



LEGAL RESOURCES

Legal Aid Ontario

If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may be eligible for legal assistance from Legal Aid Ontario, which serves low-income Ontarians. For most services, a client must be financially eligible. Legal Aid Ontario provides several family law services, including duty counsel and advice lawyers, a Family Law Service Centre and if appropriate, a certificate to hire a lawyer. To find out more about what services are available call: 1-800-668-8258 or online at: <https://www.legalaid.on.ca/>

Lawyer Referral Services

If you wish to retain a lawyer, you may contact the Lawyer Referral Service, operated by the Upper Law Society. The service will provide you with the name of a lawyer in your area who practices family law. That lawyer will provide you with a half-hour free consultation. The referral service has evolved into an on-line service. To receive an immediate referral, go to: www.findlegalhelp.ca or call 1-855-947-5255.

Free Legal Information & Referrals

Legal Line is a Federal not-for-profit organization providing Free easy-to-understand legal information in over 2,100 topics, covering 48 major areas of law. Information covers Federal, Provincial and Territorial laws, and is available in 107 languages. Those who need further help are referred to experts — lawyers, paralegals, government offices, and other professionals. For more information, go to: <https://www.legalline.ca/>

Limited Scope Practicing Lawyers

If you would like to receive legal advice at an hourly rate avoiding a retainer fee, you can try Limited Scope Practicing Lawyers. You can find a list of lawyers within your area that offer this service at – <http://www.familylawlss.ca>

The Office of The Children’s Lawyer

The Office of the Children’s Lawyer is a law office in the Ministry of the Attorney General which delivers programs in the administration of justice on behalf of children with respect to their personal and property rights. Lawyers within the office represent children in various areas of law including child custody and access disputes, child protection proceedings and civil litigation. Clinical investigators prepare reports for the court in custody/access proceedings and may assist lawyers who are representing children in such matters. To learn more about the services offered by the Office of the Children’s Lawyer call: (416) 314-8000 or find online at: www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about/artcl/fjsd_ocl.php

Complaints about a Lawyer

Matters relating to the legal profession are within the responsibility of the Law Society of Upper Canada. If you are concerned about the conduct of a lawyer, you can call: 416-947-3315 or 1-800-668-7380 or go online to: www.lsuc.on.ca/with.aspx?id=644

You may also put your complaint in writing to the following address:

Complaints Services
The Law Society of Upper Canada
Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N6





LEGAL INFORMATION

Steps to Justice / CLEO Community Legal Education Ontario

Step-by-step information about legal problems. Reliable, practical, and easy to understand. CLEO is an online resource project dedicated to providing legal information intended to help in understanding legal rights. For more information go to: www.cleo.on.ca

Use CLEO's free online interviews to fill out legal forms, draft letters, and identify your next steps. The Guided Pathways ask you questions and then use your answers to fill in the forms and letters you need. When you are done, you can save and print your papers.

www.stepstojustice.ca/guided-pathways

FLEW – Family Law Education for Women

The Family Law Education for Women's website is a public legal education project funded by the Government of Ontario to assist women in understanding their family law rights. The website provides a variety of online publications intended to address the particular needs and vulnerabilities of women new to Canada (including immigrant, refugee and non-status women) and can be found at:

www.onefamilylaw.ca

Family Law information Centre (FLIC)

The FLIC assists in meeting the individual needs of clients, particularly clients who are not represented by a lawyer and are entering the family court system for the first time. At the FLIC there is an Information and Referral Coordinator who will assist you to find and connect with services you are looking for within your community. Advice Lawyers, who provide summary legal advice are also available at the FLIC. The FLIC provides publications and guides to family procedures, including the publication "What You Should Know About Family Law in Ontario" which contains a section specific to domestic violence issues. The publication is available in English, French, Arabic, Chinese-Simplified and traditional, Somali, Spanish, Tamil and Urdu and is on-line at

www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/famlawbro.php

Ministry of the Attorney General Website

You can find information about separation and divorce, support, custody, access, family mediation and court processes and procedures on the Ministry of the Attorney General website. Choose your preferred language, then click on 'Family Justice' for general information as well as a link to the federal government's website and other sources of information can all be found at:

www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca

Department of Justice Canada

You can find helpful information about family law issues including how to calculate child support and parenting plan guidelines on this website: <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fl-df/>

My Support Calculator

Free online child and spousal support calculator. Also provides helpful information on support and other family law related issues and a searchable list of family law professionals in your area.

www.mysupportcalculator.ca





Ontario Court Forms Website

You can obtain and fill in many of the court forms you need in a family law case on the Ontario Court Forms website. On the site, there is Ontario Court Forms Assistant, which is an online tool that will guide you through the completion of six of the most commonly used family forms. Access to all the forms and assistance tools can be found at: www.ontariocourtforms.on.ca

