

## Financial Assistance for Older Adults



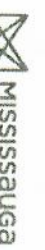
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<b>City of Mississauga Programs</b>				
<b>Seniors and Disabled Property Tax Rebate Program</b>	The City of Mississauga offers a tax rebate on annual property taxes for low income seniors and low income persons with disabilities who own and occupy their own home. The rebate is applied to your tax account to offset property taxes. This program replaces the previous loan programs offered by the City and the Region of Peel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owned a home in municipality for at least 1 year</li> <li>Living in the residence at time of application</li> <li>Every owner must be an eligible person or spouse of eligible person</li> <li>Must be Residential Class (farm included)</li> <li>1 application per year</li> <li>Application cannot be submitted by an owner for more than one property per year</li> <li>A new application must be completed every year</li> </ul> <p><b>Seniors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65 or older</li> <li>Receiving GIS</li> </ul> <p><b>Low-Income Disabled</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owner and/or spouse receiving ODSP</li> </ul>	\$400.00, indexed annually each spring	Applications must be received in the current year
<p>Website: <a href="http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/taxassistance">http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/taxassistance</a></p> <p>Form Site: currently being revised</p>				

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<b>Stormwater Subsidy Program</b>	Low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities may be eligible for a subsidy to offset their stormwater charge. The subsidy is based on the City's Tax Rebate Program and staff will use the existing property tax rebate process and eligibility to automatically identify property owners who will be eligible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recipients of the City's Tax Rebate program automatically qualify for the stormwater charge subsidy</li> </ul>	100% of the annual stormwater charge	December 31 <sup>st</sup> of the current year (in accordance with the Seniors and Disabled Property Tax Rebate Program)
Website: <a href="http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/stormwater/residential-charge">http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/stormwater/residential-charge</a>				
<b>Yard Maintenance Subsidy Program</b>	The City of Mississauga offers financial assistance up to a maximum of \$200 per year for snow clearing and grass cutting. The program is for financial assistance only; the City does not perform any maintenance service for residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>must be 65 years or older</li> <li>in receipt of the GIS</li> <li>Physically disabled and in receipt of an allowance, benefits or income support under the ODSP or under the Ontario Works Support Act.</li> <li>reside as an owner or tenant in a residential property and not live in a high-rise or similar multi-unit building</li> <li>not have any able bodied individuals living at the residence</li> <li>provide original invoices or receipts for the grass cutting and/or snow clearing services provided.</li> </ul>	Up to \$200 yearly	April 30 <sup>th</sup> of the following year
Website: <a href="http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/yardmaintenancesubsidy">http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/yardmaintenancesubsidy</a>				
Form site: <a href="http://www7.mississauga.ca/documents/FormsOnline/Yard_Maintenance_Subsidy_Program_Registration_and_Claim-2017-18.pdf">http://www7.mississauga.ca/documents/FormsOnline/Yard Maintenance Subsidy Program Registration and Claim-2017-18.pdf</a>				

