

Basic Needs North Simcoe
(includes Midland, Penetanguishene, Tiny, Tay and Springwater)

Housing, Clothing, Assistance?

- Community Reach, Housing Support & Housing Registry
- Society of St Vincent de Paul. St Margaret's Conference, Victoria Harbour
- FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre. Aboriginal Homeless and Outreach Program
- FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Simcoe Urban Native (SUN) Housing Inc (Serves Simcoe County)
- Salvation Army (The). Barrie Bayside Mission Centre Family Services Ministry (serves Barrie; Essa; Innisfil; Oro-Medonte; Springwater)
- Simcoe County Social Housing Dept
- Thrift Shops/Stores (click on this link to access the website InfoSimcoeCounty and search for keywords such as "thrift" and select community)

Does child and/or family require shelter

- Youth Haven (ages 16-21)
- Women and Children's Shelter (serves Simcoe County, for Women experiencing abuse in their relationship and their children)
- Midland Out of the Cold
- Huronian Transition Homes, La Maison Rosewood Shelter residential and non-residential support to abused women and their children in North Central Simcoe County

Financial Assistance?

- Ontario. Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Ontario Student Assistance Program - Ontario Student Support Branch
- Simcoe County Children and Community Services
- Credit Counselling Services (link to the website and search for keywords, select community)
- Churches/Faith Organizations (may have some funds - with referrals from community professionals) (link to the website and search for keywords, select community)

- FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Huronia Family Housing Cooperative
- FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Barrie Areen Native Advisory Council Bebminot Health & Wellness Program

Transportation?

- Canadian Red Cross. Simcoe Muskoka Branch. Barrie Office Community Health Services, Transportation (to medical appointments - adults)
- Private Drivers/ City Transit/ Train Service / Buses / Specialized transportation e.g. Cancer Society (link to the website and search using key words "volunteer transportation" for possible free private services and "transportation appointment" for fee for service)

- Government Financial assistance (e.g. CPP Disability Benefits, EI, Insurance, Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) (link to the website and search for keywords, select community)
- Ontario Works in Simcoe County. Midland Office (central intake phone number 705-722-3132 – directed to local Midland office)
- Housing Retention Fund. North Simcoe (One-time only fund available to assist with up to two months rental arrears or two months utility arrears. Must have eviction notice or cutoff notice. People on Ontario Works or Ontario Disability are not eligible; Call for appointment then apply in person to Community Reach North Simcoe: (705) 528-6999)
- Utility Assistance. Simcoe County. (Winter Warmth, LEAP) for low-income families and individuals living below the poverty line * for those who have recently had difficulty paying their gas bill or Hydro * one-time financial assistance

Need More Help? Dial 2-1-1 or go to www.InfoSimcoeCounty.ca for details on these services and programs

Community Reach North Simcoe Volunteer-Led Transportation Services
Ride Purposes:
North Simcoe - medical, legal, counselling, volunteering, recreation, social, basic needs
Simcoe County - medical and legal
Beyond Simcoe County - medical only