

British Columbia Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) Rates

Monthly income support is intended to cover basic needs such as food, incidentals, shelter, transportation and a communication allowance. Other special allowances may be added based on need.

Family size	Household composition	Basic needs allowance	Shelter allowance	Communication allowance
1	Single adult without accompanying dependants	\$335	\$375	\$30/file
	Single senior (who is 65+)	\$631	\$375	\$30/file
2	Couple	\$407	\$570	\$30/file
	Single parent and one child	\$476	\$570	\$30/file
	Family of two adults and one of them is a senior (65+)	\$801	\$570	\$30/file
	Family of two seniors (65+)	\$1,049	\$570	\$30/file
3	Couple and one child	\$501	\$660	\$30/file
	Single parent and two children	\$476	\$660	\$30/file
4	Couple and two children	\$501	\$700	\$30/file
	Single parent and three children	\$476	\$700	\$30/file
5	Couple and three children	\$501	\$750	\$30/file
	Single parent and four children	\$476	\$750	\$30/file
6	Couple and four children	\$501	\$785	\$30/file
	Single parent and five children	\$476	\$785	\$30/file
7	Couple and five children	\$501	\$820	\$30/file
	Single parent and six children	\$476	\$820	\$30/file

Housing Supplement: up to a maximum of \$200, may be issued when actual housing expenses exceed the basic shelter allowance.

Age of Majority top up: for dependants turning **18** in provinces where the age of majority is **19**. A living allowance supplement can be issue for **\$150** plus the cost of transportation allowance based on the current cost of monthly public transportation in their community of residence.

Transportation rates	
Abbotsford	https://bctransit.com/central-fraser-valley/fares
Kelowna	https://bctransit.com/kelowna/fares
Nanaimo	https://bctransit.com/nanaimo/fares
Vancouver	https://www.translink.ca/Fares-and-Passes/Monthly-Pass.aspx
Vernon	https://bctransit.com/vernon/fares
Victoria	https://bctransit.com/victoria/fares

Transportation allowance is provided to each adult as per the rate of public transit in their community. For rates, consult the links above. **Note:** RAP provides **3-zone pass** for Vancouver and Vancouver metro area. **Note:** in communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of **\$75** is issued.

Special allowances		
Allowance	Frequency	Rate
Maternity Food	Monthly	\$75
Maternity Clothing	One-time	\$200
Newborn Allowance	One-Time	\$750
Dietary Allowance	Monthly	\$ 75
Funeral/Burial Allowance		Costs are reviewed case by case based on provincial rates.

Blended Visa Office-Referred Program
Refugees sponsored through the Blended VOR Program are eligible for the following income support benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and incidentals (basic needs), • Basic shelter, • Transportation, and • Maternity food allowance (if applicable). <p>The remaining costs, including start-up, national housing supplement, communication allowance and additional special expenses as required, are covered by the sponsoring group.</p>

*The above rates are in effect as of October 2017.

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