

RSTP Bulletin

The latest news and updates on Canada's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Programs

New Minimum Support Financial Calculator

The new **Minimum Financial Support Calculator Tool** is now available on the RSTP [website](#).

Some improvements and changes made to the Minimum Financial Support Calculator are:

- The new calculator uses the new RAP rates and conditions that came into effect on **January 01, 2022**
- For the purpose of RAP calculations, the Age of Majority has been standardized to the age of 18 for all provinces, effective as of January 01, 2022
- As a result of the Age of Majority standardization, the age of majority top-up has been removed from British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Nova Scotia.
- Calculations made on the Financial Calculator can now be **exported to Excel**
- **"Hover-over descriptions"** were added to provide brief descriptions of various types of supports, such as staple allowance, basic household needs and more.
- The **date of arrival** has been added so that the calculator can pro-rate the first and last months' support.
- Addition of an **"Unknown" Date of Arrival** option, where the user will not need to specify a date. In this case, the calculator will provide a maximum 12-month total for the period of January - December.
- Addition of a **separate calculation for any dependent that is over the age of majority** at the time of arrival or if a child turns the age of majority during the sponsorship year
- Addition of a clear **summary table** including separate costs for the family and the dependents, as well as overall costs combined.

[Register for a DEMO of the new calculator](#)

(Demo details on page 2 of this bulletin)

Expected Refugee Arrivals in 2022

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) have released details on the Government of Canada's Immigration Levels Plan.

The 2022 targets and minimum-maximum ranges **for the Refugees and Protected Persons** category are summarized below:

Protected Persons in Canada and Dependents Abroad

- Target: 24,500
- Range: 19,000 – 25,000

Government Assisted Resettled Refugees (GAR)

- Target : 12,500
- Range: 7,500 – 13,000

Privately Sponsored Resettled Refugees (PSR)

- Target: 22,500
- Range: 15,400 – 23,000

Blended Visa Office-Referred Resettled Refugees (BVOR)

- Target: 1,000
- Range: 100 – 1,000

Total Refugees and Protected Persons

- Target: 60,500
- Range: 42,000 – 62,000

For a more detailed look at Canada's Immigration Levels Plan, please visit the link below:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/notices/supplementary-immigration-levels-2021-2023.html>

UPCOMING RSTP ONLINE TRAINING WEBINARS

Monthly Webinar Series

Please be informed that the RSTP Monthly Webinar Series in January 2022 will be conducted in French.

Augmentez les chances de succès de votre demande

Date: Monday January 17, 2022

Time: 14 h à 16 h (HNE)

Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://www.rstp.ca/fr/formation/formation-en-ligne/)

Se préparer pour l'arrivée et l'orientation

Date: Thursday January 20, 2022

Time: 14 h à 16 h (HNE)

Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://www.rstp.ca/fr/formation/formation-en-ligne/)

L'accomplissement des obligations et l'assurance

Date: Monday January 24, 2022

Time: 14 h à 16 h (HNE)

Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://www.rstp.ca/fr/formation/formation-en-ligne/)

Conclure une année de parrainage réussie

Date: Wednesday January 26, 2022

Time: 14 h à 15 h (HNE)

Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://www.rstp.ca/fr/formation/formation-en-ligne/)

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French Language E-Training Course

Inscrivez-vous au cours en ligne d'Introduction au parrainage privé des réfugiés (IET101FR)!

L'inscription à la session 2022 de notre cours introductif de formation en ligne en français est désormais ouverte!

Le cours débute le lundi 10 janvier, et se poursuit jusqu'au 16 mars. Les participants qui réussiront le cours recevront un certificat d'achèvement.

La date limite d'inscription est le mercredi 3 février 2021, à 23 h 59 (HNE).

Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant en suivant les étapes énoncées sur cette page : <https://www.rstp.ca/fr/formation/formation-en-ligne/>

Pour toute question, écrivez à eformation@rstp.ca.

Special Training – Open to all

New Financial Calculator Demonstration

Join us for a walkthrough of the new Minimum Financial Support Calculator. The session will provide:

- An overview of changes to the RAP rates that came into effect on January 01, 2022.
- A look at the new calculator's new features and functions; and,
- A walkthrough on how to use the new calculator with case scenarios.

Date: Monday January 31, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM EST

Registration: [Zoom](https://www.rstp.ca/fr/formation/formation-en-ligne/)

