

## HOUSING SIMCOE COUNTY

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFORMATION
<p><b>Access to Housing Support Services</b></p>	<p>This resource has been designed to help individuals and families who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness search for available rental accommodations in Simcoe County. These listings may or may not be listed in your local paper and rely on landlord information that has been provided to local housing support agencies. These agencies screen all landlord information and post listing information as it is available.</p> <p>If you are seeking affordable rental accommodations or are at risk of losing your current accommodations, it is recommended that you make contact with one of the local housing support agencies listed below. These agencies are contracted by the County of Simcoe to support residents experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness by connecting individuals and families to the system of community services that will help with obtaining and retaining housing.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://accesstohousing.simcoe.ca/">http://accesstohousing.simcoe.ca/</a></p>

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<p><b>Services Available through Housing Support Agencies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emergency Energy fund assistance</li> <li>▪ Winter Warmth fund assistance</li> <li>▪ Rent Bank assistance</li> <li>▪ Access to a housing support coordinator to assist you with your housing search</li> <li>▪ Information and referrals to other community services</li> <li>▪ Assistance in completing subsidized housing applications and other related forms and applications</li> <li>▪ Residential Tenancy Act information and advocacy</li> <li>▪ Landlord registry list</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Housing Support Agencies in Simcoe County</b></p>		<p><b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://accesstohousing.simcoe.ca/default">http://accesstohousing.simcoe.ca/default</a></p>

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<p><b>CONTACT Housing Support Service</b> (Adjala-Tosorontio, New Tecumseth, Essa and Bradford-West Gwillimbury)</p> <p><b>Orillia Housing Resource Centre</b> (Orillia, Ramara, Severn and Oro-Medonte)</p>		<p>39 Victoria Street East, PO Box 932, Alliston, ON L9R 1W1 <b>Phone:</b> 705-435-4900 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.contactsouthsimcoe.ca">www.contactsouthsimcoe.ca</a></p> <p>169 Front St South, Suite 215, Orillia, ON L3V 4S8 <b>Phone:</b> 705-325-3883 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.housinginfo.ca">http://www.housinginfo.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Community Link North Simcoe</b> (Midland, Penetanguishene, Tiny, Tay and Christian Island)</p>		<p>850 Hartman Drive, Unit 104, Midland, ON L4R 0B6 <b>Phone:</b> 705-528-6999 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.communityreach.ca">http://www.communityreach.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Georgian Triangle Residential Resource Centre</b> (Collingwood and Clearview Township)</p>		<p>115 Hurontario Street, Unit 203, Collingwood, ON L9Y 2L9 <b>Phone:</b> 705-445-0643 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.housinginfo.ca">http://www.housinginfo.ca</a></p>

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<p><b>South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre</b> (Wasaga Beach, Collingwood, Elmvale &amp; Clearview Township)</p> <p><b>Barrie Housing Support Service-Simcoe Community Services</b></p>	<p><b>Library Skype Locations</b> We now have Skype locations set up at the following local libraries: Elmvale, Stayner, Creemore &amp; New Lowell. People can go to these local libraries and call in to connect with a housing support worker via Skype.</p>	<p>14 Ramblewood Drive, Unit 202, Wasaga Beach, ON L9Z 1R5 <b>Phone:</b> 705-422-1888 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.southgeorgianbaychc.ca/">http://www.southgeorgianbaychc.ca/</a></p> <p>39 Fraser Court, Barrie, ON L4N 5J5 <b>Phone:</b> 705-726-9082 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.simcoecommunityservices.ca/familyservices/barrie-housing-support-services">http://www.simcoecommunityservices.ca/familyservices/barrie-housing-support-services</a></p>
<p><b>Social and Community Services - Simcoe County</b></p>	<p>The County of Simcoe is responsible for planning, funding and managing the County's social housing system.</p> <p>The Social Housing Department provides affordable housing for people whose income makes it difficult to obtain and maintain regular market rent housing.</p>	<p>136 Bayfield St. 4th Fl., Barrie, ON L4M 3B1 <b>Phone:</b> 705-725-7215 <b>Fax:</b> 705-725-7220 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/sh">http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/sh</a></p>

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<p><b>Simcoe County Housing Corporation</b></p>	<p>The County of Simcoe is the direct owner and manager of the Simcoe County Housing Corporation which provides affordable housing to seniors, families and individuals. Units are rented, based on their income.</p> <p><b>Non-Profit, Co-operative &amp; Urban Native Housing Programs</b></p> <p>Non-profit housing is owned and managed by local non-profit housing groups. Co-operative housing is owned and managed directly by its members. Typically, 60 percent of non-profit and co-operative housing residents pay rent based on income and 40 percent pay market rents. Urban Native housing programs are units specifically for individuals with Native Status.</p> <p><b>Rent Supplement</b></p> <p>The County has agreements with owners of private and non-profit/co-operative units to provide rent subsidies to households by bridging the gap between market rent and the amount the tenant is required to pay based on their income.</p>	

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Needs Housing</b></p> <p>Living space made for people who have to use a wheelchair; a cane or a piece of equipment to help them walk. These living spaces allow for people to be able to live safely on their own. All persons requesting one of these living spaces have to complete a housing application and give a doctor's letter to prove their need. They also have to complete a form called a Housing Preference Availability form which they can do in person at the County of Simcoe Housing office at 136 Bayfield Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Flr, Barrie (please ask for the "Special Needs" binder), alternatively, persons can complete and print this form online by using the link within the application or by clicking <a href="http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/sh">http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/sh</a></p> <p>Person applying for these spaces will only be placed on the waiting list for the units at the buildings they choose on the Housing Preference Availability form.</p>	<p>If a person no longer requires one of these living spaces, they must provide new information to the County of Simcoe Housing office at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">136 Bayfield St., 4th Flr. Barrie, ON L4M 3B1</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 705-725-7215 <b>Fax:</b> 705-725-7220 <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/sh">http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/sh</a></p>

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