

Prince Edward Island 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.

| Basic needs allowance | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| # Of Children | 0-11 years of age | 12-17 yrs of age | One adult | Two adults |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | \$222 | \$361 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | \$362 | \$518 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | \$418 | \$574 |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | \$519 | \$628 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | \$575 | \$682 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | \$631 | \$736 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | \$623 | \$774 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | \$677 | \$828 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | \$731 | \$882 |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | \$785 | \$936 |
| 4 | 4 | 0 | \$769 | \$918 |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | \$823 | \$972 |
| 4 | 2 | 2 | \$877 | \$1,026 |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | \$931 | \$1,080 |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | \$985 | \$1,134 |
| 5 | 5 | 0 | \$913 | \$1,062 |
| 5 | 4 | 1 | \$967 | \$1,116 |
| 5 | 3 | 2 | \$1,021 | \$1,170 |
| 5 | 2 | 3 | \$1,075 | \$1,224 |
| 5 | 1 | 4 | \$1,129 | \$1,278 |
| 5 | 0 | 5 | \$1,183 | \$1,332 |
| 6 | 6 | 0 | \$1,057 | \$1,206 |
| 6 | 5 | 1 | \$1,111 | \$1,260 |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | \$1,165 | \$1,314 |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | \$1,219 | \$1,368 |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | \$1,273 | \$1,422 |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | \$1,327 | \$1,476 |
| 6 | 0 | 6 | \$1,381 | \$1,530 |

More than 6 children: additional \$144 is added to the base amount for the additional child plus an additional \$54 each split ("step") in family composition.

| Transportation rate | |
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| Charlottetown | https://t3transit.ca/fares-and-passes/ |
| Transportation allowance is provided to each adult as per the rate of public transit in their community. For rates, consult the link above. Note: in communities where there is not public transit, a flat transportation rate of \$75 is issued. | |

| Family Size | Shelter allowance | Communication allowance |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | \$539 | \$30/file |
| 2 | \$681 | 30/file |
| 3 | \$778 | \$30/file |
| 4 | \$854 | \$30/file |
| 5 | \$901 | \$30/file |
| 6 | \$948 | \$30/file |
| 7+ | \$995 | \$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 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 lease agreement, indicating their total housing costs (including utilities) exceed the maximum shelter allowance 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 that 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) |
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| 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 allowance • 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. |

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