

TORONTO EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL SERVICES

GENERAL INFORMATION



Toronto Employment & Social Services (TESS) provides financial assistance, connections to community/social supports, and referrals to employment services for people receiving Ontario Works (OW) in Toronto. OW provides money for food, shelter and help with other costs such as prescription medication or other health items/services to people in financial need who meet the eligibility criteria. Visit toronto.ca/ontarioworks to learn more.

Residents can apply for OW at toronto.ca/socialassistance or by phone at 1-888-999-1142. To qualify, a resident must:

- live in Toronto with status in Canada
- be 18+ years of age (16-17 years old in special circumstances, such as abuse or if there is no home or financial support available)
- be in financial need, meaning the household doesn't have enough money to meet basic living expenses
- be willing to make reasonable efforts to find, prepare for, or keep a job, unless there are medical or other special circumstances

Staff at our TESS offices help people who receive OW with:

- accessing financial benefits available through the OW program
- connecting to health, housing, childcare and other community/social services
- setting goals and creating a plan to prepare for employment
- referrals to education, training and employment supports

PARTNERS



Community Partners

TESS works with City and community partners to connect individuals receiving OW with supportive programs and services. learn more about what is available at toronto.ca/tessportal.

Ontario Disability Support Program

Staff from the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) share space at three of our locations, where they provide income support to people with disabilities:

- Golden Mile
- Wellesley Place
- Yorkgate

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE!



To learn more about our office locations, visit toronto.ca/tesslocations.

The City of Toronto's website can be translated into many languages. You can also call 311 to get information about City services in more than 180 languages.

**TESS OFFICE
LOCATIONS ON
REVERSE**





TESS OFFICE LOCATIONS

toronto.ca/tesslocations

› EAST DISTRICT

- **Beaches Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-3200
1631 Queen St E., Toronto, ON, M4L 1G4
- **Bridlewood Employment & Social Services** — 416-397-1100
2900 Warden Ave., Unit 225, Toronto, ON, M1W 2S8
- **Golden Mile Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-3400
1880 Eglinton Ave. E., Unit 139, Toronto, ON, M1L 2L1
- **Malvern Employment & Social Services** — 416-397-1000
325 Milner Ave., 9th floor, Toronto, ON, M1B 5N1
- **Scarborough Village Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-2800
3660 Kingston Rd., Unit K1, Toronto, ON, M1M 1R9

› CENTRAL DISTRICT

- **Lawrence Square Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-6500
700 Lawrence Ave. W., East Tower, Suite 330, Toronto, ON, M6A 3B3
- **North York Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-2850
5100 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M2N 5V7
- **Wellesley Place Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-5300
111 Wellesley St. E., Toronto, ON, M4Y 3A7
- **Yonge Eglinton Employment & Social Services** — 416-397-1800
150 Eglinton Ave. E., Suite 900, Toronto, ON M4P 3E2
- **Yorkgate Employment & Social Services** — 416-397-9450
1 York Gate Blvd., Unit 108 B, Toronto, ON, M3N 3A1

› WEST DISTRICT

- **Attwell Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-6400
220 Attwell Dr., Toronto, ON, M9W 6T9
- **Dufferin Employment & Social Services** — 416-397-7800
900 Dufferin St., Unit 219, Toronto, ON, M6H 4A9
- **Rexdale Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-2644
21 Panorama Crt., Suite 21, 2nd floor, Toronto, ON, M9V 4E3
- **The Queensway Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-6550
779 The Queensway, Toronto, ON, M8Z 1N4
- **York Humber Employment & Social Services** — 416-392-6200
605 Rogers Rd., Unit C2, Toronto, ON, M6M 1B9