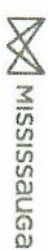
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Active Assist Program	ActiveAssist is the City of Mississauga's fee assistance program gives residents living in low-income households the chance to participate in Recreation and Culture activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have a total net individual or combined family income below the Low Income Cut Off amounts (Statistics Canada)</li></ul> <table><thead><tr><th>Family Size</th><th>Max. Qualifying Net Income</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1 person</td><td>\$ 20,386</td></tr><tr><td>2 persons</td><td>\$ 24,811</td></tr><tr><td>3 persons</td><td>\$ 30,895</td></tr><tr><td>4 persons</td><td>\$ 38,544</td></tr><tr><td>5 persons</td><td>\$ 43,890</td></tr><tr><td>6 persons</td><td>\$ 48,675</td></tr><tr><td>7 or more persons</td><td>\$ 53,460</td></tr></tbody></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>live in Mississauga</li></ul>	Family Size	Max. Qualifying Net Income	1 person	\$ 20,386	2 persons	\$ 24,811	3 persons	\$ 30,895	4 persons	\$ 38,544	5 persons	\$ 43,890	6 persons	\$ 48,675	7 or more persons	\$ 53,460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$275 per qualifying person, per year</li></ul>	Applications are accepted all year
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<b>Driveway Windrow Snow Clearing Program</b>	Helps residents by clearing space in the snow windrow at the end of their driveway.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident of Mississauga</li> <li>65 years and older in 2017 (i.e. born in 1952 or earlier) or someone who is physically disabled as verified by a regulated health professional</li> <li>No able-bodied person(s) living at the same residence where driveway windrow snow clearing assistance is required</li> </ul> <p>Residents who live on a private road or in a high-rise, multi-unit building, condominium or within a commercial property are not eligible to apply.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free for individuals who are eligible for financial assistance</li> <li>\$200 for seniors/persons with disabilities who are above the low income cut off</li> </ul>	August 8, 2017 - November 10, 2017
<p>Website: <a href="http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/drivewaywindrowprogram">http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/drivewaywindrowprogram</a></p> <p>Form site: <a href="http://www7.mississauga.ca/documents/tw/seasonalservices/windrowfiles/Driveway_Windrow_Snow_Clearing_Application_Form-2017_08_09.pdf">http://www7.mississauga.ca/documents/tw/seasonalservices/windrowfiles/Driveway_Windrow_Snow_Clearing_Application_Form-2017_08_09.pdf</a></p>				
<b>MiWay Affordable Transit Program</b>	The MiWay Affordable Transit Program provides low-income residents living in Mississauga with access to affordable public transit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents that fall within the Low Income Measure (LIM) thresholds reported by Statistics Canada.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The program subsidizes the cost of adult and senior monthly passes by 50%.</li> </ul>	
<p>Website: <a href="http://www.povertyinpeel.ca/task-forces/affordable-accessible/members.htm">http://www.povertyinpeel.ca/task-forces/affordable-accessible/members.htm</a></p>				

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Program	Description	Eligibility	Support Amount	Deadline
MiWay Senior One Dollar Cash Fare – Off-Peak	MiWay offers a \$1.00 cash fare to seniors during off-peak hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 65+ (may be required to show valid photo identification or a MiWay issued senior identification card to bus driver)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1.00 cash fare valid on Weekdays (from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and after 7 p.m.) and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays</li> </ul>	Valid all year

Website: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/miway/busfares>

## Region of Peel Programs

Peel Renovates Program	The Region of Peel offers funding to eligible homeowners to cover the cost of home repairs, accessibility improvements and creation of second units.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>age 65 or older</li> <li>annual household income of no more than \$60,000</li> <li>Canadian citizen or landed immigrant</li> <li>Own your own home in Peel, with a maximum value of:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Brampton: \$487,165</li> <li>* Caledon: \$685,189</li> <li>* Mississauga: \$546,203</li> </ul> </li> <li>Require renovations or repairs in at least one of the following areas: accessibility, safety, structural, electrical, plumbing or heating</li> </ul>	funding of up to \$15,000	April 4 - 21, 2017  **First-come, first-served basis. Applications will not be accepted after the funding has run out**
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Website: <https://www.peelregion.ca/housing/peelrenovates/>

Form site: <http://www7.mississauga.ca/Departments/Rec/older-adult/docs/Peel%20Renovates%20Assistance.pdf>



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Program	Description	Eligibility	Support Amount	Deadline
Seniors' Dental Program	This program was created to help low income seniors who have no dental insurance and cannot afford the cost of dental care.  This program does not cover all dental services and it is not an insurance plan.	To be eligible, seniors must meet all six criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65 years or older</li> <li>live in Brampton, Caledon or Mississauga</li> <li>Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>have no access to any form of dental coverage (including government programs such as Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Ontario Works (OW), and Non-Insured Health Benefits)</li> <li>have no previous dental care that was paid for by the Region of Peel's Seniors' Dental Program</li> <li>have an income of less than <b>\$20,675</b> for one person household or <b>\$25,163</b> for a two person household (effective July 1, 2017)</li> </ul>	Free basic dental care including cleanings, fillings, dentures, etc.	Not applicable
Website: <a href="https://www.peelregion.ca/health/topics/commdisase/dental/seniors-dental-program.htm">https://www.peelregion.ca/health/topics/commdisase/dental/seniors-dental-program.htm</a>				

