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## Dufferin County Resources



**EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO**

### EDUCATION

GED/ACADEMIC UPGRADING/ADULT LITERACY/  
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

#### Georgian College

519-940-0331, [www.georgianc.on.ca](http://www.georgianc.on.ca)

#### Upper Grand District School Board: The Learning Enterprise

519-941-2661, [www.ugdsb.on.ca](http://www.ugdsb.on.ca)

### HOUSING

#### Dufferin County Housing Help Centre

519-940-3061  
[www.dufferinhousinghelp.com](http://www.dufferinhousinghelp.com)

#### Homelessness Prevention Program

Financial assistance to stay in your current home:  
519-941-6991 x 2105 (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm)

#### Dufferin County: Social Housing/Rent Assistance

To apply for social housing or assistance with your rent, call: 519-941-6991

#### Choices Youth Shelter (age 16-24)

59 Townline, Orangeville  
519-942-5970 or 1-866-947-5970

#### Family Transition Place

Emergency shelter for abused women and their children: 519-941-HELP or 1-800-265-9178  
[www.familytransitionplace.ca](http://www.familytransitionplace.ca)

### EMPLOYMENT

For more employment/training programs, visit  
**Employment Ontario**, [www.employmentontario.ca](http://www.employmentontario.ca)

#### Centre for Career & Employment Services: Georgian College (resource centre and employment assistance)

519-942-9986 x 21, [www.youthdc.com](http://www.youthdc.com)

#### Dufferin Employment Centre (resource centre)

519-941-6991, [www.dufferincounty.on.ca](http://www.dufferincounty.on.ca)

#### vpi Orangeville Employment Assessment Centre

Offers employment assessments and referrals for people returning to work; this is your first step if you want to attend any of the employment programs listed below.  
519-941-5600, [www.vpidufferin.com](http://www.vpidufferin.com)

#### Employment ACCESS

(for job seekers with any kind of disability)  
1-800-270-3861, [www.disabilityaccess.org](http://www.disabilityaccess.org)

#### JBJ Employment Services Inc.

(employment counselling, workshops, career assessments)  
519-938-8155, [www.jbj.ca](http://www.jbj.ca)

#### Self Employment Benefit Program

1-877-760-8585, [www.jobskills.org](http://www.jobskills.org)

#### Toronto District School Board:

**Brampton-Dufferin Skills Development Centre**  
Reviews training requests for government-funded training: 905-453-1012, [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca)

#### YMCA (Ontario Targeted Wage Subsidy)

905-450-9001  
[www.needajob.ymcatoronto.org](http://www.needajob.ymcatoronto.org)

#### Orangeville & Area Small Business Enterprise Centre

519-941-0440 x 286, [www.orangeville.org](http://www.orangeville.org)

#### Apprenticeship/Skilled Trades

1-800-838-9468  
[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/apprentices/](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/apprentices/)

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### County of Dufferin - Ontario Works

Apply via phone interview  
519-941-6991 and choose option 1  
[www.dufferincounty.on.ca](http://www.dufferincounty.on.ca)  
(Click on "Community Services" then "Ontario Works")

#### County of Dufferin: Share the Warmth

Emergency assistance to help people pay for electricity, hydro, natural gas, etc: 519-941-6991 x 2018

#### Service Canada Centres: Employment Insurance (EI)

Orangeville: 210 Broadway Ave. 519-941-4898  
Shelburne: Mel Lloyd Centre, 167 Centre St.,  
Tuesdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Orangeville Transit

519-941-0440 x 289  
<http://www.orangeville.org/depts.php?aid=15>

### GO Transit

Go Bus Ticket Agent and Bus Stop is provided by the "Total Video" store: 41 Broadway Ave., Orangeville  
1-888-438-6646, [www.gotransit.com](http://www.gotransit.com)

#### GO Transit Bus Stops (Orangeville):

- Broadway & Blind Line
- Broadway & Hwy 10
- Townline between John St and Green St.
- Orangeville Mall (Hansen Blvd. & First St.)

#### Dufferin County: Door-to-Door Transportation

For elderly and physically disabled persons over age 18:  
519-925-5452

#### Smart Commute

This is a car-pooling program which allows you to register trip details on a secure website and then matches your information for car-pooling opportunities.  
[www.smartcommute.ca](http://www.smartcommute.ca)

### POLICE/LEGAL SERVICES

#### North Peel and Dufferin Community Legal Services

905-455-0160 or 1-866-455-0160

#### John Howard Society

519-940-3061, [www.johnhowardphd.ca](http://www.johnhowardphd.ca)

#### Legal Aid Office

519-941-4745 or 519-941-2967, [www.legalaid.on.ca](http://www.legalaid.on.ca)

#### OPP (Ontario Provincial Police): 1-888-310-1122

#### Orangeville Police Services: 519-941-2522

#### Shelburne Police Services: 519-925-3312

**CHILD CARE/CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**Community Living Dufferin: Pre-School Resource Program**

For children with developmental disabilities:  
519-941-8971, [www.communitylivingdufferin.ca](http://www.communitylivingdufferin.ca)

**Dufferin Child & Family Services**

Child protection; mental health; children with developmental delays: 519-941-1530, [www.dcafs.on.ca](http://www.dcafs.on.ca)

**Dufferin Parent Support Network**

Parenting information; referral:  
519-940-8678, [www.dpsn.ca](http://www.dpsn.ca)

