

# Halton Region Housing & Homelessness Programs and Services



## Halton Access to Community Housing

If you require a government subsidy to help pay your rent, you can apply to Halton Access to Community Housing (HATCH) – Halton Region’s community housing waitlist.

HATCH manages the waitlist for the following types of housing assistance:

- **Rent-g geared-to-income (RGI):** subsidized units in properties across Halton region, including specialized units for wheelchair accessibility and supports with daily living.
- **Portable Housing Benefits:** monthly housing benefit to assist with rental costs in the private housing market.

For more information on program eligibility or to apply, visit the Assisted Housing page on [halton.ca](http://halton.ca), or call 311 for more information.

## Housing Stability Fund

If you are at imminent risk of eviction/ homelessness, then immediate support is available through the Housing Stability Fund (HSF). This program provides one-time assistance and case management support to eligible Halton residents with the following:

- rental arrears
- last month’s rent
- utility arrears
- moving and storage costs
- furniture acquisition

This program aims to prevent homelessness and help residents gain and retain affordable rental housing in Halton Region.

Visit the Housing Stability Fund page on [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) or call 311 for more information.



## Halton Housing Help

If you have challenges finding affordable rental housing in Halton Region you can access assistance through Halton Housing Help (HHH).

HHH staff can help with:

- Virtual or in-person support to help find and access affordable rental housing listings
- Assistance accessing community support services

### Outreach

- For those sleeping rough or reluctant to access formal shelter programs, Halton Housing Help also provides outreach services
- Outreach staff can meet you where you are to offer support and work on a housing plan
- For direct assistance or to refer someone in need, please call 311, or email [halton@housinghelpcentre.ca](mailto:halton@housinghelpcentre.ca)
- Visit the Housing Help page on **halton.ca** for more information

### Crisis

- If you or someone you know is in immediate crisis, the Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) delivered by the Canadian Mental Health Association is available 24/7 to provide short term crisis support.
- For direct assistance or to refer someone in need, please call: 1-877-825-9011

## Emergency Shelter Programs

**If you are currently homeless in Halton Region, emergency shelter is available for you. The program can provide an immediate and safe place to stay.**

For men, the Salvation Army Lighthouse Shelter is located in Oakville. For support please call: 905-339-2918

For women and families with children under 17, Wesley offers emergency supportive housing in Burlington. For support please call: 365-292-3554

For women and children experiencing domestic violence please call Halton Women's Place: 905-332-7892

The Oakville and Milton Humane Society can help temporarily care for your pet while you access shelter. For support please call: 905-845-1551

For more information, visit the Shelters page on **halton.ca** or call 311.

