



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. Community Connection/211 maintains a comprehensive database on behalf of the Counties of Bruce and Grey.

<https://brucegreycommunityinfo.cioc.ca/>



Housing Supports

Bruce County Housing Services

Bruce County administers and funds housing and homelessness programs and services. For more information, you can:

Call us at 519-396-2116

Email us at bchc@brucecounty.on.ca

Visit:

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

Shelter Supports

YMCA Housing Services provides support for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness including emergency shelter. Call 519-371-9230 or visit

<https://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca/community-initiatives/housing-services/>

Bruce County Housing Facilities

Housing Facilities is available for urgent and emergency repairs for all Bruce County Housing buildings.

Call us: 1-800-265-3022

Visit: <https://brucecounty.on.ca/housing-facilities-0>



Income Supports

Bruce County Income & Support Services

The Income and Support Services division provides financial supports to individuals. For more information visit:

<https://brucecounty.on.ca/income-and-employment-supports>

Please call your nearest Bruce County office at the numbers below with any questions 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.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/apply_online.aspx



Children's Services

Service is available:

Call us at 1-800-265-3005

Email us at childcare@brucecounty.on.ca

For more information, visit:

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

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Bruce County EarlyON Educators resumed in-person programs on February 22, 2022 with enhanced cleaning protocols in place. Give us a call at 1-800-616-8116 or send a private message to our Facebook page to register for in-person programs.

EarlyON continues to offer virtual programs.

Educators are available by phone for activity ideas, community resources or to answer child development questions.

Like our Facebook pages for engaging posts including Group Time experiences, Storytime, DIY activities and more!

Special Needs 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. Visit: <https://brucecounty.on.ca/services/human-services/resource-program>

Child Care Fee Subsidy

Financial assistance is available for eligible families with children attending Licensed Child Care Programs or a Bruce County Home Child Care Provider. Visit: <https://brucecounty.on.ca/services/human-services/child-care-fee-subsidy>

Stay in the Know!



COVID-19 Response & Recovery

Bruce County has implemented measures to limit the spread of COVID-19.

For up-to-date information on Bruce County service delivery and COVID-19 response, 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://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

Government of Canada

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

Food Supports



For more information on Food Supports in Bruce & Grey counties please visit:

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

Want to Help?

The United Way of Bruce Grey has two fundraising initiatives.

Visit: <https://unitedwayofbrucegrey.com/how-to-help/>