Homelessness Prevention: Low income residents of Dufferin County may be eligible for financial assistance to help find or keep housing. Eligible expenses may include last month’s rent deposits, utility deposits, and rent and utility arrears. Other housing-related expenses may be considered, such as moving and storage, or emergency needs for people who are homeless. Funds are limited and subject to availability. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria and provide proof of all information, including income, housing costs and other expenses. Applications for this program are available at the Community Services office in Orangeville, the Ontario Early Years Centres in Shelburne and Grand Valley.

For more information on the program please download an application package or contact Valerie Irwin, County of Dufferin Community Services

http://www.dufferincounty.ca/residents/housing-programs-and-services
| Transitional Housing and Emergency Shelter - Women | The Salvation Army  
New Hope Community Church  
690 Riddell Rd  
Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z5  
519-943-1203 | Provides: **Emergency accommodation** and transportation; Transitional Housing Unit  
Emergency assistance with food and clothing, Christmas food hampers, Christmas Toy Centre for children up to age 14, support services and referral, summer camp opportunities for children, quality low cost clothing and household items are featured at the Thrift Store |
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| Transitional Housing and Shelter - Women and Children | Family Transition Place  
20 Bredin Pkwy  
Orangeville, ON L9W 4Z9  
519-942-4122 / 1-800-265-9178  
www.familytransitionplace.ca  
**Satellite Offices - Counselling**  
-18 King St E, Unit D6  
Bolton, ON L7E 1E8  
-Mel Lloyd Centre, 167 Centre St  
Shelburne, ON L0N 1S1  
**Crisis/Info Line:**1-800-265-9178  
519-941-4357/905-584-4357 | **Emergency Shelter** - Safe, secure shelter for women experiencing abuse or housing issues, staff available 24 hours, for women 16 years and over and their children  
Second Stage Housing - may be an option for abused women and their children who need affordable housing while getting back on their feet. An abused woman can apply for Second Stage Housing regardless of whether or not she stayed in the emergency shelter, temporary accommodation for up to six months  
Also provides emergency transportation, safety planning, 24 hour crisis/info line, individual and group counseling, transitional and legal support, workshops for women, counseling for sexual abuse/assault survivors, children who have witnessed woman abuse, support and referrals for men who are/were sexually assaulted or involved in family violence, youth education program–violence prevention |
| Transitional Housing and Shelter - Youth (Ages: 16-24 years) | Choices Youth Shelter  
59 Townline  
Orangeville, ON L9W 1V5  
519-942-5970  
1-866-947-5970  
www.youthchoices.org/ | Supports and services to homeless or at risk youth * **access to immediate shelter**, nutritious meals and shower facilities * Second stage/transitional housing * referrals to local service providers  
**Emergency Shelter** - 20 bed capacity * offers safety, shelter and food * 30 day residency  
**NEXT Choice** - Second stage/transitional housing * offers 7 rooms for rent in a structured program * youth must fill out an application and go through an interview process before they are accepted into this program * assist youth with housing for up to 1 year  
Rental agreement and rent to be paid for NEXT Choice Transitional Housing * no fee for support services/day programs  
**Today Program** - assistance to local youth not currently residing at the shelter * access to a mid-day meal, shower, telephone and community referrals  
**Day Programs:** Life Skills, Healthy Eating on a Budget, Anger Management, Creative Expression, follow up program |