



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 shelters and food banks and housing services in Whitby, Ontario and the surrounding area.

Shelters

Cornerstone Community Association Durham

- **Phone (intake):** 905-433-0254
- **Phone (Toll free):** 1-844-433-0254
- **Website:** www.cornerstonedurham.com
Email: GeneralInquiry@CornerstoneDurham.com
- **Address:** 133 Simcoe St S, Oshawa, ON L1H 4G8

Durham Youth Services – Youths 16-24

- **Call or Text:** 905-239-9477
- **Website:** www.durhamyouth.com
- **Email:** contact@durhamyouth.com
- **Address:** 82 Kings Cres, Ajax, ON L1S 2M6

Herizon House Women's Shelter

- **Phone (24 Hour Line):** 1-866-437-4066
- **Website:** www.herizonhouse.com
- **Email:** administration@herizonhouse.com
- **Address:** 314 Harwood Ave. S., P.O. Box 21012 Ajax, Ontario L1S 7H2

Bethesda House

- **Phone:** 905-623-6050 or 1-800-338-3397
- **Website:** <https://bethesdahouse.ca/>

- **Email:** frontline@bethesda-house.ca
- **Address:** P.O. Box 82, Bowmanville, Ontario, L1C 3K8
- Women and children

Muslim Welfare Home

- **Phone:** 905-665-0424
- **Toll Free:** 1-866-666-1115
- **Website:** www.muslimwelfarecentre.com
- **Email:** asiddiquei@muslimwelfarecentre.com
- **Address:** 425 Dundas St E, Whitby, ON L1N 2J2
- Emergency shelter for women and children of any denomination

YMCA – Y's Wish Shelter

- **Phone:** 905-576-2997 or 1-888-576-2997
- **Website:** <https://ywcadurham.org/services/wish-shelter/>
- **Email:** info@ywcadurham.org
- Women and children

Food Banks

The Refuge Youth Outreach – Youths 16-26

- **Phone:** 905-404-2420
- **Website:** www.refugeoutreach.com
- **Email:** contactus@refugeoutreach.com
- **Address:** 300 Court St, Oshawa, ON L1H 4X3
- **Breakfast available** Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- **Lunch available** Monday - Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- **Showers/laundry available** Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Market Food Bank

- **Address:** 371b Marwood Dr, Oshawa, L1H 7P8

- **Website:** <https://feedtheneedindurham.ca/market/>
- Register in person at the front desk on Tuesdays between 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Open to anyone in Durham Region that is facing food insecurity.

Simcoe Hall Settlement House

- **Address:** 387 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa, ON L1H 4J2
- **Phone:** 905-728-7525
- **Email:** info@simcoehall.com
- **Food bank**
 - Tue: 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 - Wed: 9:00 am- 11:30 am (ages 55+) & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 - Thu: 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 - Fri: 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Hygiene products available during food bank hours based on availability.

Back Door Mission

- **Address:** 66 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa
- **Phone:** 905-728-4664
- **Website:** <http://www.backdoormission.ca>
- **Meals:** Monday-Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Food Pantry:** Monday - Friday (when volunteer supported) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Washrooms:** Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
- **Showers:** Monday - Friday (when volunteer supported) 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Call to book shower appointments

St. Andrew's Community Food Bank / Support Program

- **Address:** 209 Cochrane St Whitby (St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church)
- Call 905-668-4022 between 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Monday - Friday to make an appointment.
- Food bank is open every Friday from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
- Appointment is needed to access the food bank.

Salvation Army – Whitby

- **Address:** 710 McQuay Blvd, Whitby, Ontario, North Door Entrance
- **Phone:** 905-430-3454
- **Website:** <http://www.sawhitby.ca>
- Food bank open Monday

Housing Supports in Durham Region

- Website: <https://www.durham.ca/en/living-here/housing-supports.aspx>
- Housing outreach and eviction prevention workers
 - Community Development Council Durham (Ajax-Pickering)
 - **Phone:** 905-686-2661
 - **Toll-free:** 1-866-746-3696
 - **Website:** <https://www.cdcd.org/>
 - John Howard Society (Clarington)
 - **Phone:** 905-623-6814
 - **Website:** <https://johnhoward.on.ca/durham/>
 - John Howard Society (Oshawa-Whitby)
 - **Phone:** 905-579-8482
 - **Website:** <https://johnhoward.on.ca/durham/>
 - Community Living Durham North (Uxbridge, Scugog, Brock)
 - Phone: 905-852-5919
 - Website: <https://www.cldn.ca/>
 - North House (Uxbridge, Scugog, Brock)
 - **Phone:** 705-432-8654
 - **Toll-free:** 1-877-406-8723
 - **Website:** <https://northhouse.ca/>

For the most up to date information on local food banks, please visit:

<https://feedtheneedindurham.ca/find-food>

For more information on these and other services, please visit:

<https://211ontario.ca/>

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