

LOSS OF HOUSEHOLD SERVICES DUE TO INJURY OR FATAL ACCIDENT

- REQUIRED INFORMATION

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The term “household services” refers to unpaid work of a domestic nature that are required for the proper running and maintenance of the home. They include cooking/washing up, housekeeping, maintenance and repair, other household work such as gardening and snow removal, shopping for goods and services and child care.

The loss of “household services” represents the cost of hiring somebody to perform those tasks, provided that the expense would not have been incurred had the plaintiff not been injured or deceased.

Although the periodic survey entitled “Overview of Time Use of Canadians” published by Statistics Canada can be used as a guideline, the services of an Occupational Therapist are typically retained to assess the required hours based on the particulars of the plaintiff/deceased. The tasks of a person working full-time and living in a small apartment can be very different than those of an individual working part-time and living in a one acre lot house.

In addition to the form “REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL CIVIL LITIGATION FILES”, and unless you would like the calculations to be based on the survey from Statistics Canada, we will require the following information:

- the Occupational Therapy Functional Assessment
- dates of birth of the child(ren) and elderly family member(s) living with the individual

