



## Cost of Resettlement

In the first few months after their arrival in the US, refugees have a whole host of resettlement needs. Frequently, basic housing, food and transportation costs can exceed the small resettlement allowance they receive from the federal government.

**We must reach out to the community for financial support, especially for small families and singles to cover this funding gap (see below). Outside of these costs, additional charitable dollars are vital for emergency housing and medical expenses.**

Payments below cover initial three-month resettlement period unless otherwise noted.

Household Size	Single Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People
Spending Money	\$20	\$40	\$40	\$60	\$80
Security Deposit	\$600	\$650	\$750	\$850	\$1,000
Rent (3 months)	\$1,800	\$1,950	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$3,000
Home Set-Up	\$500	\$600	\$650	\$900	\$1,100
Utilities (3 months)	\$945	\$945	\$945	\$1,100	\$1,100
Food @ \$5 day/each	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$600	\$750
Bus Pass (1 month)	\$90	\$180	\$180	\$240	\$240
<b>Subtotal - Expense</b>	<b>\$4,105</b>	<b>\$4,665</b>	<b>\$5,265</b>	<b>\$6,300</b>	<b>\$7,270</b>
Resettlement Allowance	\$1,225	\$2,450	\$3,675	\$4,900	\$6,125
<b>Funding Gap</b>	<b>(\$2,880)</b>	<b>(\$2,215)</b>	<b>(\$1,590)</b>	<b>(\$1,400)</b>	<b>(\$1,145)</b>