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# The GTA Financial Information Hand-Book for families



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## Foreword

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Dear Friends שי'

We are honored to enclose a new and updated version of the "GTA Financial Guidebook" for the year, 2025.

This guidebook lists all available local, provincial and national benefits.

This year's guidebook contains substantially more information than last year's version. No doubt, this will benefit many families in our community.

We have an official help-line. Interested parties can write or call and ask for information and guidance. <u>It's</u> totally free of charge. The phone number is: 647-986-2210. If there is no answer, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can send an email to: thelampligheroffice@gmail.com

B"H, last year alone 174 families and local schools contacted us directly and used our services. This number does not include the many families that did not contact us but derived substantial benefit from the information contained in the booklet.

Please forward this PDF to anyone whom you feel might benefit from it.

Best wishes

Mottel Wechter

The Lamplighter Foundation



## National, Regional and Local benefits

Electricity Programs

**Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)** 

Tel: 1-855-831-8151 Web: https://ontarioelectricitysupport.ca/

Up to \$75 a month credit paid directly to your electricity bill.

To complete application online please go to: https://ontarioelectricitysupport.ca/ and choose "New Application."

Leap program - Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

Web: https://www.oeb.ca/rates-and-your-bill/help-low-income-consumers/low-income-energy-assistance-program

If you're behind on your electricity or natural gas bill and are worried that your service may be disconnected you may qualify for emergency financial help through the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP).

Customers who meet income eligibility can get up to \$650 in emergency assistance for their electricity bills (\$780 if their home is heated electrically) and \$650 for natural gas bills.

Household after tax income (\$)	Number of people living in home						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Less than 38,000	√	~	~	~	√	~	~
38,001 - 54,000		~	~	~	~	~	V
54,001 - 65,000			~	~	~	~	V
65,001 - 71,000					1	1	V

For Alectra Utilities and Enbridge Gas Distribution: benefit is administered by:

United Way, Simcoe Muskoka, 1110 Highway 26 Midhurst, ON, L9X 1N6. E: leap@uwsimcoemuskoka.ca LEAP Hotline Tel: 1-855-487-5327.

## Rent and Utility Assistance

## The Housing Stability Program

## In city of Toronto

is for those already receiving Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefits in the city of Toronto

To apply for the Housing Stability Program please see link below

https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/housing-support/financial-support-for-renters/housing-stabilization-fund/

If you have an emergency housing need and you do not currently receive financial/income assistance from Ontario Works or ODSP, contact The Toronto Rent Bank for help.

TORONTO RENT BANK CENTRAL OFFICE Contact Information: 416-397-7368 or https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/housing-support/financialsupport-for-renters/toronto-rent-bank/

<u>York Region residents</u> may be eligible to receive assistance for rent, mortgage payments, utilities and other housing costs through two programs.

For more information on both of these programs please see link below: https://www.york.ca/support/financial-assistance/rent-and-utility-assistance

## 1. The Homelessness Prevention Program

The Homelessness Prevention Program helps eligible York Region residents, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness not receiving Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Program benefits, to stabilize their housing.

To meet your emergency housing needs, we can help with costs such as:

- First and last months' rent.
- Rental arrears.
- Utility arrears.
- Utility security deposit.
- Utility reconnection fees.
- Moving costs.
- Assistance with mortgage payments or arrears.
- Landlord and tenant mediation.

## How to Apply for Assistance?

To apply call Access York, at 1-877-464-9675, TTY 1-866-512-6228 or 905-895-4293 (for deaf & hard of hearing).

Access York will make an appointment with our service provider, Salvation Army Northridge Community Church, which issue financial assistance and support to eligible residents.

 <u>The Housing Stability Program</u> People on Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program who are behind on rental, mortgage or utility payments can get support from the Housing Stability Program for: To apply for the Housing Stability Program, please call: Toll Free: 1-888-256-1112 TTY: 905-895-4293 or toll free 1-866-512-6228 (for the deaf or hard of hearing).

An appointment will be made with a Housing Stability agent to determine your eligibility for the program.

## Dental Programs

## Canada Dental Care Plan

The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is helping make the cost of dental care more affordable for eligible Canadian residents.