DAWN – Disabled Women’s Network

DAWN Canada is a community outreach program dedicated to advancing the equality rights of women living with a disability. The DAWN website has various educational and informational materials. For more information go to: <https://www.dawncanada.net>

CHATHAM COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Addiction Services

Al-Anon/Alateen - 519-352-2006
<https://www.al-anon.alateen.on.ca>

Kent County Addiction Program
(519) 436-2599
80 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 1B7

Chatham Kent Health Alliance Mental Health & - Addictions Program
1-866-299-7447
www.ckha.on.ca/mentalhealth

Westover Treatment Centre
<http://westovertreatmentcentre.ca>
(519) 692-5110
2 Victoria Road South, Thamesville, ON. N0P 2K0

Spacapsule Treatment Centre
1-888-556-0729
227 Queen Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 2H2

Canadian Mental Health Association
<http://ontario.cmha.ca>
(519) 436-6100
240 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 1C1

Bluewater Methadone Clinic
<http://bluewatermethadoneclinic.ca>
(519) 351-5800
69 Grand Ave East, Chatham, ON. N7L 1V8





Wallaceburg Addiction Clinic
(519) 626-9575
1044 Dufferin Ave, Wallaceburg, ON. N8A 2V8

Alternative Dispute Resolution Services

Mediation Centre Ontario
chatham@mediationcentreontario.com
<https://www.mediationcentreontario.com>
1-800-713-0047 ext. 704

Child Protection ADR Services (ADR-Link) – London Family Court Clinic
<http://fcc.on.ca/services/coordination/adr-link/>
(519) 679-7250
254 Pall Mall St. #200, London, ON. N6A 5P6

Collaborative Family Lawyers – Ontario Collaborative Law Federation
<http://oacp.co/find-a-professional/>

Training/Education/Employment Services

Employment Chatham-Kent Service Canada Centre Services Chatham
1-800-622-6232
www.servicecanada.gc.ca
www.servicecanada.gc.ca/tbsc-fsco/sc-dsp.jsp?rc=3556&lang=eng

Chatham-Kent Employment Resource Centre – 519-436-1123 - 519-355-1380
www.chatham-kent.ca/community-services/jobs/employment-resource-centres

Chatham-Kent Small Business Centre – 519-351-7700
www.chatham-kent.ca/EconomicDevelopment/yourbusiness/Pages/Locations.aspx

Insight Advantage (Chatham Office) – 519-355-1222
www.insightadvantage.ca

Transport Training Centres of Canada
<http://www.ttcc.ca>
(519) 354-4951
91 Heritage Road, Chatham, ON. N7M 5W7

Adult Language & Learning
<http://www.adultlanguageandlearning.ca>
(519) 354-7424
240 King Street West, Chatham, ON. N7M 1E7





Learning Disabilities Assn ON

<http://ldchatham-kent.org>

(519) 352-2024

285 McNaughton Ave East, Chatham, ON. N7L 2G7

Lambton Kent District School Board – Chatham Education Centre

<http://www.lkdsb.net>

(519) 354-3770

476 McNaughton Ave East, Chatham, ON. N7M 5L7

John N. Given Learning Centre

<http://www.lkdsb.net/AdultEd/Pages/default.aspx>

(519) 351-6100

92 Churchill Street, Chatham, ON. N7L 3T5

Learning and Behaviour Clinic of Chatham-Kent

<http://learningandbehaviour.ca>

(519) 784-9659

40 Centre Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 4W1

Kids' Stuff – The Family Learning Centre on the Thames

<http://www.kidsstuffchildcare.ca>

(519) 351-4464

30 Crystal Drive, Chatham, ON. N7M 3C7

St. Clair College – Chatham Campus

<http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/locations/chatham-campus>

(519) 354-9100

201 Campus Pkwy, Chatham, ON. N7L 1C8

Goodwill Career Centre

<http://goodwillindustries.ca>

(519) 354-4400

300 Lacroix Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 6M6

Canadian Executive Search Group Inc.

<http://canadianexecutivesearch.com>

(519) 355-1200

3 William Street South, Suite 2, Chatham-Kent, ON. N7M 6B3





Transportation

Ride CK

<http://www.chatham-kent.ca/transit/Pages/default.aspx>

(519) 436-3233

100 Wellington Street West, Chatham-Kent, ON. N7M 5K8

Neighbour Link

<http://www.neighbourlinkckc.com>

(519) 352-5647

PO Box 1342 Stn Main, Chatham, ON. N7M 5R9

Counselling and Support Services

Caldwell Psychology

<http://caldwellpsychology.com>

(519) 355-0282

5 Raleigh Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 2M6

ACCESS Open Minds Chatham-Kent, a Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario Site

<http://accessopenminds.ca/our-site/chatham-kent-on/>

(519) 437-6329

140 King Street West, Chatham, ON. N7M 1E2

Thames Valley Family Therapy

<http://thamesvalleyfamilytherapy.com>

(519) 351-8771

55 Forest Street, Suite U, Chatham, ON. N7L 1Z9

Rain & Shine Behavioural Counselling Ltd.

