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RAP (Resettlement Assistance Program) Rates

The Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) is a contribution program through which the Government of Canada provides income support and other assistance to resettled refugees to establish themselves in their new home.

RAP income support consists of two components: 1) Start-Up Costs and 2) Monthly Income Support. The Start-Up Costs are typically a one-time payment and is standardized for all provinces. The Monthly Income Support is provided on a monthly basis and varies by province.

The minimum level of financial support that SAHs, Groups of Five and Community Sponsors must provide to refugees sponsored via the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) and Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) programs must match the prevailing RAP rates in the expected community of settlement. Sponsors are also required to follow RAP policies when providing financial support. [Click here](#) for further information on the financial support requirements for sponsors.

The [Minimum Financial Support Calculator](#) can assist sponsors with calculating the minimum level of financial support based on the RAP rates. Sponsors can also refer to the individual handouts on this page for information on Start-Up Costs (for all provinces) and the Monthly Income Support for each province.

Important! RAP Rates Increased on September 01, 2024

New RAP rates came into effect on September 01, 2024.

All sponsoring groups (including SAHs, Groups of Five and Community Sponsors) must use the new rates from September 01, 2024, onwards when calculating the minimum level of financial support they are required to provide to refugees sponsored under the PSR and BVOR programs.

Please refer to the updated handouts on this page for the new rates.

The new rates are available in the [Minimum Financial Support Calculator](#) as of September 01, 2024.

RAP RATE ARCHIVES

2022 Rates

- [Alberta \(January 2022\)](#)
- [British Columbia \(January 2022\)](#)
- [Manitoba \(January 2022\)](#)
- [New Brunswick \(January 2022\)](#)
- [Newfoundland \(January 2022\)](#)
- [Nova Scotia \(January 2022\)](#)
- [Ontario \(January 2022\)](#)
- [PEI \(January 2022\)](#)
- [Saskatchewan \(January 2022\)](#)

2019 Rates

- [Alberta \(November 2019\)](#)

[British Columbia \(November 2019\)](#)

[Manitoba \(November 2019\)](#)

[New Brunswick \(November 2019\)](#)

[Newfoundland \(November 2019\)](#)

[Nova Scotia \(November 2019\)](#)

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Documents

Start-Up Costs

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