

Alberta Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) Rates
January 26, 2026

Family Size	Composition	Basic Needs Allowance	Shelter Allowance	Communication Allowance (per application)
1	Single adult	\$594	\$365	\$79.07
2	Couple	\$942	\$494	\$79.07
	Single parent and one child	\$815	\$618	\$79.07
3	Couple and one child	\$1,163	\$651	\$79.07
	Single parent and two children	\$925	\$640	\$79.07
4	Couple and two children	\$1,273	\$673	\$79.07
	Single parent and three children	\$1,036	\$662	\$79.07
5	Couple and three children	\$1,384	\$684	\$79.07
	Single parent and four children	\$1,146	\$685	\$79.07
6	Couple and four children	\$1,494	\$707	\$79.07
	Single parent and five children	\$1,257	\$708	\$79.07
7	Couple and five children	\$1,605	\$729	\$79.07
	Single parent and six children	\$1,367	\$730	\$79.07
8	Couple and six children	\$1,715	\$751	\$79.07
	Each additional dependant	\$111	\$24	N/A

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	
Calgary	http://www.calgarytransit.com/fares-passes
Edmonton	https://www.edmonton.ca/ets/fares-passes
Lethbridge	https://www.lethbridge.ca/roads-parking-transit/transit/
Medicine Hat	https://www.medicinehat.ca/en/roads-parking-and-transportation/transit.aspx
Red Deer	https://www.reddeer.ca/city-services/transit/fares-and-passes/
<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>	

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-Referred (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>