<http://www.rainandshine.on.ca>

(519) 351-6657

102 Taylor Ave, Chatham, ON. N7L 2T8

Family Service Kent

<http://familyservicekent.com>

(519) 354-6221

50 Adelaide Street South, Chatham, ON. N7M 6K7

Kaleidoscope Child and Family Care

<http://www.kalchildandfamily.com>

363 Baldoon Road, Unit 200, Chatham, ON. N7L 0C1

The Mental Health Network of Chatham-Kent

<http://www.mhnck.com>

(519) 351-3100

71 Raleigh Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 2M9





Relanding Psychological Services

<http://www.relandingpsychologicalservices.ca>

(519) 784-3143

234 Queen Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 2H1

Canadian Mental Health Association

<http://ontario.cmha.ca>

(519) 436-6100

240 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 1C1

Chatham-Kent Women's Centre

<http://ckwc.ca>

(519) 351-9144

20 Sandys Street, Chatham, ON. N7L 4Y5

Home and Community Care Support Services Erie St. Clair

<http://healthcareathome.ca/region/erie-st-clair/>

1-888-447-4468

180 Riverview Drive, Chatham, ON. N7M 5Z8

Regional Support Associates

(519) 354-2156

330 Richmond Street, #105, Chatham, ON. N7M 1P7

March of Dimes Canada

<http://www.marchofdimes.ca>

(519) 380-9561

65 Riverview Drive, Chatham, ON. N7M 6H7

Chatham-Kent Health and Family Services

<http://chatham-kent.ca>

(519) 351-8573

435 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 3Z4

Chatham-Kent Victim Services

(519) 436-6630

24 3rd Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 5K5

VON Chatham Kent

<http://voneriesticlair.ca/chatham-kent>

(519) 352-5515

190 Stanley Ave, Suite 100, Chatham, ON. N7M 3J9

Community Care Access Centre Erie St. Clair

(519) 436-2222

712 Richmond Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 5J5





United Way of Chatham-Kent

<http://uwock.ca>

(519) 354-0430

425 McNaughton Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 4K4

Community Living Chatham-Kent

<http://www.clc-k.ca>

(519) 352-1174

650 Riverview Drive, Chatham, ON. N7M 5J5

Enforcement of Court Orders

The Family Responsibility Office

<http://www.ontario.ca/FRO>

(416) 326-1818

Toll-Free 1-800-267-7263

Support Lines

Assaulted Women's Help Line

<http://awhl.org>

Toll-Free 1-866-863-0511

Text - #SAFE on your Bell, Rogers, Fido or Telus mobile phone

Senior's Safety Line – 1-866-299-1011

Fem'Aide

<http://www.femaide.ca>

1-877-336-2433

Talk4Healing – Culturally grounded helpline for Indigenous women

<http://www.talk4healing.com>

1-888-200-9997

Kid's Help Phone

<http://kidshelpphone.ca>

1-800-668-6868 or TEXT 686868

Victim Support Line

1-888-579-2888

ConnexOntario Health Services Information

1-866-531-2600





Shelters

Chatham Hope Haven

<http://www.chathamhopehaven.com>

(519) 351-4010

183 Wellington Street West, Chatham, ON. N7M 2G4

Victoria Park Place Emergency Housing

215 Murray Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 3L4

The Salvation Army Chatham-Kent Community & Family Services

<http://www.cksalvationarmy.org>

(519) 354-1430

19 Raleigh Street, Chatham, N7M 2M6

Free Help CK

<http://freehelpck.ca>

(519) 990-5178

35 Oxley Drive, Chatham, ON. N7M 2G7

Chatham-Kent Women's Centre

(519) 351-9144

20 Sandys Street, Chatham, ON. N7L 4Y5

Food Banks

Chatham Outreach for Hunger

<http://outreachforhunger.com>

(519) 351-8381

10 Wellington Street West, Chatham, ON. N7M 5L3

The Salvation Army Chatham-Kent Community & Family Services

<http://www.cksalvationarmy.org>

(519) 354-1430

19 Raleigh Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 2M6

United Way of Chatham-Kent

<http://uwock.ca>

(519) 354-0430

425 McNaughton Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 4K4

Dresden Community Church

<http://www.dresdencommunitychurch.com>

(519) 683-6541

Chatham-Kent County Road 21, Dresden, ON. N0P 1M0





Wheatley Area Food Bank

<http://www.wheatleyareafoodbank.ca>

(519) 300-4101

47 Talbot Street East, Wheatley, ON. N0P

Chatham-Kent Resource and Meal Calendar

<https://letstalkfood-ck.com/ck-food-resource-and-meal-calendar/>

Supervised Access Centre

Family Service Kent

<http://familyservicekent.com>

(519) 354-6221

50 Adelaide Street South, Chatham, ON. N7M 6K7

Finances

Canada Pension Plan (C.P.P.)