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Program	Description	Eligibility	Support Amount	Deadline
<b>Provincial Programs</b>				
<b>GAINS: Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System</b>	GAINS ensures a guaranteed minimum income for Ontario seniors by providing monthly payments to qualifying pensioners. GAINS is a top-up for low-income Ontario residents age 65 or older who receive GIS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>living in Ontario</li> <li>65 years of age or older</li> <li>receiving deferral OAS and federal GIS</li> <li>living in Ontario for past 12 months or for total of 20 years since turning 18</li> <li>have 10 or more years of Canadian Residency</li> <li>total income below level guaranteed by province</li> </ul>	Monthly GAINS payment will range between \$2.50 and \$83.00 and will decline as private income increases.	Every year, you must either file an income tax return or complete a GIS application to receive the maximum benefits available for Ontario seniors.
Website: <a href="https://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/gains/">https://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/gains/</a>				
<b>Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)</b>	Financial assistance to help with essential living expenses; benefits, including prescription drugs and vision care; help finding and keeping a job, and career advancement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 18 years old</li> <li>Ontario resident</li> <li>be in financial need</li> <li>meet the program's definition of a person with a disability, or be a member of a Prescribed Class</li> </ul>	Financial assistance provided each month to help with the costs of basic needs, such as food, clothing and shelter. Income support also includes benefits, such as drug coverage and vision care, for clients and their eligible family members <b>Employment Support:</b> Services and supports to help clients with disabilities find and keep a job, and advance their careers.	No deadline
Website: <a href="http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/">http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/</a>				
Form site: <a href="https://saapply.mcass.gov.on.ca/CitizenPortal/cw/PlayerPage.do">https://saapply.mcass.gov.on.ca/CitizenPortal/cw/PlayerPage.do</a>				



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Program	Description	Eligibility	Support Amount	Deadline
Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Reduced Co-Payment for Lower Income Seniors	The Ontario Drug Benefit covers most of the cost of more than 4,300 prescription drugs. Persons 65 years or older qualify for the ODB. Lower income seniors can qualify for a reduced co-payment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a single senior with an income of less than or equal to \$19,300</li> <li>a senior couple with a combined income of less than or equal to \$32,300</li> </ul>	no annual deductible and a co-payment of up to \$2 for each prescription.	You can apply any time in the program year and up to 2 months after it ends (September 30 <sup>th</sup> )
Website: <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/programs/copayment/copayment.aspx">http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/programs/copayment/copayment.aspx</a> Form site: <a href="http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/FormDetail?openform&amp;ENV=WWF&amp;NO=014-3233-87">http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/FormDetail?openform&amp;ENV=WWF&amp;NO=014-3233-87</a>				
Ontario energy and property tax credit (OEPTC)	The Ontario energy and property tax credit (OEPTC) is designed to help low- to moderate-income Ontario residents with the sales tax on energy and with property taxes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rent or property tax for your principal residence in Ontario was paid by or for you for 2016</li> <li>accommodation costs for living in a public or non-profit long-term care home in Ontario were paid by or for you for 2016</li> <li>home energy costs (for example, electricity, heat) for your principal residence on a reserve in Ontario were paid by or for you for 2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>up to \$1,023* if you are a non-senior (\$796* to help with property taxes and \$227* to help with sales tax on energy)</li> <li>up to \$1,165* if you are a senior (\$938* to help with property taxes and \$227* to help with sales tax on energy)</li> <li>up to \$227* if you live on a reserve or in a public long-term care home</li> </ul> <p>*These amounts are adjusted for inflation each year.</p>	April 30 <sup>th</sup> each year in accordance with income tax filing



