



Relief Programs for COVID-19

Non-Profit Housing Partnerships

- Assisting with increased cleaning supplies and social distancing measures in non-profit housing providers.
- Assisting with tenant support in non-profit housing providers.

Ontario Works Emergency Assistance

- Expanded availability of Emergency Assistance, enabling the immediate provision of financial assistance to applicants in an emergency for basic needs, shelter and benefits.

Ontario Works Discretionary Benefits

- Expanded Emergency Discretionary benefits available to social assistance recipients not receiving the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) for extraordinary expenses related to COVID-19, such as personal protective equipment or cleaning supplies.
- Requests for May and June will be fulfilled at \$100 for singles and \$200 for families to help with these extra expenses.

Overflow & Isolation Shelter Programs

- Access to private shelter for social distancing and isolation purposes for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
- Partnerships with community agencies to provide support to people who need to isolate or be quarantined.

Tenant Outreach and Food Security

- Partnerships with Roots to Harvest, Good Food Box, Boys and Girls Club, and local school food programs to deliver food boxes to seniors and families.
- More outreach to tenants to offer support and resources.

Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) Emergency Pandemic Fund

- Fund to provide financial support to organizations that are suffering increased or new costs in supporting people experiencing homelessness or preventing homelessness due to the COVID-19 virus.
- Application information: [https:// www.tbdssab.ca/using/homelessness- prevention/](https://www.tbdssab.ca/using/homelessness-prevention/)

Emergency Child Care

- Emergency Child Care ended as of June 26, 2020 as the orders to close child care centres was lifted on June 12, 2020. Child care programs have been gradually reopening since June 20, 2020. Please contact your child care provider for reopening information.
- Applications on our child care application website: www.thunderbaychildcare.ca

