

HWDSB

We Help.

Community Services –Basic Needs During COVID-19

Financial Support:

As of March 30, 2020, many types of financial support is available to help individuals and families experiencing challenges due to COVID-19. To learn more about the financial support available please refer to the following website:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/financial-support-individuals>

Active Food Banks:

Hamilton Food Share continues to respond to the rapidly evolving situation in the city as a result of COVID-19* Hamilton Food Share is an emergency food bank hub that supplies healthy food to 12 food banks and hot meal programs across Hamilton. For more information please access the following website:

<https://www.hamiltonfoodshare.org/contact-2/food/>

Housing Security:

On March 20, 2020, the Government of Ontario issued an [Emergency Order](#) (O.Reg. 73/20) under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act. The order suspends limitation periods and procedural time periods relevant to tribunal proceedings. The suspension is retroactive to March 16, 2020. Please refer to following website for more information:

<http://www.sjto.gov.on.ca/lrb/contact/>

Legal Support/Questions re: Eviction:

Steps to Justice: Your guide to law in Ontario

Provides updated information on critical changes or updates to government or court services, supports, laws, and regulations as they relate to COVID-19 (the illness caused by the new coronavirus). For more information about your legal rights please refer to the following website:

<https://stepstojustice.ca/covid-19>