

HEALTH SERVICES

Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000

Public Health Units

Simcoe	519-426-6170
Calendonia	519-318-5367
Dunnville	905-774-3333
Langton	519-875-4485
Brant	519-753-4937

Drugs & Alcohol Treatment Info Line (DART)
www.dart.on.ca 1-800-565-8603

Addiction Assessment and Referral Services
Norfolk/Haldimand 519-428-1805
Brantford 519-754-0253

Mental Health Service Information Ontario
(24/7) 1-866-531-2600
www.mhsio.on.ca

Haldimand	519-587-4658 or 1-877-244-3094
Norfolk	519-426-8760 or 1-866-487-2278
Brant	519-751-5530

Poison Information Centre 1-866-268-9017

Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB)
Information and assistance, compensation,
services & pensions for employees disabled
through employment, vocational rehabilitation.

Ontario	1-800-387-0750
Hamilton	1-800-263-8488/905-523-1800

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: 1-519-837-1326
www.ofac.org

**Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals (OSPCA) 1-888-668-7722**
www.ontariospca.ca/

Simcoe and District Humane Society	519-426-9161
OSPCA-Brant County	519-756-6620

**For additional information,
factsheets and resources, contact:**

Agricultural Information Contact Centre:
1-877-424-1300
E-mail: ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca

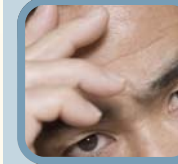
Northern Ontario Regional Office:
1-800-461-6132

www.ontario.ca/omafra



FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILIES In...

Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk Counties



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Service Canada (HRDC) 1-800-206-7218

Simcoe	519-426-5270
Brantford	519-751-6500
Dunnville	905-774-7501

Ontario Works

Simcoe	519-426-6170
Dunnville	905-318-6623
Delhi	519-582-3579
Brant	519-759-7009

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.ca

Head office/Regina **1-888-332-3301**
Simcoe **519-426-3312**

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**

Local Credit Counselling Resources

Brant Family Counselling Centre **519-753-4173**

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

www.thefarmline.ca

Email: thefarmline@thefarmline.ca

Local Distress Centres

Haldimand-Norfolk REACH **1-800-265-8087**
Counselling and group home services for children up to 16 years of age and their families.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous

Brant Erie District 1 **519-752-5981**
Serving Brant, Norfolk and Haldimand Counties

Addiction Help Line **1-800-272-1937**
Gambling Help Line **1-888-230-3505**
Kids Help Line—to 21 yrs **1-800-668-6868**

Addiction Assessment and Referral Services

Norfolk/Haldimand **519-428-1805**
Brantford **519-754-0253**

Children's Aid Society **1-800-265-8087**

Haldimand/Norfolk **519-587-5437**
Brantford **519-753-8681**

Children with Severe Disabilities (Hamilton Niagara)
1-866-221-2229

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES cont'd

Ontario Disability Support Program :

Haldimand/Norfolk/Brant **905-521-7280**
or **1-866-221-2229**

Local Food Banks

Haldimand

Caledonia Food Bank **905-765-9287**
Cayuga Community Cupboard **905-772-3085**
St. Vincent DePaul Caledonia **905-765-2729**

Norfolk

Delhi Sharing Pantry **519-582-2991**
Port Dover Lifeline Foodbank **519-583-1330**
Simcoe Caring Cupboard **519-428-1713**
Waterford Food Cupboard **519-443-8573**

Brant

St. Vincent DePaul Brantford **519-751-0143**
Brantford Food Bank **519-751-4357**

Salvation Army - Community & Family Services

Haldimand

Dunnville **905-774-4251**

Norfolk

Simcoe **519-426-3640**

Brant

Brantford (Dalhousie Street) **519-753-4193**
Brantford (Diana Street) **519-752-7813**