

**Nova Scotia Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) Rates**  
**September 01, 2024**

Family Size	Composition	Basic Needs Allowance	Shelter Allowance	Communication Allowance (per Application)
1	Single adult	\$432.18	\$253.82	\$78.41
1	Single senior	\$598.50	\$351.50	\$78.41
2	Couple	\$845.46	\$496.54	\$78.41
	Single adult and one child	\$606.06	\$355.94	\$78.41
3	Couple and one or more children	\$877.59	\$515.41	\$78.41
	Single adult and two or more children	\$638.19	\$374.81	\$78.41

**Housing Supplement: Up to a maximum of \$200/month** may be issued when actual housing expenses exceed the basic shelter allowance.

Transportation Rates	
Halifax	<a href="https://www.halifax.ca/transportation/halifax-transit/fares-tickets-passes">https://www.halifax.ca/transportation/halifax-transit/fares-tickets-passes</a>
<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 \$82.97/month, whichever is greater. For rates, consult the links above.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of <b>\$82.97/month</b> is issued.</p>	

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>

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.