

HEALTH SERVICES

Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000

Public Health Units

Owen Sound 1-800-263-3456
Durham 1-800-394-6643
Flesherton 519-924-2420

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

1-800-463-6273
1-800-661-1111

Local Canadian Mental Health Association

The teams can be reached by calling
1-877-888-5855, or contact teams directly at the
following numbers:

North Bruce, Wiarton 519-534-4388
North Grey, Owen Sound 519-371-8850
South Grey, Markdale 519-986-3030
Central Grey Bruce, Hanover 519-364-7788
Bruce Shoreline, Southampton 519-797-2880

Poison Information Centre 1-800-268-9017

Drugs & Alcohol Treatment Information Line
(DART) 1-800-565-8603

Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB)

Information and assistance, compensation,
services & pensions for employees disabled
through employment, vocational rehabilitation.

Kitchener 1-800-265-2570

Farm Safety Association 1-800-361-8855

ANIMAL CARE

Ontario Farm Animal Council (OFAC)

Assists farmers in providing adequate or improved
care for their animals and/or in following practices
that meet industry standards. The Helpline is a
farmer helping farmer service of advice and referral.
Calls received by the service are given to the
appropriate commodity group(s) for follow-up.

Animal Care Helpline: 519-837-1326
Website: www.ofac.org

Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA)

Hotline: 1-888-668-7722
Grey-Bruce Humane Society 519-372-1911

For additional information,
factsheets and resources, contact:

Agricultural Information Contact Centre:
1-877-424-1300

E-mail: ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca

Northern Ontario Regional Office:
1-800-461-6132

www.ontario.ca/omafra



FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILIES In...

Bruce, Grey and Dufferin Counties



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Service Canada 1-800-206-7218

Local Service Canada 1-800-622-6232

Walkerton 519-881-2010

Owen Sound 519-376-4280

Quill Network 1-800-530-6852

QUILL (Quality in Lifelong Learning) Learning
Network is a regional non-profit, charitable
organization that assists organizations that work
with adults who struggle with their reading,
writing, math and communication skills. QUILL
also provides the link for adults, community
agencies and employers to find out more about
essential skills training in Grey, Bruce, Huron and
Perth counties, and the Georgian Triangle. All
programs are free, confidential and provide a
learner-centred curriculum based on individual
needs and goals. Programs are geared to adults
re-entering the workforce or wanting to improve
skills related to a current job.

YMCA Community & Employment Services

An employment counselling service which
provides career counselling for youth and adults.
Services available at the centres are:

Job Connect agency, workshops, job leads,
job postings, access to computers and programs,
faxing, telephones, printing and photocopying.

Hanover 519-364-3163

Owen Sound 1-800-265-3711

Ontario Works

Bruce County 1-800-265-3005

Dufferin 519-941-6991

Grey County 1-800-265-3119

The Grey County Employment Resource Centre

Offers a variety of employment-related resource
materials and services, available to the general
public. All services are free of charge.

519-369-5058

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Growing Forward

Growing Forward, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative, supports the development and implementation of best practices in four key areas: Environment and Climate Change; Food Safety and Traceability; Business Development; and Biosecurity. Participants are encouraged to develop strategies across all areas to meet their business goals through a variety of information sessions and workshops as well as one-on-one training and technical assistance.

Business Development for Farm Businesses
Growing Forward Business Development for Farm Businesses incorporates self-assessment and action plan development with a range of cost-share advisory services and skills development opportunities to help reach your farm business goals.

Business Development for Farm Businesses offers:

Growing Your Farm Profits Workshops

- Learn how to do a self-assessment on your farm business. There is no cost to attend this workshop.

Action Plan Review and Sign-off

- Having your action plan reviewed and signed off is the next step towards accessing cost-share opportunities.

Farm Financial Assessment

- Cost-share funding is available to access a professional Farm Financial Advisor. The program covers up to \$2400 of eligible costs to hire an Advisor. The participant pays \$100.
- If you are experiencing severe financial difficulties, you may be able to access the Farm Financial Assessment without completing the Growing Your Farm Profits Workshop.

