

# Grey County Social Services

## COVID-19 Support



### Ontario Works

#### Offices

All Grey County office locations are closed to the public as a precaution to limit further spread of Covid-19. Staff are working and available to assist via phone, fax, and email. Please visit <https://www.grey.ca/covid-19> for all Grey County Service Delivery updates and contact information.

#### Emergency Assistance

Available for those facing a crisis or emergency who have no access to other supports and are not eligible for Ontario Works or ODSP. An online application will be available soon at [Social Assistance Online](#) or contact Grey County Ontario Works directly at 519-376-7112 ext 1117

Expanded access to Discretionary Benefits is available to Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program recipients to meet extraordinary costs during the COVID-19 crisis. Recipients are asked to contact their OW or ODSP caseworker.

#### Applications

Information about Ontario Works can be found at [Ontario Works Eligibility](#). To complete an full online application, [Social Assistance Online](#).

To re-apply for Grey County Ontario works, visit [Grey County Social Services](#) to complete an online application or call 519-376-7112 ext. 1117

### Children's Services

#### Offices

Please note that our offices are closed to the public, however, please feel free to contact us at 519-376-7112, or by email at [greycountychildcare@grey.ca](mailto:greycountychildcare@grey.ca). For more information, please visit <https://www.grey.ca/childrens-services>

#### EarlyON Child and Family Centres

All EarlyON locations in Grey County are currently closed until further notice. Although the programs are closed, many EarlyON Educators are sharing information and activity ideas through their Facebook pages.

#### Child Care Fee Subsidy

Child Care Fee Subsidy provides financial assistance to eligible families for children attending Licensed Child Care Programs or a Grey County Home Child Care Provider.

### Financial Resources and Community Resources

- [Federal Support for Individuals and Families](#)
- [Applying for Employment Insurance \(EI\)](#)
- [211 Hotline](#) (free, 24/7 hotline that helps people connect to community, social, health and government services in their communities).
- [YMCA Housing Support Program](#)  
519-371-9230
- [Grey Bruce Public Health COVID-19 Response](#)