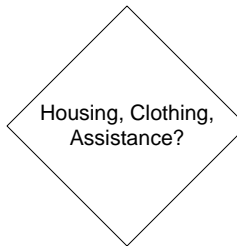


# Basic Needs

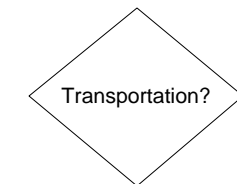
**Orillia and Area**  
(including, Oro-Medonte,  
Ramara, Severn)



- Society of St Vincent de Paul. Guardian Angels. Sacred Heart Conference. Orillia.**
- Places for People**  
(provide housing for those at risk of homelessness; 16 years or older)
- Orillia Life Centre** (good used clothing, free)
- FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT Barrie Area Native Advisory Council. Bebminot Program**
- FIRST NATIONS' MÉTIS AND INUIT Endaad Native Homes**
- Orillia Housing Resource Centre**
- 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)

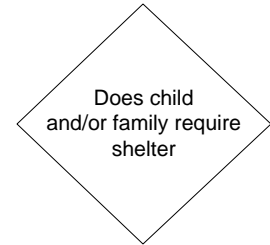


- Ontario. Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Ontario Student Assistance Program - Ontario Student Support Branch**
- Simcoe County Children and Community Services**
- Credit Counselling Services**  
(link to the website and search for keywords, select community)
- Churches/Faith Organizations (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)
- Salvation Army, Orillia Corps, Community and Family Services**

Need More Help? Dial 2-1-1 or go to [www.InfoSimcoeCounty.ca](http://www.InfoSimcoeCounty.ca) for details on these services and programs



- Youth Haven** (Barrie, serves Simcoe County, ages 16-21)
- Green Haven Shelter for Women** (16 years and older)
- Couchiching Jubilee House**  
(Orillia, women's transitional housing; 16 years and up)
- Women and Children's' Shelter of Barrie**  
(Barrie, serves Simcoe County, for Women experiencing abuse in their relationship and their children)
- Lighthouse Christian Ministries** – (located in Orillia; Serves Simcoe County, soup kitchen, drop in centre and shelter – males aged 16+)

- Housing Retention Fund. Orillia**  
(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 Orillia Housing Resource Centre: 705-325-3883)
- Ontario Works in Simcoe County. Orillia Office** (central intake phone number 705-722-3132 – directed to local Midland office)
- 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)
- Utility Assistance (Winter Warmth, 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)
- Orillia Wheelchair Limousine Service.**