Agriculture Skills Development

- Identifying a specific need for farm-related training and skills development in your action plan enables you to access cost-share funding up to 50 per cent to a maximum of \$3000.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES cont'd

Advanced Business Planning

- Eligible farm businesses will receive cost-share funding to work with an Advanced Planning Consultant for up to 50 per cent to a maximum of \$8000.

Business Plan Implementation

- To help you implement elements of your Advanced Business Plan, eligible farm businesses can receive cost-share funding for up to 50 per cent to a maximum of \$3000 for one-time non-capital costs.

For more information:

To learn more about other Growing Forward Programs like environment and climate change, food safety and traceability, and biosecurity, please contact the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs by:

Phone: 1-888-479-3931

Website: www.ontario.ca/growingforward

Email: growingforward@ontario.ca

Growing Forward, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative

Farm Credit Canada

Provides business and financial solutions for farm families and agri-business — www.fcc-sca.c.ca

Walkerton 519-881-1490

Owen Sound 519-376-6338

1-800-387-3232

Farm Debt Mediation

The Farm Debt Mediation Service provides farmers and their creditors with mediation services pursuant to the Federal [Farm Debt Mediation Act](#) (FDMA) to help them arrive at a mutually satisfactory arrangement. The service is private and confidential.

www.agr.gc.ca/fdms 1-866-452-5556

Family Services Perth-Huron -Grey-Bruce Credit Counselling

Offers free confidential budget and debt counselling to help families resolve their financial difficulties.

Contact 1-800-268-0903

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND REFERRAL

The Farm Line

The Farm Line is a confidential emotional support, information and counseling telephone service that is available across Ontario for farmers and their families. Trained peer counselors talk to the caller, identify resources in the caller's area and help the caller determine the steps to follow to address the caller's needs.

1-888-451-2903

Website: www.thefarmline.ca

Email: thefarmline@thefarmline.ca

Local Distress Centres

Distress Line of Grey Bruce 1-888-371-8485

Wellington Dufferin Distress Centre 1-888-821-3760

New Directions Counselling Services

Support for alcohol, drug and gambling issues

(Grey/Bruce) 519-371-1232

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous

Drug and Alcohol Info Line 1-800-463-6273

Orangeville 519-940-3203

Addiction Help Line 1-800-272-1937

Gambling Help Line 1-888-230-3505

Childrens Aid Society

Bruce County 1-800-461-1993

Dufferin Parent Support Network 519-940-8678

Grey County 1-800-263-0806

Kids Help Line (up to 21 yrs.) 1-800-668-6868

Parent Help Line 1-888-603-9100

Queen's Bush Rural Ministries 519-369-6774

Owen Sound/County of Grey Children's Services

1-800-263-0806

Ontario Early Years Centres

Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound-Hanover-Walkerton

1-800-616-8116

Huron-Bruce 519-482-8505

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES cont'd

Local Food Banks

Cape Croker 519-534-1689

Collingwood 705-445-9222

Dundalk 519-986-2559

Durham 519-369-6860

Hanover 519-364-4834

North Huron 519-357-2135

Kincardine 519-396-2185

Lion's Head 519-793-4632

Meaford 519-538-4550

Mount Forest 519-323-9218

Orangeville 519-942-0638

Owen Sound 519-371-0957

Port Elgin 519-389-3942

Shelburne 519-925-2923

Thornbury 519-599-2577

Walkerton 519-881-1080

Samaritan House Hostel/Good Samaritan

Restaurant 519-371-1517

Offers emergency shelter and/or longer term hostel accommodations for men.

Salvation Army - Community & Family Services

Hanover 519-364-3450

Orangeville 519-943-1203

Owen Sound 519-371-0957

Port Elgin 519-389-3942

Warton 519-534-0353

Wingham 519-357-1387

Local Community Living

Bruce Peninsula 519-534-0553

Kincardine 519-396-9434

Meaford 519-538-4165

Owen Sound 519-371-9251

South-East Grey 519-924-3339

Walkerton 519-881-3713