

Saskatchewan 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		
Family Size	RAP rate	Amount if Disabled
One adult (with or without children)	\$255	\$305
Couple (two adults with or without children)	\$510	\$560 if one disabled adult \$610 if both disabled adult

Family size	Household composition	Shelter allowance			Communication allowance
		Saskatoon/Regina	Moose Jaw	Prince Albert	
1	Single employable	\$328	\$259	\$289	\$30/file
	Single unemployable	\$459	\$363	\$404	\$30/file
2	Childless couple	\$587	\$450	\$501	\$30/file
	Single parent and one child	\$711	\$563	\$589	\$30/file
3	Couple and one child	\$711	\$563	\$589	\$30/file
	Single parent and two children	\$711	\$563	\$589	\$30/file
4	Couple and two children	\$711	\$563	\$589	\$30/file
	Single Parent and three Children	\$773	\$627	\$650	\$30/file
5	Couple and three children	\$773	\$627	\$650	\$30/file
	Single parent and four children	\$773	\$627	\$650	\$30/file
6	Couple and four children	\$773	\$627	\$650	\$30/file
	Single parent and five or more children	\$849	\$690	\$724	\$30/file
7	Couple and five or more children	\$849	\$690	\$724	\$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

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)
<p>Refugees sponsored through the BVOR Program are eligible for the following income support benefits:</p> <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) <p>The remaining costs, including start-up, and additional special expenses as required, are covered by the sponsoring group.</p>

Transportation rates	
Moose Jaw	https://moosejaw.ca/city-transit/fares
Prince Albert	http://citypa.ca/Residents/Transit/Bus-Fares
Regina	http://www.regina.ca/residents/transit-services/regina-transit/choose-your-fare/
Saskatoon	https://transit.saskatoon.ca/fares-passes/ways-pay

Transportation allowance is provided to each adult including seniors as per the rate of public transit for adults and seniors in their community, or a minimum of \$75/month, whichever is greater.* For rates, consult the link 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 November 01, 2019.