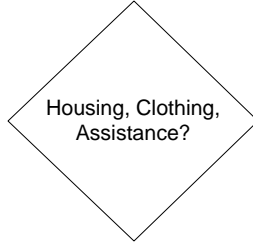


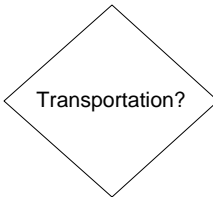
Basic Needs
North West Simcoe
(includes Collingwood, Wasaga Beach and Clearview)



- Georgian Triangle Housing Resource Centre
- FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT**
Simcoe Urban Native (SUN) Housing Inc (Serves Simcoe County)
- Simcoe County Social Housing Dept
- Home Horizon Georgian Triangle Residential Services
- Salvation Army. Collingwood Community Church.** (provides temporary food assistance and emergency lodging)
- Society of St Vincent de Paul. St Patrick's Conference, Wasaga Beach**
- Thrift Shops/Stores**
(click on this link to access the website InfoSimcoeCounty and search for keywords such as "thrift" and select community)

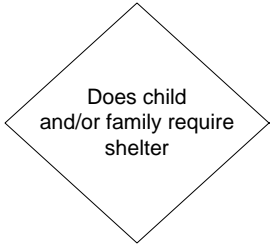


- Ontario. Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities**
Ontario Student Assistance Program - Ontario Student Support Branch
- Simcoe County Children and Community Services
- Credit Counselling Services**
(link to the website and search for keywords, select community)
- Churches/Faith Organizations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



- 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)

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



- Youth Haven** (ages 16-21)
705-739-7616 no crisis line, answering machine after hours
- My Friend's House. Shelter**
Crisis 705-444-2511
(for women and their children experiencing abuse; have outreach counselling)
- Women and Children's' Shelter, Barrie**
Crisis 705-444-2511
(serves Simcoe County, for Women experiencing abuse in their relationship and their children)

- Utility Assistance. Winter Warmth and LEAP Simcoe County.**
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
- Ontario Works in Simcoe County. Collingwood Office** (central intake phone number 705-722-3132 – directed to local Midland office)
- Housing Retention Fund. Collingwood**
(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 Georgian Triangle Housing Resource Centre (Collingwood): 705-445-0643)
- 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)