	\$70.00 /day
Guide and Support Dog Allowance	\$940.86 annually
Independent Living Allowance	\$3,473.27/yr
Meal Allowance	
Breakfast	\$10.00
Lunch	\$15.00
Dinner	\$22.00
Personal Care Allowance	
General Attendant Rate (set at minimum wage)	\$8.75/hr (set at minimum wage)
Personal Attendant Rate	\$11.70/hr
Skilled Attendant Rate	\$18.73/hr
Bookkeeping Fee	\$720.00 annually
Transportation	\$0.37/km
Witness Fees (hearings)	
Attendance	\$50.00
Professional	Full day \$600.00/Half day \$300.00
Non-professional	Full day up to \$110.96 Half day up to \$55.48

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board

Ontario's Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) plays a key role in the province's occupational health and safety system. Funded by employers, the WSIB is one of the top 10 workplace insurers in North America. In addition to a strong prevention mandate, the WSIB provides insurance for injuries and illnesses incurred in workplaces covered under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act* and supports early and safe return to work.

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