



Resources

for Exceptional Children and Youth

Housing Supports

[Durham Access to Social Housing \(DASH\)](#)

DASH manages the wait list for rent-geared-to-income (RGI) and modified units at [social housing properties](#) and with some private landlords in the region. There is a long waitlist for these units. Most people need to find their own rental housing in the private market while they wait. You must [complete an application](#) to get on the wait list.

[Housing Stability Program](#)

The Housing Stability Program (HSP) helps eligible low-income households in Durham Region with financial assistance to obtain housing or prevent homelessness. This is typically caused by unforeseen circumstances that they cannot meet their costs for a short period or must move to a secure more affordable accommodation. HSP can only be accessed once in a 3-year period for the application to be approved.

[Application and Process](#)

[Safer Spaces: Hoarding Support Durham Region](#)

This program focuses on helping people with hoarding behaviour and remain housed and safe. They provide in-home sorting/organizing sessions to help reduce the number of items in the home using a harm reduction approach. The program is free to those who meet eligibility criteria:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet low-income criteria noted on referral form • Over the age of 18 years old • Demonstrate a willingness to make changes and ability to learn new skills • Willing to let go of items • Must consent to service <p>Access Referral Form Here</p>
Brain Injury Association of Durham Homelessness Prevention	<p>BIAD Homelessness Prevention Program helps people who have experienced a cognitive disability and are struggling with housing.</p>
Landlord and Tenant Board	<p>Resolve a dispute with a landlord or tenant and/or end a tenancy or co-op member's occupancy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources about renting in Ontario • Residential Tenancies Act • Learn more about laws, rules and decisions
Renter's Toolkit	<p>In this toolkit, you will find:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers to common questions about finding and maintaining housing • Direct links to resources to help prepare for and searching for housing • Useful tipsheets and worksheets
Community Development Council Durham (CDCD) Housing Settlement Services	<p>CDCD's Settlement Housing Services offer support and guidance to newcomers who have been in Canada for less than 5 years</p>

This information, thoughtfully researched by the staff team at Resources, is adapted from respected works of the websites listed above, it has been provided to offer helpful insights.

	<p>throughout Durham Region with their housing needs.</p> <p>In-person support offered every Wednesday evening. Call 905-686-2661 to book an appointment.</p> <p>Case Workers assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landlord issues• Housing Searches• Housing Stability Program• Resources• Applications• ID Clinic
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