

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	\$343	\$390	\$75
2	Couple	\$494	\$642	\$75
	Single parent plus one child	\$360	\$642	\$75
3	Single parent plus two children	\$360	\$697	\$75
	Couple plus one child	\$494	\$697	\$75
4	Single parent plus three children	\$360	\$756	\$75
	Couple plus two children	\$494	\$756	\$75
5	Single parent plus four children	\$360	\$815	\$75
	Couple plus three children	\$494	\$815	\$75
6 or more	Single parent plus five children	\$360	\$844	\$75
	Couple plus four children	\$494	\$844	\$75

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	
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
Ottawa	http://www.octranspo1.com/tickets-and-passes
Peterborough	http://www.peterborough.ca/Living/City_Services/Transportation/Transit/Fares.htm
Sault 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
Windsor	http://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/transitwindsor/Fares/Pages/Fares.aspx

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.

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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			
Single Senior (65 years and older)	Couple (1 Senior) With or Without Dependants	Couple (2 Seniors) With or Without Dependants	Single Senior with Dependants
\$672	\$969	\$1,341	\$815

Family size	Shelter allowance	Communication allowance
1	\$497	\$75
2	\$781	\$75
3	\$846	\$75
4	\$918	\$75
5	\$991	\$75
6+	\$1,026	\$75

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*The above rates will be effective as of January 1, 2022.