

Monthly Rate Comparison: Ontario Works/Ontario Disability Support Program/Government Assisted Refugees in Waterloo Region

Family Size	OW (as of Oct 2018)					ODSP (as of Oct 2018)					Government Assisted Refugees Monthly Assistance Breakdown (as of January 1, 2022)				
	Basic Allowance	Basic Allowance (Dependents 0-17y)	Basic Allowance (Dependents 18y+)	Shelter	Total Monthly Allowance	Basic Allowance	Basic Allowance (Dependents 0-17y)	Basic Allowance (Dependents 18y+)	Shelter	Total Monthly Allowance	Basic Needs Allowance	Shelter Allowance	Transportation Allowance	Communication Allowance	Total Monthly Allowance
Single	\$343	0	0	\$390	\$733	\$672	0	0	\$497	\$1,169	\$343	\$390	\$90	\$75	\$898
Couple	\$494	0	0	\$642	\$1,136	\$969	0	0	\$781	\$1,750	<p>For current rates for the Ontario Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP), please visit the Refugee Sponsorship Training Program website:</p> <p>https://www.rstp.ca/en/bvor/rap-rates/</p> <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 \$75/month, whichever is greater. For public transit rates, consult Grand River Transit (GRT) Fares</p>				
Couple +1	\$494	1	0	\$697	\$1,191	\$969	1	0	\$846	\$1,815					
Couple +1	\$652	0	1	\$697	\$1,349	\$1157	0	1	\$846	\$2003					
Couple +2	\$494	2	0	\$756	\$1,250	\$969	2	0	\$918	\$1,887					
Couple +2	\$652	1	1	\$756	\$1,408	\$1157	1	1	\$918	\$2,075					
Couple +2	\$826	0	2	\$756	\$1,580	\$1367	0	2	\$918	\$2,285					
Couple +3	\$494	3	0	\$815	\$1,309	\$969	3	0	\$991	\$1,960					
Couple +3	\$652	2	1	\$815	\$1,467	\$1157	2	1	\$991	\$2,148					
Couple +3	\$826	1	2	\$815	\$1,641	\$1367	1	2	\$991	\$2,358					
Couple +3	\$1001	0	3	\$815	\$1,816	\$1578	0	3	\$991	\$2,569					
Couple +4	\$494	4	0	\$844	\$1,338	\$969	4	0	\$1026	\$1,995					

Refugees can request a special dietary allowance of \$75/month (per family) if they provide a doctor or nurse practitioner's note indicating they have a medical condition requiring a specialized diet. If the RAP file is still open at time of receipt, no retroactive payments will be made.

A National Housing Supplement of up to \$200 may be available for Government Assisted Refugees and is assessed based on actual rent/utilities amounts. The Resettlement Assistance Program provides the support above to Government Assisted Refugees for the first 12 months after arriving in Canada.

ONTARIO CHILD BENEFIT MONTHLY PAYMENT ESTIMATES AS OF JUL 2018

# of Children	<\$21,416	<\$25,000	<\$30,000
1	\$116	\$93	\$57
2	234	210	177
3	351	327	294
4	468	444	410

CANADA CHILD BENEFIT MONTHLY PAYMENT ESTIMATES AS OF JUL 2018

\$541 per month for each eligible child under the age of 6
\$457 per month for each eligible child aged 6 to 17
* These amounts start being reduced when the adjusted family net income is over \$30,450

Example: A couple house hold with three children (age 2, 4, and 7) could receive up to \$3,176 per month while in receipt of Ontario Works
 \$1,309 through Ontario Works
 \$351 through Ontario Child Benefit
 \$1,539 through Canada Child Benefit (\$1,082 for the children under 6, and \$457 for the child over 6)