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			<p>The amount is based on the amount of rent or property tax you paid for your principal residence in Ontario or on the amount of energy costs paid for your principal residence on a reserve in Ontario. The credit will be reduced by two per cent of your adjusted family net income over:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$22,746 for individuals under the age of 64</li> <li>• \$28,433 for single seniors</li> <li>• \$28,433 for families, including single parents, and</li> <li>• \$34,119 for senior couples.</li> </ul>	
<p>Website: <a href="https://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/oeptc/">https://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/oeptc/</a></p>				

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<b>Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)</b>	Provides low-income customers up to \$500 in emergency financial assistance to pay their gas or electricity bills	In order to qualify, an applicant must have a family income that falls below a certain limit. The amount of income it takes to qualify as low-income depends on two factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how many people live in the house and</li> <li>• your combined household income</li> </ul>	Low-income customers can get up to \$500 in emergency assistance for your electricity bills (\$600 if your home is heated electrically) and \$500 for gas bills.	Not applicable
Website: <a href="https://www.oeb.ca/rates-and-your-bill/help-low-income-consumers/low-income-energy-assistance-program">https://www.oeb.ca/rates-and-your-bill/help-low-income-consumers/low-income-energy-assistance-program</a> <a href="https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/LEAP_Utility-Agency_Partners.pdf">https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/LEAP_Utility-Agency_Partners.pdf</a>				
<b>Ontario Senior Homeowners' Property Tax Grant</b>	This grant helps seniors with the cost of their property taxes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paid property tax in previous year</li> <li>• Meet income requirements</li> <li>• As of December 31 of the previous year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 64 years of age or older</li> <li>- A resident of Ontario</li> <li>- Owned and occupied principal residence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Maximum \$500 grant per year <i>If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant is reduced by 3.33 percent of net income over \$35,000.</li> </ul> <i>If you are married or living common-law</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant is reduced by 3.33 percent of net income over \$45,000.</li> </ul>	April 30 <sup>th</sup> each year in accordance with income tax filing
Website: <a href="https://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/shptg/">https://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/shptg/</a> Form site: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/tax-packages-years/general-income-tax-benefit-package/ontario/5006-tg.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/tax-packages-years/general-income-tax-benefit-package/ontario/5006-tg.html</a>				



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<b>Ontario Seniors' Public Transit Tax Credit</b>	The Ontario Seniors' Public Transit Tax Credit is a refundable tax credit to help seniors with public transit costs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65 years old or older at the beginning of the year that you're claiming the credit</li> <li>live in Ontario by the end of that year</li> </ul>	You can claim up to \$3,000 in eligible public transit expenses and receive up to \$450 each year.	April 30 <sup>th</sup> each year in accordance with income tax filing
Website: <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-seniors-public-transit-tax-credit">https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-seniors-public-transit-tax-credit</a>				
<b>MPAC Senior or Disabled Property Tax Relief</b>	Section 3(1)22 and 3(1)22.1 of the <u>Assessment Act</u> and section 45.2 of <u>Ontario Regulation 282/98</u> provides a tax exemption for a portion of a residential property where a senior or disabled person is living.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65 years old or have a disability</li> <li>must live in the home as their personal residence</li> <li>must be in the residential property class and must not have more than three residential units</li> <li>must not be in the business of offering care to senior or disabled persons</li> <li>alterations, improvements or additions were made after May 15, 1984</li> </ul>	Only the assessed value of the alterations, improvements or additions constructed for the purpose of providing housing is exempt from property taxation. This is in place only for as long as the senior or disabled person lives in the home as his/her personal residence.	Not applicable
Website: <a href="https://www.mpac.ca/PropertyTypes/PropertyAssessmentProcedures/AssessmentProcedureForSeniorOrDisabledPropertyTaxReliefInOntario">https://www.mpac.ca/PropertyTypes/PropertyAssessmentProcedures/AssessmentProcedureForSeniorOrDisabledPropertyTaxReliefInOntario</a>				
Property owners who have built a new home to provide a place to live for a senior or a person with a disability can get partial property tax exemption of 10 per cent of the value of their home.				

