

Prince Edward Island 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.

Basic needs allowance				
# Of Children	0-11 years of age	12-17 yrs of age	One adult	Two adults
0	0	0	\$222	\$361
1	1	0	\$362	\$518
1	0	1	\$418	\$574
2	2	0	\$519	\$628
2	1	1	\$575	\$682
2	0	2	\$631	\$736
3	3	0	\$623	\$774
3	2	1	\$677	\$828
3	1	2	\$731	\$882
3	0	3	\$785	\$936
4	4	0	\$769	\$918
4	3	1	\$823	\$972
4	2	2	\$877	\$1,026
4	1	3	\$931	\$1,080
4	0	4	\$985	\$1,134
5	5	0	\$913	\$1,062
5	4	1	\$967	\$1,116
5	3	2	\$1,021	\$1,170
5	2	3	\$1,075	\$1,224
5	1	4	\$1,129	\$1,278
5	0	5	\$1,183	\$1,332
6	6	0	\$1,057	\$1,206
6	5	1	\$1,111	\$1,260
6	4	2	\$1,165	\$1,314
6	3	3	\$1,219	\$1,368
6	2	4	\$1,273	\$1,422
6	1	5	\$1,327	\$1,476
6	0	6	\$1,381	\$1,530
More than 6 children: additional \$144 is added to the base amount for the additional child plus an additional \$54 each split ("step") in family composition.				

Family Size	Shelter allowance	Communication allowance
1	\$539	\$30/file
2	\$681	30/file
3	\$778	\$30/file
4	\$854	\$30/file
5	\$901	\$30/file
6	\$948	\$30/file
7+	\$995	\$30/file
Housing Supplement: up to a maximum of \$200 , may be issued when actual housing expenses exceed the basic shelter allowance.		

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.

Transportation rate	
Charlottetown	https://t3transit.ca/fares-and-passes/
Transportation allowance is provided to each adult as per the rate of public transit in their community. For rates, consult the link above. Note: in communities where there is not public transit, a flat transportation rate of \$75 is issued.	

Blended Visa Office-Referred (BVORs)
Refugees sponsored through the Blended VOR Program are eligible for the following income support benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and incidentals (basic needs), • Basic shelter, • Transportation, and • Maternity food allowance (if applicable). <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.**