London Service Canada Centre

<http://www.canada.ca>

1-800-622-6232

120 Wellington Street West, Chatham, ON. N7M 4V9

Employment Insurance (E.I.)

London Service Canada Centre

<http://www.canada.ca>

1-800-622-6232

120 Wellington Street West, Chatham, ON. N7M 4V9

Ontario Disability Support Program (O.D.S.P.)

1-800-265-4197

(519) 352-5040

1023 Richmond Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 5J5

Ontario Works! (O.W.)

(519) 351-8573 select option 5

Trillium Drug Program

<http://www.ontario.ca>

1-800-575-5386

Ontario Electricity Support Program (O.E.S.P.)

<http://www.ontarioelectricitysupport.ca>

1-855-831-8151





Child Care Fee Subsidy Program – Chatham-Kent

<https://www.chatham-kent.ca/community/childcare/Pages/Financial-Assistance.aspx>

Canada Child Benefit (C.C.B.)

Canada Revenue Agency

<http://www.canada.ca>

1-800-387-1193

Ontario Child Benefit (O.C.B.)

Ontario Ministry of Finance

<http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en>

1-800-387-1193

Mental Health Services

The Mental Health Network of Chatham-Kent

<http://www.mhnck.com>

(519) 351-3100

71 Raleigh Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 2M9

Mental Health Clinic

<http://http://www.ckha.on.ca/mentalhealth>

(519) 351-6144

80 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 1B7

ACCESS Open Minds Chatham-Kent, a Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario Site

<http://accessopenminds.ca/our-site/chatham-kent-on/>

(519) 437-5329

140 King Street West, Chatham, ON. N7M 1E2

Canadian Mental Health Association

<http://ontario.cmha.ca>

(519) 436-6100

240 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 1C1

OSR Clinics

<http://www.osrclinics.com>

(519) 351-5518

41 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 1B4

Kaleidoscope Child and Family Care

<http://www.kalchildandfamily.com>

363 Baldoon Road, Unit 200, Chatham, ON. N7L 0C1





Legal Resources

Chatham-Kent Legal Clinic

<http://cklc.ca>

(519) 351-6771

6 Harvey Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 1L6

Child Protection Services

Linck

(519) 352-0440

495 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 1C5

Children and Youth Services

Linck Child – Youth and Family Supports

(519) 352-0440

495 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 1C5

Family Service Kent

<http://familyservicekent.com>

(519) 354-6221

50 Adelaide Street South, Chatham, ON. N7M 6K7

ACCESS Option Minds Chatham-Kent, Youth Wellness

<http://accessopenminds.ca/our-site/chatham-kent-on>

(519) 437-6329

140 King Street West, Chatham, ON. N7M 1E2

Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent

<http://www.ctc-ck.com>

(519) 354-0520

355 Lark Street, Chatham, ON. N7L 5B2

Chatham-Kent Health and Family Services

<http://www.chatham-kent.ca>

(519) 351-8573

435 Grand Ave West, Chatham, ON. N7L 3Z4

Choices Child & Adolescent Services

<http://choiceschild.com>

(519) 351-2447

7201-7833 Angler Line, Dover Centre, ON. N0P 1L0





Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent
<http://bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/chathamkent>
(519) 351-1582
137 Queen Street, Chatham, ON. N7M 2G7

LGBTQ2+ Resources

CK Pride
<http://ckpride.com>

Indigenous Support

Stepping Stones Delaware Nation Site
<http://www.ssssp.ca>
(519) 692-3936
22268 Centre Road, Thamesville, ON. N0P 2K0

Thunderbird Partnership Foundation
(519) 692-9922
22361 Austin Line, Bothwell, ON. N0P 1C0

Federal First Nation Health Centre
(519) 692-3969
14737 School House Line, Thamesville, ON. N0P 2K0

Walpole Island Community Service Program
(519) 627-0767
1604 River Road, Wallaceburg, ON. N8A 4K9

Wulamaliswiikaan Delaware Nation – 519-692-3936
www.delawarenation.on.ca

