

**British Columbia Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) Rates**  
**January 26, 2026**

Family Size	Composition	Basic Needs Allowance	Shelter Allowance	Communication Allowance (per Application)
1	Single adult without accompanying dependants	\$560	\$500	\$79.07
2	Couple	\$955	\$695	\$79.07
	Single parent and one child	\$710	\$695	\$79.07
3	Couple and one child	\$1,055	\$790	\$79.07
	Single parent and two children	\$710	\$790	\$79.07
4	Couple and two children	\$1,055	\$840	\$79.07
	Single parent and three children	\$710	\$840	\$79.07
5	Couple and three children	\$1,055	\$890	\$79.07
	Single parent and four children	\$710	\$890	\$79.07
6	Couple and four children	\$1,055	\$940	\$79.07
	Single parent and five children	\$710	\$940	\$79.07
7	Couple and five children	\$1,055	\$990	\$79.07
	Single parent and six children	\$710	\$990	\$79.07

**Shelter Allowance:** Continues to increase by an additional \$50 for each additional dependant above family size of 7.

**Housing Supplement: Up to a maximum of \$500/month\*** may be issued when actual housing costs exceed the Shelter Allowance. \*The Housing Supplement is to be calculated by subtracting the Shelter Allowance and 43% of the Canada Child Benefit (CCB) (where applicable) from actual housing costs.

Transportation Rates	
Abbotsford	<a href="https://bctransit.com/central-fraser-valley/fares">https://bctransit.com/central-fraser-valley/fares</a>
Kelowna	<a href="https://bctransit.com/kelowna/fares">https://bctransit.com/kelowna/fares</a>
Nanaimo	<a href="https://bctransit.com/nanaimo/fares">https://bctransit.com/nanaimo/fares</a>
Vancouver	<a href="https://www.translink.ca/transit-fares/pricing-and-fare-zones">https://www.translink.ca/transit-fares/pricing-and-fare-zones</a>
Vernon	<a href="https://bctransit.com/vernon/fares">https://bctransit.com/vernon/fares</a>
Victoria	<a href="https://bctransit.com/victoria/fares">https://bctransit.com/victoria/fares</a>
<p>RAP provides 3-zone pass for Vancouver and Vancouver metro area</p> <p>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 \$83.71/month, whichever is greater. For rates, consult the links above.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of <b>\$83.71/month</b> is issued.</p>	

Special Allowances		
Allowance	Frequency	Rate
Maternity Food	Monthly	\$87.77
Maternity Clothing	One-time	\$204.89
Newborn Allowance	One-Time	\$790.72
Dietary Allowance	Monthly	\$87.77
Funeral/Burial Allowance		Costs are reviewed case by case based on provincial rates.

Blended Visa Office-Referral (BVOR) Program
<p>Refugees sponsored through the BVOR program are eligible for the following income support benefits from IRCC for six months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Needs Allowance</li> <li>• Shelter Allowance and Housing Supplement</li> <li>• Communication Allowance</li> <li>• Transportation Allowance</li> <li>• Maternity Food Allowance (if applicable)</li> <li>• Special Dietary Allowance (if applicable)</li> </ul> <p>The costs for the remaining six months, including Start-Up Costs and additional special expenses as required, are provided by the sponsoring group.</p>

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In British Columbia, any client **aged 65 or older** will receive senior rates for the Basic Needs Allowance. For rates, consult the tables below.  
**Note:** For all other rates for seniors, including the Shelter Allowance, Special Allowances and Transportation Rates, consult the tables above.

<b>Basic Needs Allowance</b>			
<b>Single Senior</b>	<b>Single Senior Parent with Dependants</b>	<b>Couple (1 Senior) without Dependants</b>	<b>Couple (2 Seniors) without Dependants</b>
\$860	\$1,010	\$1,255	\$1,505

<b>Couple (1 Senior) with Dependants</b>	<b>Couple (2 Seniors) with Dependants</b>
\$1,355	\$1,605