



Housing Supports

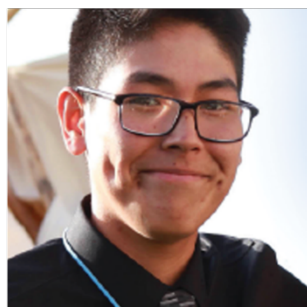
Emergency Supports



Alberta Works - Emergency Needs Allowance
 Phone: 1-877-644-9992 | [Website](#)
 Provides financial assistance to eligible Albertans in an emergency situation. Benefits related to accommodation (such as a hotel), and transportation to safety may be provided either through the 24-hour Income Support Contact Centre or a local Alberta Works office. Benefits related to the following may be provided through a local Alberta Works office only: damage deposit, eviction, childcare, essential appliances and home repairs, utility arrears if utilities are about to be disconnected.



Rainbow Lodge
 Phone: 403-240-4642 Ext 402
 Email: rl@mcfs.ca
[website](#)
 Professional referral is required. Call 211 for Homeless Housing Application/Access Info) Provides affordable housing program and advocacy for Indigenous families experiencing homelessness. Addresses issues of addictions, employment, life skills, and parenting strategies.



Ka-pe-kiwehtahat - Miskanawah
 Phone: 403-247-5003 | [Website](#)
 Cree for "bringing them home."
 Through the development of culturally grounded housing support services, Ka-pe-kiwehtahat seeks to support access to safe, affordable housing options and prevent housing breakdown for Indigenous people in the Calgary community.
 The Ka-pe-kiwehtahat Housing Support Team supports Indigenous people at risk of homelessness to assess existing housing challenges and risk factors, provide available resources, create a plan for housing security, and build strategies to prevent homelessness in the future. One-time financial support is available for qualifying youth, families and single adults. Ongoing connection to cultural and social supports is provided upon request.
 Who is Eligible?
 Ka-pe-kiwehtahat is a barrier-free shelter prevention and diversion program for youth, families and single adults seeking short-term housing support to remain housed and/or be supported access to safe, affordable housing.



Closer to Home
 Phone: 403-869-5030 | [Website](#)
 Accessed through self-referral
 Offers 2 housing supports:
 Home Again Program – Families need to be in a shelter or couch surfing – offers 2 years of intervention and support. Wraparound.
 Staying Home – Short-term (3-6 months of casework and financial support). Subsidizes \$400/month. If re-homing is necessary, they will pay the first month and a security deposit, cost of moving. Goal planning and casework is also included (referrals for furniture, applications for gov't supports, food referrals).

Inn from the Cold
 Phone: (403) 263-8384 | [Website](#)
 Email: gethelp@innfromthecold.org
 Helps families to either stay in their existing home or to locate available permanent housing as quickly as possible. The delivery of this service is customized to meet each family's unique circumstances and needs. It may include short-term financial support, landlord mediation, locating new permanent housing as needed, providing temporary emergency shelter, if necessary, coordinated support from local social services and community partners, and case management for up to three months.

SORCe - Coordinated Access and Assessment Housing Intake
 Walk-in based services only @City Hall LRT Platform: #2 - 316 7 Avenue SE. WALK-IN HOURS: Monday-Friday 9am- 12pm and 1pm- 4pm
[Website](#)
 Intake and assessment at SORCe.
 Connects people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, to programs and services that can help to address the barriers to stable housing. Does not provide emergency housing or financial assistance. Resource Specialists provide information on programs available.

Trellis HomeStay
 Phone: (403) 219-3477 (option #1) | [Website](#)
 Provides immediate short-term assistance to families at risk of homelessness. Financial support to stabilize current housing or support to secure alternate housing with case management including advocacy, budgeting, and setting a payment plan with a landlord. Offers first month's rent and damage deposit. Referrals for furniture and on occasion have given grocery cards.

The Alex
 Phone: 403-428-3300 | [Website](#)
 The Alex has four housing programs that support people who have been chronically homeless: Pathways to Housing, HomeBase, Abbeydale Place and The Prelude.
 Pathways to Housing and HomeBase support your independent living in the community, and Abbeydale and The Prelude are supportive housing programs with 24hr supports.
 Each one follows the Housing First model, supporting you with a home first and then providing wraparound care to work on the complex issues that have led to homelessness. What we offer

- Housing support
- Addiction support
- Pre-employment training
- Financial literacy
- Social activities

To determine eligibility, an assessment is made through the [Safe Communities Opportunity and Resource Centre \(SORCe\)](#), 316 7th Ave SE
 Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm.

