

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	\$536	\$330	\$78.41
2	Couple	\$851	\$446	\$78.41
	Single parent and one child	\$736	\$558	\$78.41
3	Couple and one child	\$1,051	\$588	\$78.41
	Single parent and two children	\$836	\$578	\$78.41
4	Couple and two children	\$1,151	\$608	\$78.41
	Single parent and three children	\$936	\$599	\$78.41
5	Couple and three children	\$1,251	\$618	\$78.41
	Single parent and four children	\$1,036	\$619	\$78.41
6	Couple and four children	\$1,351	\$639	\$78.41
	Single parent and five children	\$1,136	\$640	\$78.41
7	Couple and five children	\$1,451	\$659	\$78.41
	Single parent and six children	\$1,236	\$660	\$78.41
8	Couple and six children	\$1,551	\$665	\$78.41
	Each additional dependant	\$100	\$21	N/A
Housing Supplement: Up to a maximum of \$200/month may be issued when actual housing expenses exceed the basic shelter allowance. For families of 6 or more, a maximum of \$300/month may be issued.				

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 \$82.97/month, whichever is greater. For rates, consult the links above.	
Note: In communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of \$82.97/month is issued.	

Special Allowances		
Allowance	Frequency	Rate
Maternity Food	Monthly	\$81.67
Maternity Clothing	One-time	\$202.76
Newborn Allowance	One-Time	\$784.13
Dietary Allowance	Monthly	\$81.67
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: <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) The costs for the remaining six months, including Start-Up Costs and additional special expenses as required, are provided by the sponsoring group.