

Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities

Niagara  Region

Community Services, through Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities, provides financial assistance and a range of employment supports and activities in partnership with community agencies, to enable participants to achieve independence through sustainable employment.

Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities is responsible for administering the Ontario Works Act. This Act is the provincial legislation that offers temporary financial assistance and employment supports to the members of our community most in need.

Eligible individuals receive financial assistance to support such basic needs as food, shelter and clothing. In addition, many recipients are required to participate in employment-related activities.

Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities assists individuals and families in times of crisis and works with them to establish and successfully complete a caseplan that will result in achieving independence from Ontario Works.

Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities offices are located at:

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Niagara Falls
905-354-3561

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905-734-7975

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