

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.

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. If the RAP file is still open at time of receipt (no retroactive payments will be made). In order to be considered for this allowance, refugees must submit to IRCC documentation, such as a lease agreement, indicating that their total housing costs (including utilities) exceed the maximum shelter allowances issued under RAP.

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.

Note: Refugees can request a special dietary allowance of \$75/month (per family) if they provide a doctor (or nurse practitioner's) note indicating they have a medical condition requiring a specialized diet. If the RAP file is still open at time of receipt (no retroactive payments will be made).

Blended Visa Office-Referred Program (BVORs)
Refugees sponsored through the BVOR Program are eligible for the following income support benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and incidentals (basic needs), • Basic shelter, • Communication allowance • Transportation, • Housing Supplement (if applicable) • Maternity food allowance (if applicable) • Special dietary allowance (if applicable)
The remaining costs, including start-up 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.ltconline.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.

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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.

***The above rate are in effect as of May 2018.**