

Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board - Social Services Administration, Kapuskasing Office

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Visit Website

705-335-3435 General Info

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12 noon, 1 pm-4:15 pm,

Sep-Jun Monday-Friday 8 am-12 noon, 1 pm-3:45 pm, Jul-Aug

Toll-free

1-800-588-4443 Interactive Voice Response (IVR) 1-800-808-2268 Welfare Fraud

Hotline 1-800-394-7867

Fax

705-335-8199

Service Area

Kapuskasing, Moonbeam, Opatatika, Fauquier, Harty, Strickland, Val Rita

Languages

English, French

Eligibility

Individuals must:

- be a resident of Ontario
- be in immediate financial need to help pay for food and housing costs
- be willing to take part in activities that will help find employment
- sign a Participation Agreement

Amount of financial assistance provided is determined by various factors including:

- Assets
- Family size
- Housing costs
- Income

Extended Health Benefits Individuals and families who:

- were eligible for Ontario Works in the previous month
- do not qualify for Ontario Works because income from other source is too high
- are no longer eligible for Ontario Works because they received a payment for loss of income under the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement Agreement

Age Requirements: Ages: 16 year(s) and up;

How to Apply

Individuals can apply [online](#) or by contacting the office

The following documentation is required to complete application:

- Copy of mortgage or rental agreement
- Health card
- Information about assets owned, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan,
- Information about other income and money, such as a pension
- Proof of identity, such as birth certificate
- Proof of immigration status, if required
- Proof of Social Insurance Number
- Recent bank statement for all bank accounts
- Record of Employment and/or most recent pay stubs

Fees

None

Physical Access

Fully Accessible

Services

- Functions as a branch office, main office located in Timmins
- Serves as an access point to programs and services the agency administers

Services

- Provides short term financial assistance to individuals and families in need
- Offers Extended Health Benefits to qualifying individuals
- Provides support and assistance to program participants in meeting their participation responsibilities
- Provides information to recipients about participation requirements including seeking employment, basic education, volunteer work, or self employment

Participants can access a variety of programs and support services including but not limited to:

- Child Care
- Clothing Needs
- Community Placement Program
- Discretionary Benefits
- Drug Benefits
- Employment Resource Centre
- Employment Start-up Costs
- Enhanced Employment Placement Program
- Funeral and burial expenses
- Learning, Earning and Parenting
- Pay-Direct to Landlord
- Special Diets Allowance
- Transportation