

## 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	\$342	\$598
1	1	0	\$500	\$777
1	0	1	\$580	\$857
2	2	0	\$679	\$885
2	1	1	\$759	\$960
2	0	2	\$839	\$1,035
3	3	0	\$794	\$1,049
3	2	1	\$869	\$1,124
3	1	2	\$944	\$1,199
3	0	3	\$1,019	\$1,274
4	4	0	\$958	\$1,213
4	3	1	\$1,033	\$1,288
4	2	2	\$1,108	\$1,363
4	1	3	\$1,183	\$1,438
4	0	4	\$1,258	\$1,513
5	5	0	\$1,122	\$1,377
5	4	1	\$1,197	\$1,452
5	3	2	\$1,272	\$1,527
5	2	3	\$1,347	\$1,602
5	1	4	\$1,422	\$1,677
5	0	5	\$1,497	\$1,752
6	6	0	\$1,286	\$1,541
6	5	1	\$1,361	\$1,616
6	4	2	\$1,436	\$1,691
6	3	3	\$1,511	\$1,766
6	2	4	\$1,586	\$1,841
6	1	5	\$1,661	\$1,916
6	0	6	\$1,736	\$1,991

**More than 6 children:**  
 \$164 for each additional child aged 0-11.  
 \$239 for each additional child aged 12-17.  
 The oldest children in the household should be considered as the additional children for this calculation.

Family Size	Shelter allowance	Communication allowance
1	\$539	\$75
2	\$681	\$75
3	\$778	\$75
4	\$854	\$75
5	\$901	\$75
6	\$948	\$75
7+	\$995	\$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 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).

Transportation rate	
Charlottetown	<a href="https://t3transit.ca/fares-and-passes/">https://t3transit.ca/fares-and-passes/</a>

**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.

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"> <li>• Food and incidentals (basic needs),</li> <li>• Basic shelter,</li> <li>• Communication allowance</li> <li>• Transportation allowance</li> <li>• Housing supplement ( if applicable)</li> <li>• Maternity food allowance (if applicable)</li> <li>• Special dietary allowance ( if applicable)</li> </ul>
The remaining costs, including start-up and additional special expenses as required, are covered by the sponsoring group.

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