

## Newfoundland Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) Rates

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Composition	Basic Needs Allowance	Shelter Allowance	Communication Allowance (per Application)
Single adult	\$534	\$372	\$78.41
Single adult with one or more children	\$694	\$372	\$78.41
Couple	\$756	\$372	\$78.41
Couple with one or more children	\$742	\$372	\$78.41
<b>Housing Supplement:</b> Up to a maximum of \$200/month may be issued when actual housing expenses exceed the basic shelter allowance.			
<b>Fuel Supplement:</b> Up to a maximum of \$71/month per island resident, where the cost of heat is not included in the amount of rent.			

Transportation Rates	
St. John's	<a href="http://www.metrobus.com/fares.asp">http://www.metrobus.com/fares.asp</a>
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.	
<b>Note:</b> In communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of <b>\$82.97/month</b> 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
<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"> <li>• Basic Needs Allowance</li> <li>• Shelter Allowance and Housing Supplement</li> <li>• Communication Allowance</li> <li>• Transportation Allowance</li> <li>• Maternity Food Allowance (if applicable)</li> <li>• Special Dietary Allowance (if applicable)</li> </ul> <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>