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Office of the Premier
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RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Rental Assistance Program provides cash assistance to eligible low-income, working families with at least one child under the age of 19 and a gross household income less than \$28,000 per year.

Approximately 3,600 households now receive monthly assistance for their rent payments in the private market since the program was introduced one year ago. The following is a breakdown of Rental Assistance Program recipients by region, and a number of selected cities within each region.

Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley: 2,246 recipient households

Selected Cities	Recipient households
Vancouver	479
Richmond	163
City of North Vancouver	79
West Vancouver	10
Burnaby	313
Surrey	340
Abbotsford	103
Langley (City and DM)	91
Chilliwack	76

Vancouver Island: 603 recipient households

Selected Cities	Recipient households
Victoria	77
Saanich	65
Esquimalt	19
Nanaimo	108
Campbell River	35
Port Alberni	16

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Interior and Kootenays: 458 recipient households

Selected Cities	Recipient households
Kamloops	73
Kelowna	94
Penticton	51
Salmon Arm	15
Vernon	19
Williams Lake	18
Nelson	12
Cranbrook	20

North: 161 recipient households

Selected Cities	Recipient households
Prince George	87
Quesnel	7
Prince Rupert	8
Dawson Creek	4
Terrace	13