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<b>Home and Vehicle Modification Program</b>	Provides home or vehicle modifications to eligible individuals and families to enable persons with disabilities that restrict mobility to continue living safely in their homes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>permanent Ontario resident</li> <li>person with substantial impairment caused by bodily injury, birth defect or illness that is ongoing/ or recurring and is expected to last one year or more</li> <li>the impairment impedes mobility and affects daily living activities</li> </ul>	Maximum \$15,000 per client for home modifications and/or \$15,000 per client for vehicle modifications.	Not applicable

Website: <http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/hvmp.aspx>

<http://www.marchofdimmes.ca/EN/programs/hvmp/Pages/HowtoApply.aspx>

Form site: [http://www.marchofdimmes.ca/EN/programs/hvmp/Documents/HVMP\\_Applicant\\_Assessment\\_Form\\_Aug2016.pdf](http://www.marchofdimmes.ca/EN/programs/hvmp/Documents/HVMP_Applicant_Assessment_Form_Aug2016.pdf)

## Federal Income Programs

<b>Guaranteed Income (GIS) Supplement</b>	The Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) provides a monthly non-taxable benefit to Old Age Security (OAS) pension recipients who have a low income and are living in Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in receipt of an <u>Old Age Security pension</u></li> <li>annual income (or in the case of a couple, combined income) is lower than the <u>maximum annual threshold</u></li> </ul>	The amount of the GIS received depends on marital status and previous year's income (or in the case of a couple, combined income).	You only need to apply once for the benefit and will not need to re-apply, as long as you file an income tax return each year.
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Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security/guaranteed-income-supplement.html>

Form site: <https://catalogue.servicecanada.gc.ca/apps/EForms/pdf/en/ISP-3025A.pdf>

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<b>Allowance and Allowance for the Survivor</b>	The Allowance for the Survivor is a benefit available to people aged 60 to 64 who have a low income, who is living in Canada, and whose spouse or common-law partner has died.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>aged 60-64</li> <li>reside in Canada and have resided in Canada for at least 10 years since the age of 18</li> <li>your spouse or common-law partner has died and the applicant not remarried or entered into a common-law relationship</li> <li>annual income is less than the maximum annual threshold</li> </ul>	The amount of the Allowance for the Survivor received depends on their previous year's income.	No earlier than 11 months before your 60 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Website: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security/guaranteed-income-supplement/allowance-survivor.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security/guaranteed-income-supplement/allowance-survivor.html</a>				

## ***Programs/Assistance for Children's Recreation***

### **Jerry Love Children's Fund**

Administered by City of Mississauga Recreation and Culture, the Jerry Love Children's Fund raises thousands of dollars each year to help hundreds of children enjoy the benefits of participating in recreation programs. Making recreation programs available to children who might otherwise be unable to afford them is what the Jerry Love Children's Fund is all about.

#### **Eligibility**

Only Children's recreation programs that are operated by the Recreation Division are eligible for subsidy. The subsidization program is restricted to residents of Mississauga 15 years of age and under. Subsidy does not apply to H3O, Semi Private or Private Lessons.

Eligible children may receive a subsidy for 1 course code per calendar year, or a 1 or 3 month **Swim/Skate Pass**. The maximum amount of subsidy for any program or session is \$160. Since funds are limited, the agency or parent/guardian will be required to pay the difference for any program exceeding the \$160 maximum. Subsidy does not include extra costs associated with program.

***Applicants in receipt of the Jerry Love Children's Fund cannot receive benefits from the ActiveAssist fee assistance program in the same calendar year.***

#### **Procedure**

The child's school social worker or a social worker from a Community Agency can assess the family situation, and if they qualify, will fill out a "**Jerry Love Referral for Subsidy**" form, which then must be attached to a completed Registration Application Form. **The Referral form is to be completed by the Social Worker for the client.** If an additional payment is to be made by the parent/guardian or agency, then it must be submitted with these forms, or placed on the Family Account at any Mississauga Community Centre; registrations will not be processed until additional payment is received.

