

Registration with Red Cross and eligibility for financial assistance

The Canadian Red Cross is providing one-time financial assistance to households that have been evacuated due to the flooding and extreme weather event that occurred across the province from November 14 to 16.

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia and thanks to the generosity of Canadians, the Canadian Red Cross will be distributing financial assistance to eligible affected households.

Eligible households that were evacuated from their primary homes due to the flooding and extreme weather that occurred from November 14 to 16 will receive a one-time payment of \$2,000. This amount includes \$1,000 from the province of British Columbia and \$1,000 from the Canadian Red Cross.

Direct financial assistance helps people cover immediate needs related to their evacuation and re-entry, and allows people to make decisions on what is best for themselves and their families.

The first step to access this financial assistance is to register with the Canadian Red Cross by calling 1-800-863-6582, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. PST.

Registration with Red Cross ensures people are accounted for, can be contacted while away from home, and can also be reached with information about further Red Cross services and assistance that may become available to them during this time of need.

People who have already registered with British Columbia Emergency Support Services, or are staying with family and friends, are also encouraged to register with Red Cross.