

**Newfoundland Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) Rates**

Monthly income support is intended to cover basic needs such as food, incidentals, shelter, transportation and a communication allowance. Other special allowances may be added based on need.

<b>Household composition</b>	<b>Basic needs allowance</b>	<b>Shelter allowance</b>	<b>Communication allowance</b>
Single adult	\$534	\$149	\$30/file
Single adult with children	\$694	\$372	\$30/file
Couple	\$756	\$372	\$30/file
Couple with children	\$742	\$372	\$30/file
Family of 2 +	\$742	\$372	\$30/file

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

**Fuel supplement** will be given for an applicant or recipient maintaining a residence on the island portion of the province, **up to a maximum of \$71**, where the cost of heat is not included in the amount of rent.

**Age of Majority top up:** for dependants turning **18** in provinces where the age of majority is **19**. A living allowance supplement can be issue for **\$150** plus the cost of transportation allowance based on the current cost of monthly public transportation in their community of residence

<b>Transportation rate</b>	
St. John's	<a href="http://www.metrobus.com/fares.asp">http://www.metrobus.com/fares.asp</a>
<p>Transportation allowance is provided to each adult as per the rate of public transit in their community. For rates, consult the link above.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> in communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of <b>\$75</b> is issued.</p>	

<b>Special allowances</b>		
<b>Allowance</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Maternity Food	Monthly	\$75
Maternity Clothing	One-time	\$200
Newborn Allowance	One-Time	\$750
Dietary Allowance	Monthly	\$ 75
Funeral/Burial Allowance		Costs are reviewed case by case based on provincial rates.

<b>Blended Visa Office-Referred (BVORs)</b>
<p>Refugees sponsored through the Blended VOR Program are eligible for the following income support benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and incidentals (basic needs),</li> <li>• Basic shelter,</li> <li>• Transportation, and</li> <li>• Maternity food allowance (if applicable).</li> </ul> <p>The remaining costs, including start-up, national housing supplement, communication allowance and additional special expenses as required, are covered by the sponsoring group.</p>

\*The above rates are in effect as of October 2017.

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