

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP
Monthly Budget
 Guidelines for financial support*

ITEM	Single	F 2	F 3	F 4	F 5	F 6
Food & incidentals	304.00	\$520.00	\$565.00	\$622.00	\$679.00	\$735.00
Rent	398.00	536.00	675.00	695.00	705.00	725.00
Transportation	89.00	178.00	178.00	178.00	178.00	178.00
TOTAL	\$791.00	\$1,234.00	\$1,418.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,562.00	\$1,638.00

*Table is based on Canada Immigration Resettlement Assistance Program – May, 2013

Monthly allowance budget **does not include** initial purchase of food staples, furniture, basic linens and household, winter clothing, school fees and supplies, etc.

Sponsorship support includes the following start up costs and/or items:

- utility hook-up: \$47.00
- telephone hook-up: \$46.00
- damage deposit, usually equivalent to one month rent and *given as a loan*
- food staples: \$175/single; \$75 each additional family member
- Basic clothing \$325/adult; \$250/child
- Winter clothing allowance \$175/adult; \$125/child

Special allowances are given for the following:

- families with children under 6 years: \$50.00/month for diapers, formula, etc.
- maternity - \$75.00/month for dietary supplements; one time \$200 for clothing, \$750 baby allowance
- School allowance - \$150 in August; \$20/month/school age child

One year budget for **minimum monthly expenses** only (not including start-up) are as follows:

- Single: \$9,492.00
- F2 14,808.00
- F3 17,016.00
- F4 17,940.00
- F5 18,744.00
- F6 19,656.00