## Eligibility requirements

To qualify for the CDCP, you must meet all 4 of these requirements:

- You don't have access to dental insurance.
- You and your spouse/common-law-partner (if applicable) must have filed your tax returns in Canada so that your family income can be assessed for the previous year.
- Your adjusted family net income is less than \$90,000.
- You're a Canadian resident for tax purposes

You need to meet all the eligibility criteria to qualify for the CDCP.

For further information please visit:

https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan/qualify.html

or call 1-833-537-4342

Healthy Smiles Core Program – based on income through online application

Financially eligible Tel: 1844 296 6306 Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-dental-care

Healthy Smiles Ontario is a government-funded dental program that provides free preventive, routine, and emergency dental services for children and youth who are 17 years old and younger and are from low-income households.

Any family with income below the program's income thresholds can apply each year to receive children's dental coverage.

Number of dependent children in your household	Family net income
1 child	\$27,746 or lower
2 children	\$29,846 or lower
3 children	\$31,946 or lower
4 children	\$34,046 or lower
5 children	\$36,146 or lower
6 children	\$38,246 or lower
7 children	\$40,346 or lower
8 children	\$42,446 or lower
9 children	\$44,546 or lower
10 or more children	\$46,646 or lower. Add \$2,100 for each additional dependent child to determine the income level at which your family would qualify for Healthy Smiles Ontario.

## Healthy Smiles EESS - Emergency and eligible Services

If you have an Emergency dental need and didn't manage to access dental coverage yet there is another way to access Healthy smiles, through screening of a dental need and then signing there is a financial need

You can get your children screened at a York Region Public Health Dental clinic.

Preventative and non-urgent screening appointments are now open. To speak with the York Region Public Health Dental Program, call 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74388

More info is available below:

Web: https://www.york.ca/health/dental/dental-screening

## **Orthodontic treatment assistance**

Smiles 4 Canada offers orthodontic treatment subsidies for eligible children.

Please see link below for further details and how to apply:

https://www.smiles4canada.ca/

## University of Toronto for Dentistry

University of Toronto for Dentistry provides dental treatment at a reduced cost – approximately 30% less than what you pay at regular dentist.

for more information please visit:

https://patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/patients

## The One Smile Research Program - Cost Free Dental

The One Smile Research Program is designed to support individuals and families who have challenges accessing oral health care. Through its research study the clinic will offer <u>cost-free dental</u> care to families in the GTA who don't currently have access to dental care and, at the same time, allow a multi-disciplinary team of researchers at the University of Toronto to investigate the long-term impacts of having access to quality dental care. This includes the impacts on the participants, their families, the healthcare system, and society overall.

The One Smile Research Program is now enrolling new patients! Please visit onesmileprogram.ca to see if you may be eligible. Or call 416-946-0455.

https://patients.dentistry.utoronto.ca/The-One-Smile-Research-Program





## Free glasses for JK or SK children

Eye See...Eye Learn® Program - Free glasses for JK or SK children

Now available to children in Junior or Senior Kindergarten!

The Eye See...Eye Learn<sup>®</sup> program is available to children that are in any junior or senior kindergarten program. To participate in the program the eye exam must be with a participating optometrist.

If required, Eye See...Eye Learn<sup>®</sup> will provide one pair of glasses per child courtesy of our participating optometrists and corporate partners Onesight EssilorLuxottica Foundation Canada and Modern Optical Canada. The frames are fashionable and are made with high quality and impact resistant polycarbonate lenses. The estimated value of the glasses is over \$350

For more info please visit : <u>https://optom.on.ca/esel/</u>



You should have a lot of הצלחה in this amazing project! Great asset for the community.

Best wishes Mark and Chana Friedman

## Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Fee Subsidy – Get help to pay for the care of your child under 12 years old.

General information:

Child Care Fee Subsidy makes child care more affordable for families with low and moderate income by offering a Child Care Fee Subsidy that reduces the amount of money that families have to pay licensed child care providers to care for their child(ren).

## York Region Child Care Subsidy

Please see below link for full details: Web: https://www.york.ca/support/financial-assistance/child-care-fee-subsidy#.XJupaChKjIU

## Toronto Child Care Subsidy

Website:

https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/child-family-support/child-care-support/

## Canada-Wide Early Learning & Child Care

The Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system is a five-year plan that supports quality, accessibility, affordability, and inclusivity within the child care sector.

