

HEALTH SERVICES

Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000

Public Health Unit
Clinton 519-482-3416
1-877-837-6143

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
1-800-463-6273
1-800-661-1111

Local Canadian Mental Health Association
Goderich Psychiatric Services 519-524-8316
Seaforth Community Psychiatric Services
519-527-2711

WOTCH Community Club Huron, Exeter
519-235-0335

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
London 1-800-265-4752

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
www.ofac.org

**Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals (OSPCA)**
Hotline: 1-888-668-7722

Huron & District Humane Society 519-440-0250

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...

Huron County



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Food and Rural Affairs
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Service Canada 1-800-206-7218
Local Service Canada 1-800-622-6232
Goderich 519-524-8342
Listowel 519-291-2920

Human Resources Development Canada
General Information about employment
Contact 519-524-8342

Ontario Works
Huron County 519-482-8505
1-888-371-5718

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
Clinton—519-482-5115; 1-800-387-3232
www.fcc-sca.c.ca

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

Family Services Perth-Huron-Grey-Bruce Credit Counselling

Offers free confidential budget and debt counselling to help families resolve their financial difficulties.
Contact 519-371-7864; 1-800-268-0903

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND REFERRAL

The Farm Line

The Farm Line is a confidential emotional support, information and counselling telephone service that is available across Ontario for farmers and their families. Trained peer counsellors 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

www.thefarmline.ca

Email: thefarmline@thefarmline.ca

Local Distress Centres

Crisis Intervention Centre

24-hour confidential counselling and referral service
For residents of Huron and Perth Counties

Contact 1-800-829-7484
Goderich 519-524-1113
Seaforth 519-527-0155
Stratford 519-274-8000

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Addiction Help Line

1-800-272-1937

Gambling Help Line

1-888-230-3505

Childrens Aid Society

Huron County—Goderich 519-524-7356
Kids Help Line (up to 21 yrs.) 1-800-668-6868
Parent Help Line 1-888-603-9100

Women's Shelter & Counselling Service of Women—
Goderich 519-524-6245

Abused Women & Their Children Help Line
1-800-265-5506

Safe Homes for Youth 1-800-361-1640

Victim Services of Huron County 519-524-4108

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES cont'd

Local Food Banks

Blessings Community Store, Zurich	519-236-4376
Exeter Community Food Bank	519-235-4104
North Huron Food Share	519-357-2634
Salvation Army, Clinton	519-482-7079
Salvation Army, Goderich	519-524-4188
Salvation Army, Wingham	519-357-1387
Seaforth & District Food Bank	519-527-0281
St. Vincent De Paul Society, Goderich	519-524-1087

Salvation Army - Community & Family Services

Clinton	519-236-4376
Goderich	519-524-4188
Wingham	519-357-1387

Local Community Living

Goderich, Central Huron	519-524-7362
Wingham & District	519-357-3562

Second Stage Housing of Huron

Apartments available for women and children who are victims of family violence

Clinton	519-482-5288
Exeter	519-235-3183
Goderich	519-524-1620