All completed subsidized registration information is to be forwarded to Dana Clarke, Recreation Division Customer Service Centre, Ground Floor, Central Library building, 301 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Mississauga ON L5B 3Y3. Phone (905) 615-3200 extension 4274, FAX (905) 615-4101.

#### **Program Registration**

All referral documents and registration information must be submitted to the Recreation Division Customer Service Centre well in advance of the program start date to allow time to send the Registration Confirmation to the parent/guardian via Canada Post; we are unable to telephone families to confirm registration. Registrations are first come, first served, and you may check the status of a program at any time via [activemississauga.ca](http://activemississauga.ca), which is a live database.

If funding is unavailable, or the registrations cannot be processed for any reason, the parent/guardian and/or Agency will be contacted by telephone.



### **Sauga at Play (see attached schedule for Malton CC)**

Sauga At Play activities operate throughout the school year 5 days a week after school and in some centres over the lunch period. Our staff provide a safe, fun, youth friendly environment that support the 5 C's of youth development - Competence, Connection, Confidence, Caring and Character. Whether you are playing basketball in the gym, joining in a cypher or just hanging out in the lobby chill zone, Sauga At Play is where youth choose to be!

#### **Benefits of At Play:**

- At Play options include a range of recreation, sport, arts, dance, youth activism, volunteerism, social and leadership opportunities
- At Play is inclusive and proactively sensitive to all youth regardless of socio-economic background
- At Play supports positive youth development
- At Play connects youth to positive, caring adult mentors
- At Play connects with other partners in the community and businesses to provide the best menu of opportunities for youth play

### **TML FUNDAMENTALS**

The TML FUNDamentals program is a free program sponsored by MLSE Foundation and the Greater Toronto Airport Authority. This program was developed to encourage physical activity by giving students in grades 3, 4 and 5 the opportunity to access equipment and learn the FUNDamentals of skating.

If your school is interested participating in this program contact [tmlfundamentals.info@mississauga.ca](mailto:tmlfundamentals.info@mississauga.ca)

- Lessons will take place at your local arena
- Program takes place during school hours
- School is responsible for transportation to and from the arena
- Schools can schedule up to 4 one hour sessions
- Session is delivered by a Certified Skating Instructor(s)
- Ratio is 1:30 with a maximum of 60 participants per session
- Skates and helmets are provided



"SAUGA AT PLAY"

# Malton Community Centre

Day	Time	Activity	Age
Monday	11:00 – 12:30 pm	Basketball	Grade 9-12 14-18 years
	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Basketball	
	3:30 – 5:30 pm	Learn to DJ	10-18 years
	3:30 – 6:30 pm	Chill Zone	
Tuesday	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Volleyball	10-18 years 14-18 years 10-18 years
	3:30 – 5:30 pm	Youth Weight Room	
	4:30 – 6:30 pm	Chill Zone	
Wednesday	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Basketball	Grade 9-12 14-18 years
	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Basketball	
Thursday	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Basketball	10-13 years
Friday	11:00 – 12:30 pm	Basketball	Grade 9-12 10-18 years 10-18 years 14-18 years
	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Basketball	
	3:30 - 6:30 pm	Chill Zone	
	3:30 – 5:30 pm	Youth Weight Room	

Recreation





Malton Library (see attached for free programing for children)

## PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

<p>Identity Theft presented by Peel Police <b>Friday, Feb 9, 11 am-Noon</b> Call to register.</p> <p>Computer Buddies Two week sessions. <b>Saturdays, 10-11 am</b> Call to register.</p>	<p>Maker Mississauga: 3D Printer Certification <b>Saturdays, Jan 20, Feb 24, 3:30-4:30 pm</b> Ages: 12+ Call to register.</p> <p>eLibrary Basics Call to register.</p> <p>Library Orientation and Tour Call to register.</p> <p>Citizenship Preparation <b>Wednesday, Jan 24, 6-8 pm</b> Call to register.</p> <p>One on One Resume Help Bring along a copy of your Resume and Cover Letter. For permanent residents and landed immigrants. In partnership with The Centre for Education and Training. <b>Thursdays, Jan 25, Feb 22, 10 am-3 pm</b> Call to register.</p> <p>English Conversation Circle In partnership with Malton Neighbourhood Services. <b>Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am</b></p> <p>Reading Circle for Newcomers In partnership with Malton Neighbourhood Services. <b>Fridays, 10-11 am</b></p> <p>Paint Night <b>Thursday, Jan 25, 6:30-8 pm</b> Ages: 19+ Fee: \$2 Call to register.</p> <p>Maker Mississauga: Sewing Machine Basics <b>Saturday, Feb 10, 10 am-Noon</b> Ages: 19+ Call to register.</p> <p>Creative Writing for Adults <b>Tuesday, Feb 13, 7-8 pm</b> Call to register.</p> <p>Black History in Mississauga Black History in Mississauga photo display in Partnership with Heritage Mississauga Featured through the month of February.</p> <p>Black History Month Movie Night Hidden Figures (PG) <b>Wednesday, Feb 21, 6:30-8:15 pm</b></p>
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## Lakeview Library

PHONE: 905-615-4805

### DROP IN PROGRAMS

**Monthly Mystery Madness**  
Join us each month for self-guided activity.  
Always something new to see and explore!  
All day/Daily All ages Free

### TUESDAYS

**January 9-February 27**  
**Family Storytime**  
7-7:30 pm All ages Free

### WEDNESDAYS

**January 10-February 28**  
**Stay & Play**  
11 am-12 pm Ages: Birth-6Y Free

### FRIDAYS

**January 12-March 2**  
**Family Storytime**  
10:15-10:45 am All ages Free

**January 12-March 2**  
**Stay & Play**  
10:45 am-12 pm Ages: Birth-6Y Free

### SATURDAYS

**January 13-March 3**  
**Maker-Mississauga: LEGO™ Club**  
2-3 pm Ages: 5Y+ Free

### REGISTERED PROGRAMS

**January 9-February 28**  
**Lakeview Library Winter Reading Club**  
All day/Daily All ages Free

### WEDNESDAYS

**January 10-February 28**  
**Baby Storytime**  
10:15-11:00 am Ages: Birth-18M Free

**January 10-February 28**  
**Reading Buddies**  
6-8 pm Grades: 1-3 Free

### SATURDAYS

**January 13-March 3**  
**Reading Buddies**  
10 am-12 pm Grades: 1-3 Free

**January 13-March 3**  
**Toddler Storytime**  
10:15-11:00 am Ages: 18-36M Free

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Friday, February 9**  
**Valentine's Day Storytime**  
10:15-10:45 am All ages Free

**Friday, February 9**  
**PA Day All Day Activity Program**  
All ages Free

**Tuesday, February 13**  
**Valentine's Day Storytime**  
7-7:30 pm All ages Free

## Lorne Park Library

PHONE: 905-615-4845

### DROP IN PROGRAMS

### TUESDAYS

**January 9-February 27**  
**Family Storytime**  
4:30-5 pm All ages Free

### REGISTERED PROGRAMS

### WEDNESDAYS

**January 10-February 28**  
**Baby Storytime**  
10:15-11 am Ages: Birth-18M Free

### THURSDAYS

**January 11-March 1**  
**Toddler Storytime**  
10:15-11 am Ages: 18-36M Free

### FRIDAYS

**January 12-March 2**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
10:15-11 am Ages: 3-5Y Free

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Wednesdays, January 24, 31**  
**Maker Mississauga: LEGO™ Mindstorms Robotics**  
6:30-8 pm Free