Please contact your child care programs directly for the status of their CWELCC participation

For further information please visit In Toronto: https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/child-family-support/childcare-support/canada-wide-early-learning-child-care-information-for-parents/

in York region https://www.york.ca/support/childrens-services/child-care-information-parents

## **CARE Tax Credit**

The Ontario Child Care Tax Credit (known as Ontario Childcare Access and Relief from Expenses (CARE) Tax Credit) puts more money in the pockets of families and provides the flexibility they need to choose the child care options that work best for them.

Eligible families can claim up to 75% of their eligible child care expenses including services provided by child care centres, homes and camps.

You can claim this tax credit when you file your personal income tax return.

For more information please visit:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-child-care-tax-credit



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## Drug Programs

ODB: Ontario Drug Benefit Program

Get help paying for prescription drugs when you qualify for the Ontario Drug Benefit program.

You will qualify for the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) program when you turn 65 years old. You will qualify before you reach that age because you're:

living in a:

- long-term care home
- home for special care
- Community Home for Opportunity

24 years of age or younger and not covered by a private insurance plan (OHIP Plus Program) receiving professional home and community care services receiving benefits from Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program enrolled in the Trillium Drug Program

for move information please visit https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-coverage-prescription-drugs

## Low-Income Seniors Co-Payment Drug Program (SCP)

If you are a low-income senior or a senior couple with income below certain thresholds, you can have your Ontario Drug Benefit deductible waived and co-payment fees reduced to \$2 by applying for the Seniors Co-Payment Program.

For further information please see below <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/seniors-ontario-drug-benefit-deductible-and-prescription-co-payment</u>

tel.: 416-503-4586 (in Toronto) toll-free: 1-888-405-0405 send an email to the SCP at seniors@ontariodrugbenefit.ca

## Trillium Drug Program (TDP)

Qualify for Trillium Drug Program

If you don't have any other private insurance you may qualify for the Trillium Drug Program and based on your income you pay a deductible per year

For more information please call telephone: 416-642-3038 (in Toronto) toll-free: 1-800-575-5386

For more info https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/014-3693-87

## **InnoviCares**

The InnoviCares card is a free prescription savings card available to all Canadian residents, and is funded by participating pharmaceutical manufacturers. If you choose the original brand the FREE InnoviCares card can help you save on select prescription medications.

For more information and to sign up please go to: https://www.innovicares.ca/en

## Government Senior Citizens Programs

**Canada Pension Plan - Retirement pension** 

The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) retirement pension is a monthly, taxable benefit that replaces part of your income when you retire. If you qualify, you'll receive the CPP retirement pension for the rest of your

life.

To qualify for a Canada Pension Plan (CPP) retirement pension, you must:

be at least 60 years old have made at least one valid contribution to the CPP

For more info:

https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp.html

Guaranteed Annual Income System for Seniors (GAINS)

If you're a low-income senior you may qualify for monthly Guaranteed Annual Income System payments.

For more info:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/guaranteed-annual-income-system-payments-seniors

## The Old Age Security (OAS) program

The Old Age Security (OAS) pension is a monthly payment you can get if you are 65 and older.

In most cases, Service Canada will be able to automatically enroll you for the OAS pension if sufficient information is available. Service Canada will inform you if you have been automatically enrolled.

If you did not receive any letter about the OAS pension the month after you turned 64, you may need to apply for the OAS pension.

For more information :

https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security/benefitamount.html

## **Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)**

The Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) is a monthly payment you can get if you are 65 or older. Guaranteed Income Supplement eligibility is based on income and is available to low-income Old Age Security pensioners.

For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security/guaranteedincome-supplement.html

## **Guaranteed Income Supplement – Allowance**

The Allowance is a non-taxable payment you can get if:

- The Allowance is a non-taxable payment you can get if: you are age 60 to 64
- you live in Canada
- your spouse or common-law partner is eligible to receive the Guaranteed Income supplement (GIS)
- your combined annual income is less than the maximum annual income threshold for the Allowance.

For more information:

Web: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security/guaranteed-income-supplement/allowance-survivor.html

## Ontario Senior Homeowners' Property Tax Grant (OSHPTG)

The OSHPTG is available to Ontario senior homeowners and seniors who have a life lease or a lease of 10 or more years that is paid in full, who pay property taxes or property taxes are paid on their behalf, and who have low or moderate incomes. It is an annual payment that seniors must apply for each year when they file their income tax and benefit return.

