Alberta Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) Rates
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Family Size	Composition	Basic Needs Allowance	Shelter Allowance	Communication Allowance (per application)
1	Single adult	$606	$373	$79.07
2	Couple	$961	$504	$79.07
	Single parent and one child	$832	$631	$79.07
3	Couple and one child	$1,187	$665	$79.07
	Single parent and two children	$944	$653	$79.07
4	Couple and two children	$1,299	$687	$79.07
	Single parent and three children	$1,057	$676	$79.07
5	Couple and three children	$1,412	$698	$79.07
	Single parent and four children	$1,169	$699	$79.07
6	Couple and four children	$1,542	$722	$79.07
	Single parent and five children	$1,283	$723	$79.07
7	Couple and five children	$1,638	$744	$79.07
	Single parent and six children	$1,395	$745	$79.07
8	Couple and six children	$1,750	$767	$79.07
	Each additional dependant	$114	$25	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/

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 $85.05/month, whichever is greater. For rates, consult the links above.

Note: In communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of **$85.05/month** is issued.

Special Allowances		
Allowance	**Frequency**	**Rate**
Maternity Food	Monthly	$90.15
Maternity Clothing	One-time	$204.89
Newborn Allowance	One-Time	$790.72
Dietary Allowance	Monthly	$90.15
Funeral/Burial Allowance		Costs are reviewed case by case based on provincial rates.

Blended Visa Office-Referred (BVOR) Program

Refugees sponsored through the BVOR program are eligible for the following income support benefits from IRCC for six months:

- Basic Needs Allowance
- Shelter Allowance and Housing Supplement
- Communication Allowance
- Transportation Allowance
- Maternity Food Allowance (if applicable)
- Special Dietary Allowance (if applicable)

The costs for the remaining six months, including Start-Up Costs and additional special expenses as required, are provided by the sponsoring group.