

Congress of Union Retirees of Canada

Home Care - "Aging in Place" - Putting It Together - Provincial Summary
Part 2

Charges for Long Term Care Facilities - Canada

Province/territory Pension	Income Used To determine subsidy	Personal Allowance Daily / Monthly fees Retained from
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The effective date for the percentage of residents reliant on the minimum disposable income varies. See notes below for details.

British Columbia	Net income – as reported income tax return	\$897.00 min:\$2,932 max Low income \$894.40 January 2011-2012	\$275.00
Alberta	Income not applicable Veteran disability not included	Standard room :\$45.85 - \$1,395; Semi-private: \$48.00- \$1,472; Private: \$55.90- \$1700 February 2011-2012	\$315.00 - handicap \$265.00
Saskatchewan	Income tested - tax return Veteran Disability not included *pays standard resident charge plus 50% of the portion of income between \$1,194-\$2,962	\$989 min - \$1,881 max January 2011-2012	\$216.00 - \$1096.00 depending on income
Manitoba	Net Income - tax assessment Veteran's Disability not included	\$930.75 August 2010 – July 2011	\$271.00
Ontario	Co-payment, subsidy available for basic accommodation Exceptional circumstance for low income Veteran's Disability Included	\$1,619.08 standard room, four beds, \$1,862.41 semi-private; \$2,166.58 private room July 2010- 2011	\$130.00
Quebec	Category of room /or person ability to pay. Liquid assets, property, monthly income, and family situation taken into account when unable to pay. Veteran's Disability included	\$1,069.19 monthly for standard room; (three or more beds); \$1,438.40 monthly ,semi-private (two beds); \$1,720.81 private room; January 2011	\$189.00
New Brunswick	Total Income (family) Veteran's Disability linked to service related injury	\$95.00 per day May 1, 2011	\$108.00
Nova Scotia	Net income - tax return excludes GST and Veterans disability pensions	Nursing Homes \$96.00/day Residential Care \$59.50 / day Community based Options \$49.00 /day Respite \$31.00 per day November , 2010	\$231.00
Prince Edward Island	Net annual income less \$26,500 may qualify for subsidy - Tax return required Veteran Disability not included	Manors & Private \$69.30 per day government subsidy. \$26,500 or less qualify for subsidy January 2009	Subsidized residents only. \$103.00
Newfoundland/ Labrador	Total income & liquid assets, individual keeps \$10,000 couples keeps \$20,000 liquid assets. Income over \$2800 used towards monthly rate.	\$2800 / month most residents subsidized paying average \$1000/ month towards the \$2800 April 2010	\$150.00.
Yukon	All medical supplies and laundry covered	\$18.00 - \$21.00 per day	\$100.00

- 1 Source: Page 3 of Government of BC, "Home and Community Care Information Guide for the New Residential Care Rate Structure," May 1, 2009. updated January, 2011 at <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/hcc/pdf/ResCareRateInfoGuide.pdf>
- 2 Source: Calculated from daily rates (\$45.85 standard rm.; \$48.40 semi-private rm.; and \$55.90 private rm.) published on the Government of Alberta Seniors and Community Support website, updated February 2011 at <http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/continuingcare/ltcare.asp>
- 3 Source: Government of Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website, updated January 2011 at <http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/special-care-charges>
- 4 Source: Calculated from minimum and maximum daily rates (\$30.60 to \$71.80) published in Manitoba Health and Healthy Living, "Personal Care Services: A Guide to Services and Charges in Manitoba. Effective August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011" Reviewed January , 2011 at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/pcs/docs/guide.pdf>
- 5 Source: Ontario Ministry of Health website updated January, 2011 at http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/ltc/15_facilities.html#3
- 6 Source: Government of Quebec website, updated January, 2010 at http://www.formulaire.gouv.qc.ca/cgi/affiche_doc.cgi?dossier=11412&sujet=82
- 7 Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Health and Community Services website, accessed July 19, 2010 at <http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/faq/nhltfaq.html#3>
- 8 Source: Government of New Brunswick Nursing Home Services website, accessed July 19, 2010 at <http://app.infoaa.7700.gnb.ca/gnb/Pub/EServices/ListServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID1=9615&ReportType1=All>
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Private Nursing Home charges: Taking Care Inc. "Long Term Care in Prince Edward Island 2009." October 2009. Accessed July 27, 2010 at [https://hermes.manulife.com/canada/repsrcfm-dir.nsf/Public/ThecostoflongtermcareinPrinceEdwardIsland/\\$File/PEI_LTC_CostReport.pdf](https://hermes.manulife.com/canada/repsrcfm-dir.nsf/Public/ThecostoflongtermcareinPrinceEdwardIsland/$File/PEI_LTC_CostReport.pdf)
- 11 Source: Page 3 of Government of BC, "Home and Community Care Information Guide for the New Residential Care Rate Structure," November 2009. Accessed July 19, 2010 at <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/hcc/pdf/ResCareRateInfoGuide.pdf>
- 12 Source: BC Government (2009) cited in Cohen, M., J. Tate and J. Baumbusch. 2009. *An Uncertain Future for Seniors: BC's Restructuring of Home and Community Health Care, 2001–2008* (p. 36). The 63% figure refers to the proportion of residents (in 2009) whose income was limited to OAS and GIS, leaving them \$229.50 per month for expenses not covered under the LTC facility fee.
- 13 Source: Government of Alberta Seniors and Community Support website, accessed July 19, 2010 at <http://www.seniors.alberta.ca/continuingcare/ltcare.asp>

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