**Ontario Early Years Centres**

A place for children up to the age of six and their parents/caregivers:  
Orangeville: 519-941-6991 x 2205  
Shelburne: 519-925-5504  
Grand Valley: 519-928-3383  
[www.ontarioearlyyears.ca](http://www.ontarioearlyyears.ca)

**Ontario Early Years: Transportation Van**

If you require transportation to one of the Early Years Centres, contact: 519-938-0559

## DAY CARE

**Jean Hamlyn Day Care Centre**

Daycare for children 1 month to 10 years:  
519-941-6991 x 2302, [www.dufferincounty.on.ca](http://www.dufferincounty.on.ca)

**Child Care Subsidy**

Provides financial assistance to eligible families

towards the cost of licenced child care:  
519-941-6991 x 2302, [www.dufferincounty.on.ca](http://www.dufferincounty.on.ca)

## PREGNANCY

**Birthright**

Support and information for pregnant women:  
1-800-550-4900, [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)

**Community Breastfeeding Centre**

519-941-2410, Tues & Thurs, 1-3:30pm

**Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Program**

Prenatal through post-natal visits by Public Health Nurses and family home visitor:  
519-846-2715 or 1-800-265-7293

**Feelings after Birth**

(Postpartum Adjustment Support Group)  
519-941-6991 x 2025

**COUNSELLING SERVICES/  
SUPPORT GROUPS****John Howard Society**

Crime prevention counselling, anger & emotions management: 519-940-3061, [www.johnhowardphd.ca](http://www.johnhowardphd.ca)

**Lesbigay Youth Support Group**

Support group for gay, lesbian & bisexual youth, 14-21 years old: 655 Riddell Rd., Orangeville, 519-941-1530 x 418

**Catholic Family Services of Peel/Dufferin**

1-888-940-0584, [www.cfspd.com](http://www.cfspd.com)

**Dufferin County Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centre**

Headwaters Health Care Centre  
Crisis Line: 519-941-4357 or 1-800-265-9178  
Office: 519-941-2702 x 2214

**Hospice Dufferin**

Provide support to clients & their families who face a life-threatening illness or bereavement: 519-942-3313  
[www.hospicedufferin.com](http://www.hospicedufferin.com)

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 519-940-3203

Orangeville: Westminster Church, Mon - Fri 12 noon, Tue 8:30pm, Thu 8:00pm & Sat 10:00am  
Shelburne: Dufferin Oaks, Fri 8:00pm  
Masonic Hall: Wed 8:00pm & Sun 10:00am

**Cocaine Anonymous**

Westminster United Church, 227 Broadway Ave., Orangeville, 519-938-9300, Fridays 8-9:30pm

**Homewood Health Centre: Community Addiction Services**

519-942-2361 or 1-800-661-4249, [www.homewood.org](http://www.homewood.org)

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE****Police/Ambulance/Fire:** 911**Distress Centre Wellington/Dufferin**

519-821-3760 or 1-888-821-3760

**Crisis:** 519-821-0140 or 1-877-822-0140**Assaulted Women's Helpline:** 1-866-863-0511**Sexual Assault Help Line**

519-941-4357 or 1-800-265-9178

**Family Transition Place**

Emergency shelter for abused women and their children:  
519-941-4357 or 1-800-265-9178

**Emergency Shelter:** 519-767-6594**Youth Support Line**

519-821-5469 or 1-888-821-3760

**Choices Youth Shelter**

59 Townline, Orangeville  
519-942-5970 or 1-866-947-5970

**Kids Help Phone:** 1-800-668-6868**Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services Crisis Line**

1-888-742-2658

**Homewood Health Centre:** 519-824-1010**FOOD BANKS****Concern Grand Valley Food Bank**

Not a food bank; emergency food only:  
519-928-2094

**Orangeville Food Bank**

25 Centennial Rd, Unit 25, Orangeville  
519-942-0638; Tue 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Salvation Army Family Services**

Emergency assistance with food, clothing, accommodation and transportation:  
690 Riddell Rd., Orangeville, 519-943-1203

**Shepherds Cupboard**

St. Paul's Anglican Church, 312 Owen Sound St.  
Shelburne, 519-925-2923, Thurs evenings, 7-9pm

**HEALTH & WELLNESS****The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)**

1-866-938-8776, [www.cmhagrb.on.ca/dnn/](http://www.cmhagrb.on.ca/dnn/)

**Trellis Mental Health & Developmental Services**

519-941-0580, [www.cmhcgwd.on.ca](http://www.cmhcgwd.on.ca)

**Community Living Dufferin**

Support for children and adults with developmental disabilities, 519-941-8971,  
[www.communitylivingdufferin.ca](http://www.communitylivingdufferin.ca)

**Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health**

Offer programs, information and services for the promotion of healthy living. Orangeville: 1-800-265-7293; Shelburne: 1-800-265-7293; [www.wdghu.org](http://www.wdghu.org)

**Headwaters Health Care Centre**

Orangeville: 519-941-2410; Shelburne: 519-925-3340  
[www.headwatershealth.ca](http://www.headwatershealth.ca)

**Dufferin after Hours Clinic**

14 Fifth Ave, Orangeville, 519-942-2332  
Weekday evening, 5:30-9:30pm; Weekends/holidays, noon-6pm

**Telehealth Ontario:** 1-866-797-0000**Dental Care for Children (CINOT)**

Provides help with the cost of urgent dental care for some children: 1-800-265-7293