



Bruce County Human Services COVID-19 Response

Do You Need Support During COVID-19?

211

BRUCE & GREY
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

211 is a free, 24/7 hotline that helps people connect to community, social, health and government services in their communities. To support this work Community Connection/211 maintains a comprehensive database on behalf of the Counties of Bruce and Grey.

Visit <https://brucegreycommunityinfo.cioc.ca/> for more information.



Housing Supports

Bruce County Housing Services

Bruce County administers and funds housing and homelessness programs and services. For more information, visit

<https://brucecounty.on.ca/housing-services>

Shelter Supports

YMCA Housing Services - 519-371-9230

Visit <https://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca/Community-Initiatives/?pageid=292>

Bruce County Housing Facilities

The Housing Facilities division is available for urgent and emergency repairs for all Bruce County Housing buildings. Call 519-396-3439 or 1-800-265-3022 or visit <https://brucecounty.on.ca/housing-facilities-0>



Income Supports

Bruce County Income Supports

The Income and Employment division provides financial supports to individuals. For more information, visit <https://brucecounty.on.ca/income-and-employment-supports>

We continue to provide services to all clients via phone, fax and email. Please call your nearest Bruce County office at the numbers below for any inquires or for more information.

Walkerton: 519-881-0431 Kincardine: 519-396-2116

Port Elgin: 519-389-5580 Wiarton: 519-534-1286

Provincial Emergency Assistance Program

<https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/changes-to-ontarios-emergency-assistance-program-in-response-to-covid-19.html>

Other Income Support Services

Federal Support for Individuals and Families

https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-individuals.html#new_canada_emergency_response_benefit

Applying for Employment Insurance (EI)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit/apply.html>

Social Assistance Online Application

https://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/apply_online.aspx



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Children's Services

Please note that our offices are closed to the public, however, please feel free to contact us at 518-881-0431, toll free at 1-800-265-3005, or by email at childcare@brucecounty.on.ca. For more information, please visit <https://brucecounty.on.ca/childrens-services>

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Bruce County EarlyON Educators want you to know that although programs are cancelled until further notice, they are still here for you! Are you trying to remember the tune or words of a song or fingerplay Educators sing at group time? Have a development question or concern? Looking for activity ideas for a variety of age groups? Give us a call at 1-800-616-8116 or send a private message on Facebook. Like our Facebook pages for engaging posts including Group Time experiences, Storytime, DIY activities and more!

Resource Program

The Bruce County Special Needs Resource Program provides service and support for children 0-12 years of age that reside in Bruce County and attend licensed child care settings, EarlyON programs, camps and children's recreation programs. During the Licensed Child Care Centres closure period, Bruce County Resource Teachers will be reaching out to families we serve on a regular basis to provide support, guidance and information about developmental activities for your child.

Child Care Fee Subsidy

Child Care Fee Subsidy provides financial assistance to eligible families for children attending Licensed Child Care Programs or a Bruce County Home Child Care Provider.



Stay In the Know!

Bruce County COVID-19 Response

Bruce County has implemented proactive measures as a precaution to limit the further spread of COVID-19, including the public closure of all county office buildings.

The County continues to offer its services to the public. For Bruce County service delivery updates please visit: <https://brucecounty.on.ca/covid19>

Bruce County Human Services

<https://brucecounty.on.ca/departments/human-services>

Grey Bruce Public Health COVID-19 Response

<https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/COVID-19>

Province of Ontario

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>

Government of Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>



Food Supports

Information on Food Supports in Bruce & Grey

<https://povertytaskforce.com/covid-19-community-resources/>

Want to Help?



The Do is an initiative by The United Way of Bruce Grey to connect residents with volunteers and resources they may need during this time.

To volunteer visit <http://www.thedo.ca/>