For more information: Web: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/provincialterritorial-programs/ontario-senior-homeowners-property-tax-grant-oshptg-questions-answers.html

## **Government Disability Programs**

ODSP: Ontario Disability Support Program

Find information about income support, benefits for health costs and other disability supports from the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

For more info

https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-disability-support-program

## Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities Program

Learn about financial support to help families with the costs of caring for a child with severe disabilities and find out how to apply.

For more info https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program

## Canada Pension Plan Disability Vocational Rehabilitation Program

The Disability Vocational Rehabilitation Program is a voluntary program that helps Canada Pension Plan (CPP) disability benefit recipients return to work.

If you are receiving a CPP disability benefit you may be eligible for vocational counseling, financial support for training, and job-search services.

## For more info:

Web:https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/cpp-disability-benefit/vocational-rehabilitation.html

## Assistive Devices Program

The Assistive Devices Program (ADP) helps people with long-term physical disabilities pay for customized equipment, like wheelchairs and hearing aids.

For more info

Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program

## Ontario Home & Vehicle Modification Program

Funded by the Ontario Government Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility, March of Dimes Canada's Home and Vehicle Modification Program provides funding for basic home and/or vehicle modifications.

For more information please visit :

Web: https://www.marchofdimes.ca/en-ca/programs/am/hvmp/Pages/modchvmp.aspx

## **Court Programs**

## **Fee Waiver: Court or Enforcement Fees**

You might need to pay fees if you go to court in Ontario. If you cannot afford to pay the fees, you can ask the court to waive them. If you request a fee waiver, the court will consider your financial situation and decide whether you meet the requirements to qualify.

For more info Web: https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/feewaiver/index.php

## Legal Aid

Access a range of legal services for low-income individuals.

Web: http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/

## **Family Justice Services**

Help for families experiencing separation or divorce.

For more info Web: https://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/family justice services.php

#### **Tribunals Ontario**

Tribunals Ontario is a group of 13 adjudicative tribunals that resolves disputes in the social, property assessment, safety and licensing sectors.

For more info Web: https://tribunalsontario.ca/





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## Extra Curriculum Activities for Children

Local libraries Toronto and Vaughn give out free tickets for attractions

Below is a list of libraries and their hours of operation for residents of Vaughn or Toronto:

Web:

Vaughn: www.vaughanpl.info/experiencevaughan Toronto: www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/museum-arts-passes/

General information: Give out attractions for kids for free such as Toronto Zoo etc. You must have a valid library card.

## Recreation Subsidy for various activities (e.g. swimming)

Below are the programs that assist with paying recreational services etc:

1. Jumpstart funds:

Sometimes families need financial assistance to get their kids into a sport or physical activity. Jumpstart is committed to helping all families access a range of activities from boxing to bowling and skating to skiing, and more.

Who we fund is simple: Kids. Kids who want to get active. Kids who want to learn a new sport or activity. Kids who want to keep up with a sport or activity they already enjoy. But these kids just need a little extra financial help.

Please note that Individual Child Grant applications may no longer be accepted at your local Chapter. Please register/log in to your Jumpstart account to confirm the status of your Chapter

How to apply:

Online registration: https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants

## 2. York Region Recreation Subsidies

York Region offers subsidies for recreational programs. Recreational programs and day camp subsidies provide children from families with low income the ability to take part in programs offered by the municipal recreation departments.

For further details please see link below: <u>https://www.york.ca/support/financial-assistance/recreation-subsidies</u>

3. York Region Recreation programs and Fitness - Fee Assistance Programs

RecAssist is the City's fee assistance program, which helps subsidize the cost of recreation programs and swim lessons for low-income individuals and families in Vaughan.

For more info

Web: https://www.vaughan.ca/residential/recreation-programs-and-fitness/fee-assistance-programs

## 4. <u>City of Toronto</u>

Welcome Policy is a recreation fee subsidy to help Toronto residents access recreation programs. Eligible individuals and families will receive an annual financial credit that can be used towards the cost of fitness memberships, punch cards, and registered recreation programs such as lessons, camps and after-school care programs offered by the City of Toronto

For more info:

https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/child-family-support/welcome-policy-recreation-fee-subsidy/

## Summer Camp Subsidies

Summer Camp Subsidy

JF&J offers, for each child from a low-income family, a subsidy for 1 month of day/overnight camp.

