## New Brunswick 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.

Family size	Basic needs allowance	Shelter allowance	Communication allowance
1	\$338	\$199	\$30/file
2			
Single parent +1 child	\$559	\$328	\$30/file
Couple	\$569	\$334	\$30/file
3	\$591	\$347	\$30/file
4	\$627	\$368	\$30/file
5	\$663	\$389	\$30/file
6	\$699	\$410	\$30/file
7	\$735	\$431	\$30/file
8	\$771	\$452	\$30/file
9	\$806	\$474	\$30/file
10	\$842	\$495	\$30/file
11	\$878	\$516	\$30/file
12	\$914	\$537	\$30/file
13	\$950	\$558	\$30/file

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

**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.

Additional income supplement: \$ 75/month for all families with a dependant < 19 yrs of age.

<u>Transportation rates</u>			
Fredericton	http://www.fredericton.ca/en/transportation/transitpricing_asp		
Moncton	http://www.codiactranspo.ca /FARES/Monthly_Passes.ht m		
Saint John	http://www.saintjohn.ca/en/home/cityhall/transportation/transit/fares/monthlypasses.aspx		

Transportation allowance is provided to each adult as per the rate of public transit in their community. For rates, consult the links above.

**Note:** in communities where there is no public transit, a flat transportation rate of \$75 is issued.

Special allowances				
Allowance	Frequency	Rate		
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		

## Blended Visa Office Referred Program (BVORs)

Refugees sponsored through the Blended VOR Program are eligible for the following income support benefits:

- Food and incidentals (basic needs),
- Basic shelter,
- Transportation, and
- Maternity food allowance (if applicable).

The remaining costs, including start-up, national housing supplement, communication allowance and additional special expenses as required, are covered by the sponsoring group.

<sup>\*</sup>The above rates are in effect as of October 2017.