Awo Taan Healing Lodge
 Phone: 403-531-1972 / 403-531-1976
[Website](#)
 Albertans in an emergency situation. Benefits related to accommodation (such as a hotel), and transportation to safety may be provided either through the 24-hour Income Support Contact Centre. The heartbeat of Awo Taan Healing Lodge is our shelter facility, a place of refuge, healing, and hope for vulnerable women and children in times of crisis. The shelter provides basic needs and housing for up to 32 people for a 3-week period. In addition to meeting basic need, Awo Taan works to help clients escape cycles of violence or abuse. Our counsellors provide support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to connect our clients to further support and guidance.

Long Term Housing Supports

Calgary Housing Corporation

Phone: 587-390-1200

[Eligibility requirements](#)

Rent Assistance Benefit (RAB)

Provides a long-term benefit to Albertans with low income. Rent Assistance Benefit payments are paid on or before the first day of the month. Payments for monthly subsidies are provided through direct deposit.

Temporary Rent Assistance Benefit (TRAB)

Temporary benefit provides a modest subsidy to help eligible tenants afford their rent.

Metis Housing

Phone: 1-877-458-8684

[Website](#)

[Application Form](#)

Offers 2 housing programs. Applicants must be below the minimum income threshold.

Subsidized: For low-income families. Rent is set at 25% of the family's income and utilities are included.

Affordable: For middle income families. Fixed rent and utilities

Treaty 7 Housing

[Website](#)

[Application Form](#)

Provides subsidized rental units for low to moderate income Indigenous families seeking accommodations in the urban areas.

Applicants are approved for a specific size of unit based on the family composition of the household. Rent is set at 25% of the family's income. Utilities and Gas are not included in rent

Housing Supports for Youth

Wichitowin - McMan Youth, Family and Community Services

Provides safe and stable housing options and individualized supports for youth, 16-24 years old, who are Indigenous and experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.

Wichitowin operates from Housing First, Harm Reduction and Trauma Informed Practice models of care and integrates a holistic Indigenous worldview. Wichitowin works with youth to:

- Access housing options including independent living, shared accommodation, supportive roommates, and community housing
- Engage in cultural learning and spirituality through traditional ceremony and cultural activity combined with community-based life skills
- Move towards their educational and employment goals
- Strengthen relationships with friends and family through ceremony, community and traditional activities
- Receive Indigenous resources and services

Contact Us

For more information about Wichitowin, please email:

hopehomes@mcmancalgary.ca

Program Referrals

To determine eligibility, an assessment is made through the Safe Communities Opportunity and Resource Centre (SORCe).

403-428-3300

316 7th Ave SE

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm.

Home Fire

Home Fire is a housing first program for Indigenous identifying youth ages 16 to 24 who are experiencing homelessness.

This harm reduction, scattered-site housing program works alongside you to find a home while creating stability and safety through a holistic approach.

We help create space for you to explore healing from intergenerational trauma and reconcile natural supports while developing relationships and creating a strengthened sense of community so that you can grow up well and thrive.

To determine eligibility, an assessment is made through the [Safe Communities Opportunity and Resource Centre \(SORCe\)](#).

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Monday to Friday from 9: am to 4:15 pm.

The Triveri House -Enviros

The Triveri House is home to 37 young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 who were previously experiencing chronic or episodic homelessness and who may be subject to substance addictions. It follows a housing first model that recognizes that meeting the basic need of a safe, stable place to live is required before homeless individuals can work on other issues that led to or contributed to their homelessness.

To ensure that all tenants have a safe space to call home, staff are on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week, walking the halls, getting to know tenants, and monitoring visitors and guests.

Referral Process

Call Calgary's 211 help line

OR

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Utilities/Rent Support

211 Alberta

Phone: 211

Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS)

Phone: 403-221-8780

Core Connect Christian Society

Phone: 403-264-2636

Rise Calgary

Phone: 403-204-8280