To complete a JF&CS Jewish Camp Subsidy Application please visit:

https://www.jfandcs.com/camp

Camp helpline Tel: 416 638 7800 extension 6285

## ABC CAMP FUND

ABC Camp fund will help eligible families in our community with a grant towards sending children to camp.

ABC CAMP FUND 57 Ridgevale Drive email: <u>application.campfund@gmail.com</u> Tel: 647 660 2925

please contact them for information and application.

## Jump Start

Jumpstart provides funding to children aged 4 to 18 from families in financial need to help with sports camp. A typical subsidy would be \$300 towards a camp of your choice.

How to apply:

Online registration: https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants

When choosing an activity choose "Sports Camp."

When asked to input "payee" you will see numerous Jewish camps including school camps. Type the name and see if your camp is listed as a payee.

## Kids in camp

## KIDS in CAMP

Kids in Camp is a registered charity established to financially assist families to send their kids to an Ontario Camps Association accredited day or overnight camp.

For further information please visit:

Website - <u>https://kidsincamp.com/</u> Email: <u>info@kidsincamp.com</u> Phone: 416-948-5437

## Higher Education Grants

## OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program

Get help pay for school when you qualify for OSAP.

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a financial aid program that can help you pay for college or university.

OSAP offers funding through:

- Grants: money you don't have to pay back
- A student loan: money you need to repay once you're done school

for more information visit: https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-about-osap

Canada Learning Bond (CLB) and Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG)

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is money that the government adds to a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for children from low-income families.

How much does a child receive?

The Government of Canada contributes up to \$2,000 to a RESP for an eligible child. This includes: \$500 for the first year of eligibility,

\$100 each year the child continues to be eligible (up to and including the benefit year in which they turn 15)

There is also Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG)

For more information on CLB and CESG please see link below https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/learning-bond.html

Grants available for US citizens to help pay for higher education in the US. Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)

Form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

## The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) helps eligible New York residents pay tuition at approved schools in New York State. An annual TAP award can be up to \$5,665. Because TAP is a grant, it does not have to be paid back.

https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap.html

MASA Israel scholarship and grants https://www.masaisrael.org/canada/

## **Other Government Programs**

## Employment Insurance Sickness Benefits

El sickness benefits can provide you with up to 26 weeks of financial assistance if you can't work for medical reasons.

For more infor: Web: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html Tel: Toll-Free: 1-800-206-7218

## Employment Insurance Regular Benefits

Insurance (EI) provides regular benefits to individuals who lose their jobs through no fault of their own (for example, due to shortage of work, seasonal or mass lay-offs) and are available for and able to work, but can't find a job.

For more info: Web: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit.html</u> Tel: Toll-Free: 1-800-206-7218

## **Ontario Works**

If you need financial assistance for food and housing, and are in financial need, you can apply for financial and employment assistance through Ontario Works.

Find information about financial assistance, benefits and employment assistance available through the Ontario Works program

Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-works

## **Ontario Child Benefit**

The Ontario Child Benefit provides up to \$1,680 per child per year depending on:

- your family net income
- the number of children in your care who are under 18 years old

For further information please see: Web: http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/financialhelp/ocb/index.aspx

Toll-free: 1-800-387-1193

## TTY: 1-800-665-0354

## **Ontario Trillium Benefit**

Learn more about the tax-free payment that helps low-to moderate-income Ontario residents pay for energy costs, sales and property tax.

Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-trillium-benefit

## Emergency assistance

Learn how to get short term financial support if you are in a crisis or an emergency and don't have enough money for things like food and housing.

Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/apply-emergency-assistance

## **Employment Ontario**

Get free support to write your resume, prepare for interviews, and find a job in the private or public sector.

Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario Toll-free: 1-800-387-5656

## **Better Jobs Ontario**

Get skills training and financial support when you qualify for Better Jobs Ontario (formerly Second Career).

Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/better-jobs-ontario

Long-Term Care Home Rate Reduction Program

Learn about long-term care homes in Ontario and get help applying.

