



## 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

We continue to provide services to all clients and tenants by phone, fax and email.

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](mailto:bchc@brucecounty.on.ca)

Visit:

[https://brucecounty.on.ca/housing\\_services](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/?pageid 296](https://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca/Community%20Initiatives/?pageid%20296)

### 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](https://brucecounty.on.ca/housing_facilities_0)



## Income Supports

### Bruce County Income & Support Services

We continue to provide services by phone, fax and email.

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

[https://brucecounty.on.ca/income\\_and\\_employment supports](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
- Warton: 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](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](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](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](https://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/apply_online.aspx)



## Children's Services

Please note that our offices and centres are currently closed to the public.

We continue to provide service:

Call us at 1 800 265 3005

Email us at [childcare@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:childcare@brucecounty.on.ca)

For more information, visit:

[https://brucecounty.on.ca/childrens\\_services](https://brucecounty.on.ca/childrens_services)

## EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Bruce County EarlyON Educators want you to know that although programs are cancelled until further notice, they are still here for you! Are you trying to remember the tune or words of a song or fingerplay Educators sing at group time? Have a development question or concern? Looking for activity ideas for a variety of age groups? Give us a call at 1 800 616 8116 or send a private message on Facebook or visit

[https://brucecounty.on.ca/human\\_services/earlyon](https://brucecounty.on.ca/human_services/earlyon)

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](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](https://brucecounty.on.ca/services/human_services/child_care_fee_subsidy)

## Stay in the Know!



### COVID 19 Response & Recovery

Bruce County has implemented proactive measures as a precaution to limit the further spread of COVID 19, including the public closure of all county office buildings.

The County continues to offer its services to the public. For more information on Bruce County service delivery updates and COVID 19 response, please visit

<https://brucecounty.on.ca/covid19>

Bruce County Human Services

[https://brucecounty.on.ca/departments/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://covid19.ontario.ca/>

Government of Canada

[https://www.canada.ca/en/public\\_health/services/diseases/coronavirus\\_disease\\_covid\\_19.html](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/](https://povertytaskforce.com/covid_19_community_resources/)



## Want to Help?

The Do is an initiative by The United Way of Bruce Grey to connect residents with volunteers and resources they may need during this time.

Visit: <http://www.thedo.ca/>