

# Financial Support

RESOURCE	INFORMATION	PHONE
Ministry Of Community & Social Services	For information about receiving social assistance in Ontario, includes helpful resources, policy directives and forms  <a href="http://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/mcscs/programs/social/index.aspx">www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/mcscs/programs/social/index.aspx</a>	416-314-5700
Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	Provides income and employment support to people with disabilities. To qualify for ODSP, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be 18 years or older</li> <li>• Live in Ontario</li> <li>• Be financially eligible</li> <li>• Have a physical or mental health problem, expected to last 1+ years, that substantially limits your ability to work, look after yourself or carry out daily activities</li> </ul> <p>Find health care provider through Health Care Connect: 1-800-445-1822</p> <a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/social-assistance">www.ontario.ca/page/social-assistance</a>	416-326-3344
Ontario Works (OW)	Financial and employment assistance for those who qualify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need help with your living expenses, meaning you do not have enough money to cover your immediate family's living expenses</li> <li>• Are 16 years or older</li> <li>• Live in Ontario</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/social-assistance">www.ontario.ca/page/social-assistance</a>	416-392-5100
<b>FINANCIAL TRUSTEE</b>		
Evangel Hall Mission	Helps manage money, teaches financial management skills, helps with bill payments and tax reporting, and disburse funds.  <a href="http://www.evangelhall.ca/how-we-help/financial-trusteeship">www.evangelhall.ca/how-we-help/financial-trusteeship</a>	416-504-3563
Neighbourhood Information Post	Rent Bank program, energy assistance programs, income tax clinics, housing trustee programs  <a href="http://www.nipost.org">www.nipost.org</a>	416-924-2543
Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee	Delivers a range of services that safeguard the legal, personal, and financial interests of certain private individuals and estates  <a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/overview.php">www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/pgt/overview.php</a>	416-314-2800
St. Stephen's Community House	TCAT Trustee Program provides voluntary financial trustee services to participants who are enrolled and receiving services through Toronto Community Addiction Team (TCAT)  <a href="http://www.sscto.ca/Adults/Corner-Drop-In/Trustee-Program">www.sscto.ca/Adults/Corner-Drop-In/Trustee-Program</a>	416-925-2103 ext. 2259

## RENT BANKS

Albion Neighbourhood Services	Rent bank access center– interest-free repayable loans to low-income households who are in rental arrears or need to move into more suitable housing <a href="http://www.albionneighbourhoodservices.ca">www.albionneighbourhoodservices.ca</a>	416-252-5990
COSTI – North York Housing Help Centre	Rent bank access center– interest-free repayable loans to low-income households who are in rental arrears or need to move into more suitable housing <a href="http://www.costi.org">www.costi.org</a>	416-244-0480
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