Web: https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-long-term-care-home

## **Affordable Housing**

Learn about programs to help you have a safe and affordable place to call home.

Web:https://www.ontario.ca/page/affordable-housingontario?\_ga=2.46303527.1821703431.1553870042-1270959863.1469641151 Shomer Shabbos

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## Job Centers

## <u>Kesher</u>

Kesher Employment Services 3845 Bathurst Street #302

Toronto, ON. M3H-3N2

Telephone: 416-635-0611

Email: info@kesheremployment.org

Web: https://kesheremployment.org/

## Zev Zlotnick

Email: zzlotnick@grllp.com

Send an email and ask to be added to the daily email list which lists new job opportunities.

## Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)

Web: http://www.jvstoronto.org/

JVS Toronto is a non-profit agency offering a range of services including job search support, employment counselling, training, mentoring, job coaching, and job retention

## Jewish Jobs Weekly

Web: https://jewishjobs.com/

E-mail: JewishJobsWeekly@jewishjobs.com

Sign up to receive Jewish Jobs Weekly, a weekly email publication of recently posted nonprofit jobs on JewishJobs.com.

## Toronto Care Fund

Rabbi Moshe Rubelow Toronto Care Fund Cell: 416-317-3442 Email: mrubelow@torontocarefund.ca

## **The Jewish Heritage Foundation**

Rabbi Shmuel Chaim Reidel Tel: 416-780-9069 Cell: 647-785-5594 Email: relief613@gmail.com

## JRCC Furniture Depot

The JRCC Furniture Depot helps people with limited means settle and create a home by providing them with furniture free of charge under its furniture donation program.

W: https://www.jrccfurnituredepot.org/ Tell: 416 222 7105 ext 500

Tomchei Shabbos Cell: 416-623 2049 Email: <u>contact@tomcheishabbos.ca</u>

Website: <u>https://rfro.org/</u>

## Chasdei Kaduri

Chasdei Kaduri, named after Kaduri Samorali, is a registered charity founded in 2013. It is the largest volunteer-run Jewish organization that provides free weekly delivery of non-perishable food, fresh bakery goods, fresh produce, eggs and dairy to the thousands of needy Jewish families in the GTA.

Web: https://chasdeikaduri.org/ Phone: (289) 963 5900 Email: contact@chasdeikaduri.org

## Tikvah Toronto

Tikvah is an open and safe support system to promote healing from domestic conflict.

Tikvah mandate is to support women experiencing marital conflict, navigating divorce, and beyond.

https://tikvahtoronto.mystrikingly.com/

## United Chesed

Web: http://www.unitedchesed.com/

Offers urgent, short-term relief to families and individuals in crisis situations (i.e. food, rent, utilities, bills, medical bills, etc.).

Jewish Immigrant Aid Services (JIAS) Web: https://jiastoronto.org/ provides free settlement and language services for newcomers.

Kehilla Residential Program Web: https://www.kehilla.ca/rap

Kehilla's Rental Assistance Program (RAP) provides up to \$400 a month to help people pay their rent and live more affordably in the Jewish Community.

Jewish Family & Child Services (JF&CS) Web: https://www.jfandcs.com/

A multi-service agency that strengthens and supports individuals, children, families and communities by increasing safety and security, improving mental health and wellness and reducing the effects of poverty, within the context of Jewish values.

For further details, call JF&CS Intake at 416.638.7800. Email: info@jfandcs.com

## UJA/Jewish Family and Child – supplementary financial assistance W: https://www.jfandcs.com/financial-assistance

Reducing the effects of poverty is a key priority area for JF&CS. We are able to supplement the level of income received by eligible low-income community members to help fund their basic or emergency needs.

JF&CS Intake at 416.638.7800

Help with wedding expenses

Simchas Choson V'Kallah Toronto

E-mail: info@hktoronto.ca Mrs. Chaya Engel at 647-258-6990

Yad Chanah Malkah Lkallah

Providing Toronto's Kallahs with Essential Household Items Contact via email: yadcml@gmail.com

## Gemachim – Interest Free Loans

#### Horenfeldt and Weinbaum GMACHs

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#### **Agudas Yisroel:**

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## Jewish Free Loan

Web: http://jewishfreeloan.ca/

Offering interest-free loans to needy individuals of the Jewish community in the Greater Toronto Area.