



Whitby Public Library

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Community Information from the Whitby Public Library can help you find valuable resources and organizations in our community. This document contains contact information for many different employment related resources in Whitby and the surrounding area.

The resource centres in this information brochure provide a variety of job searching and employment services. Depending on the resource centre, these services may include some of the following:

- Job bank postings
- Access to the hidden job market
- Current labour market information
- Apprenticeship and skilled trades news
- Self-directed job search
- Internet access, fax, photocopier and printer availability, telephone services
- One on one job search coaching
- Career assessment
- Employment workshops
- Interview preparation
- Skills and training upgrading
- Resume and cover letter development and preparation
- Information on employment supports and community services
- Confidence building, life skills seminars
- Self-employment programs

Employment Resource Centres

Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre

- **Website:** www.unemployedhelp.on.ca
- **Email:** info@unemployedhelp.on.ca

Oshawa Office and Resource Centre

- **Phone:** 905-579-1821
- **Email:** info@unemployedhelp.on.ca
- **Address:** 272 King Street East, Oshawa

Pickering Resource Centre

- **Phone:** 905-420-4010
- **Email:** careadmin@unemployedhelp.on.ca
- **Address:** Unit 4, 1410 Bayly Street, Pickering

Pickering Welcome Centre – Immigrant Services

- **Phone:** 905-420-3008
- **Email:** jswinfo@unemployedhelp.on.ca
- **Address:** Unit 5, 1400 Bayly Street, Pickering

John Howard Society of Canada

- **Website:** <https://johnhoward.on.ca/durham/>
- **Email:** info@johnhoward.on.ca

Oshawa Office

- **Phone:** 905-579-8482
- **Email:** jhsd@jhsd.ca
- **Address:** 75 Richmond Street West, Oshawa

Whitby Resource Centre

- **Phone:** 905-666-8847
- **Address:** Unit 200, 114 Dundas Street East, Whitby

Agilec**Ajax Location**

- **Phone:** 1-800-361-4642

- **Website:** www.agilec.ca/ajax
- **Address:** Unit 19, 250 Bayly Street West, Ajax

Courtice Location

- **Phone:** 905-720-3111
- **Website:** www.agilec.ca/contact/courtice
- **Address:** 1403 King Street East, Unit 6, Courtice

Durham College Community Employment Services

- **Phone:** 905-438-1041
- **Website:** www.employmenthelp.ca
- **Live Chat:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **Email:** oshawa@employmenthelp.ca
- **Address:** Unit 18, 300 Taunton Road East, Oshawa

VPI

- **Phone:** 905-624-3353 (for general information and inquiries)
- **Toll Free Phone:** 1-888-336-9550
- **Website:** www.vpi-inc.com
- **Email:** info@vpi-inc.com

Oshawa Office

- **Phone:** 905-571-3301
- **Address:** Unit 9, 843 King Street West, Oshawa

Ajax Office

- **Phone:** 905-683-3529
- **Address:** Unit 2, 289 Kingston Road East, Ajax

YMCA Employment Resource Centers

- **Email:** memberservices@ymcagta.org

Pickering Office

- **Phone:** 905-427-7670
- **Address:** Unit 16, 1550 Kingston Road, Pickering

Whitby Office

- **Phone:** 905-668-0044
- **Address:** Unit 100A, 3000 Garden Street, Whitby

Watton Employment Services

- **Phone:** 905-665-0057
- **Website:** www.watton.ca
- **Address:** 105 Consumers Drive, Building #2, Whitby
- **By appointment only**

Express Employment Professionals

- **Phone:** 905-493-8542
- **Website:** www.expresspros.com/oshawaon/
- **Address:** 701 Rossland Rd E, Suite 204, Whitby L1N 8Y9

Government

Service Canada

- **Phone, General Inquiries:** 1-800-622-6232
- **Phone, Social Insurance Numbers:** 1-866-274-6627
- **Phone, Record of Employment:** 1-800-367-5693
- **Phone, Employment Insurance:** 1-800-206-7218
- **Website:** www.servicecanada.gc.ca; www.jobbank.gc.ca

Oshawa Office

- **Address:** Midtown Mall Unit C6, 200 John Street West, Oshawa
- Job listings, labour market information, social insurance numbers

Specialized Services

Canadian Hearing Society

- **Phone:** 1-866-518-0000
- **TTY Phone:** 1-877-215-9530
- **Website:** www.chs.ca
- **Email:** info@chs.ca
- **Live Chat:** Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- For people who are deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing

Centre d'Acces a l'Emploi - COFRD

- **Phone:** 905-436-6989
- **Website:** <http://www.emploi.cofrd.org/en/>
- **Email:** rcstclair@cofrd.org
- **Address:** Unit 2H, 57 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa
- Francophone services

Durham Workforce Authority

- **Phone:** 905-438-8916
- **Website:** www.durhamworkforceauthority.ca
- **Address:** Unit 27, 1300 King Street East, Oshawa

META Vocational Services – Whitby Office

- **Phone:** 905-725-0087
- **Toll Free Phone:** 1-888-401-9636
- **Website:** <https://metaservices.ca/>
- **Address:** Unit 6, 15 Thickson Road North, Whitby

Growth Opportunities Guide (GO)

- **Website:** <https://metaservices.ca/durham-services/>

- Specialized employment services that assist persons with varying disabilities re-enter the workforce.

Ontario Works Employment Resource Centre - Durham Region Social Services

- **Phone:** 905-436-7361
- **Toll Free Phone:** 1-888-721-0622
- **Website:** <https://www.durham.ca/en/living-here/ontario-works-social-assistance.aspx>
- **Address:** 2nd Floor, 200 John Street West, Oshawa
- For recipients of Ontario Works who are “job ready”

More Information

For more information on resources and organizations in Whitby and the surrounding area, visit <https://www.informdurham.com/>

Contact the Whitby Public Library

Contact any branch of the Whitby Public Library for more information, or for assistance with your research questions.

Central Library

- **Phone:** 905-668-6531 extension 2020
- **Email:** askreference@whitbylibrary.ca

Brooklin Branch

- **Phone:** 905-655-3191
- **Email:** askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca

Rossland Branch

- **Phone:** 905-668-1886
- **Email:** askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca