

Ontario 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. **Please note that the below rates will be in effect as of May 2018.**

Family size	Household composition	Basic needs allowance	Shelter allowance	Communication allowance
1	Single Adult	\$337	\$384	\$30/file
2	Couple	\$486	\$632	\$30/file
	Single parent plus one child	\$354	\$632	\$30/file
3	Single parent plus two children	\$354	\$686	\$30/file
	Couple plus one child	\$486	\$686	\$30/file
4	Single parent plus three children	\$354	\$744	\$30/file
	Couple plus two children	\$486	\$744	\$30/file
5	Single parent plus four children	\$354	\$802	\$30/file
	Couple plus three children	\$486	\$802	\$30/file
6 or more	Single parent plus five children	\$354	\$831	\$30/file
	Couple plus four children	\$486	\$831	\$30/file

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

Special allowances		
Allowance	Frequency	Rate
Maternity Food	Monthly	\$75
Maternity Clothing Allowance	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 (BVORs)
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).
The remaining costs, including start-up, national housing supplement, communication allowance and additional special expenses as required, are covered by the sponsoring group.

Transportation rates	
Hamilton	https://www.hamilton.ca/hsr-bus-schedules-fares/fares/cash-tickets-and-passes
Kingston	https://www.cityofkingston.ca/residents/transit/fares
Kitchener	http://www.grt.ca/en/fares/FarePrices.asp?_mid_=29230
Leamington	http://www.leamington.ca/en/ourcommunity/transitfaresandrates.asp
London	http://www.ltonline.ca/Fares.htm
Mississauga	http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/miway/busfares
Ottawa	http://www.octranspo1.com/tickets-and-passes
Peterborough	http://www.peterborough.ca/Living/City_Services/Transportation/Transit/Fares.htm
Saulte Ste Marie	http://saultstemarie.ca/City-Hall/City-Departments/Community-Development-Enterprise-Services/Community-Services/Transit/Bus-Fares-and-Passes.aspx
Thunder bay	http://www.thunderbay.ca/Living/Getting_Around/Thunder_Bay_Transit/Tickets_and_Passes.htm
Toronto	https://www.ttc.ca/Fares_and_passes/Prices/index.jsp
Windsor	http://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/transitwindsor/Fares/Pages/Fares.aspx

Transportation allowance is provided to each adult as per the rate of public transit in their community. For rates, consult the links above.
Note: in communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of **\$75** is issued.

In Ontario, any client aged **65 or older** will receive senior rates for basic needs and shelter. For rates, consult the tables below. **Note:** for special allowances and transportation rates consult the tables above.

Basic needs allowance		
Senior recipient with no spouse (with or without children)	Recipient and spouse where one person is a senior (with or without children)	Recipient and spouse where both are seniors (with or without children)
\$596	\$882	\$1189

Family size	Shelter allowance	Communication allowance
1	\$479	\$30
2	\$753	\$30
3	\$816	\$30
4	\$886	\$30
5	\$956	\$30
6+	\$990	\$30

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Transportation allowance: is provided to each adult as per the rate of public transit in their community. For rates, consult the links above.

Note: in communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of **\$75** is issued.