

Prince Edward Island Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) Rates
January 26, 2026

Family Size	Composition	Shelter Allowance	Basic Needs Allowance	Communication Allowance (per application)
1	Single adult	\$850	\$511	\$79.07
2	Couple	\$850	\$1,022	\$79.07
2	Single adult and one child	\$1,000	\$899	\$79.07
3	Couple and one child	\$1,000	\$1,410	\$79.07
3	Single adult and two children	\$1,168	\$1,287	\$79.07
4	Couple and two children	\$1,168	\$1,798	\$79.07
4	Single adult and three children	\$1,241	\$1,675	\$79.07
5	Couple and three children	\$1,241	\$2,186	\$79.07
5	Single adult and four children	\$1,292	\$2,063	\$79.07
6	Couple and four children	\$1,292	\$2,574	\$79.07
6	Single adult and five children	\$1,292	\$2,451	\$79.07
7	Couple and five children	\$1,292	\$2,962	\$79.07
7	Single adult and six children	\$1,292	\$2,839	\$79.07
8	Couple and six children	\$1,292	\$3,350	\$79.07
8	Single adult and seven children	\$1,292	\$3,227	\$79.07
Each additional dependant		N/A	\$388	N/A
<p>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.</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"> • Basic Needs Allowance • Shelter Allowance and Housing Supplement • Communication Allowance • Transportation Allowance • Maternity Food Allowance (if applicable) • Special Dietary Allowance (if applicable) <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>

Transportation Rates	
Charlottetown	https://www.t3transit.ca/fares
<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>Note: In communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of \$83.71/month is issued.</p>	