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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	https://bctransit.com/central-fraser-valley/fares
Kelowna	https://bctransit.com/kelowna/fares
Nanaimo	https://bctransit.com/nanaimo/fares
Vancouver	https://www.translink.ca/transit-fares/pricing-and-fare-zones
Vernon	https://bctransit.com/vernon/fares
Victoria	https://bctransit.com/victoria/fares

RAP provides 3-zone pass for Vancouver and Vancouver metro area

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.

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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.

Basic Needs Allowance			
Single Senior	**Single Senior Parent with Dependants**	**Couple (1 Senior) without Dependants**	**Couple (2 Seniors) without Dependants**
$860	$1,010	$1,255	$1,505

Couple (1 Senior) with Dependants	Couple (2 Seniors) with Dependants
$1,355	$1,605