

Community Resources

Landlord and Tenant Board

The Landlord and Tenant Board's role is to provide information about the Residential Tenancies Act (RTA) and to resolve disputes between most residential landlords and tenants.

1-888-332-3234

Durham Housing Department

Access to rent-gated-to-income housing for low income families, seniors and non-seniors across Durham Region

905-666-6222

Shelters

- Denise House 905-728-7311
- Bethesda House 905-623-6050
- Y Wish 905-576-2997
- Horizon House 905-426-3975
- Muslim Welfare Centre 905-665-0424
- Youth Shelter 905-239-9477
- Cornerstone 905-433-0254

JHS Locations

AJAX

136 Commercial Ave., Ajax, On, L1S 2H5
905-427-8165
905-427-3701 (Fax)

WHITBY

#200-114 Dundas St. E., Whitby, On L1N 2H7
905-666-8847
905-430-0694 (Fax)

OSHAWA

75 Richmond St. W., Oshawa, On, L1G 1E3
905-579-8482
905-435-0352 (Fax)

BOWMANVILLE

132 Church St., Bowmanville, On L1C 1T5
905-623-6814
905-623-0221 (Fax)

Oshawa Residence

905-434-5388

Whitby Residence

905-668-4614

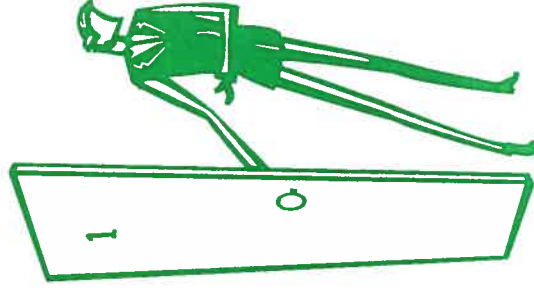
Other Services

Active Parenting	Housing Services
Adult Upgrading	Inmate Pre-release Support
Anger Management	Multisystemic Therapy
Community Education	Pardons Assistance
Counselling	Project X-Change
DADS	Residential Program
Employment Services	Summer Jobs Service
Extra Judicial Measures	Youth In Transition
Firehouse Youth Centre	

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Housing Services



“Helping to prevent homelessness”

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Housing Services

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING...

- Facing the threat of eviction
- Unable to find or secure adequate housing
- Unsure of your rights/obligations as a renter
- Unsure of your rights/obligations as a landlord
- Homeless
- No income
- Unable to pay your rent or heating bill
- Unable to manage your money
- Lost your personal identification
- In need of an advocate
- Just released from prison and do not have your personal possessions/I.D.
- No transportation to look for housing

HOW DO I ACCESS THE PROGRAM?

New clients are seen on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. Call our office or see our website for intake times.

ALL SERVICES LISTED ARE FREE!

- Assist with preventing eviction through mediation/advocacy with landlords
- Information/advice on the Residential Tenancy Act for both tenants and landlords (your rights/obligations)
- Will accompany tenant to the Landlord and Tenant Board
- Provide assistance and support in finding housing
- Provide access to the Rent Bank and Energy Fund with application forms and other funds when available
- Assists with filling out rental applications for market and “rent geared to income” housing
- Budget counselling/Life skills
- I.D. Replacement Clinic, applications for birth certificates for all parts of Canada
- Post-Inmate release assistance
- Advocacy and referral with Ontario Works/ODSP and other agencies as required
- Referral to emergency housing if you are homeless or about to be
- Referrals to out-of-town emergency hostels
- Transportation for housing searches (*when funds are available)
- Locating food banks in Durham Region
- Referrals to other community resources
- Resource material
- Workshops/presentations available upon request for:
 - Eviction Prevention
 - Budgeting
 - Homelessness
 - How to search for housing

We will advocate for those in need!