## Malton Library

PHONE: 905-615-4640

### DROP IN PROGRAMS

### TUESDAYS

**January 9-February 27**  
**Dual Language Family Storytime: Various Languages**  
5:30-6 pm All ages Free

**January 9-February 27**  
**Dual Language Family Storytime: French**  
6:15-6:45 pm All ages Free

### SATURDAYS

**January 6-March 3 (Exception: January 27)**  
**Maker Mississauga: LEGO™ Club**  
2-3 pm Ages: 5Y+ Free

### REGISTERED PROGRAMS

### MONDAYS

**January 8, 22, February 5, 26**  
**Maker Mississauga: Maker Mondays**  
4-5 pm Ages: 8-12Y Free

**January 8-February 26**  
**Reading Buddies**  
English and French  
5:30-6:15 pm and  
6:30-7:15 pm Grades: 1-3 Free

### WEDNESDAYS

**January 3, February 7**  
**Word Play: Tween Creative Writing**  
6:30-7:30 pm Ages: 8-12Y Free

**February 7, 14, 21**  
**Maker Mississauga: Coding**  
5-6 pm Ages: 8-12Y Free

### THURSDAYS

**January 4, February 1**  
**Tween Book Club**  
7-8 pm Ages: 8-12Y Free

**January 18, February 15**  
**Malton Masterminds**  
6:30-8 pm Ages: 9-12Y Free

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Thursday, January 11**  
**Maker Mississauga: Stop Motion Animation**  
5:30-7:30 pm Ages: 9Y+ Free

**Monday, January 22**  
**PA Day Maker Mississauga: LEGO™ Challenge**  
2:30-3:30 pm All ages Free

**Saturday, January 27**  
**Family Literacy Day Activities**  
2-4 pm All ages Free

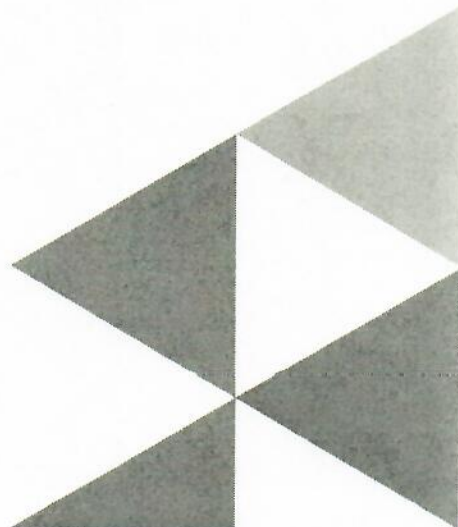
**Wednesday, January 31**  
**Maker Mississauga: Tween 3D Printing**  
6-7 pm Ages: 8-12Y Free

**Thursday, February 8**  
**Black History Month Storytime**  
6-6:45 pm All ages Free

**Friday, February 9**  
**Build it! PA Day STEM Challenges**  
2-4 pm All ages Free

**Saturday, February 10**  
**Valentine's Day Stories and Craft**  
3:30-4:30 pm All ages \$2

**Thursday, February 22**  
**Maker Mississauga: Tween Sewing**  
6-7:30 pm Ages: 9Y+ Free





## ***Region of Peel***

### ***Housing Information***

#### **Peel Access to Housing (PATH)**

You can apply for social housing by completing and filing an application with PATH. Applications are available for pick-up at the PATH office, from this Website or call us and we will mail one to you. PATH staff will be happy to assist you in completing an application at our office or answer your questions over the telephone. Completed applications can be dropped off at our office or mailed in.

Currently there is a waiting list for social housing in Peel. You will be placed on this waiting list once you have submitted a complete application and have been determined eligible for social housing. Because of the high demand for subsidized housing the wait may take many years.

#### **Services for Homeless People**

We provide support to people who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Our services include emergency and transitional shelters, street outreach, support services and help to find permanent housing.

#### **Subsidized Rental Housing**

Apply for subsidized rental housing, find affordable market rentals and other resources to find affordable housing. You can also appeal your decision if you were denied subsidy, apply for Ontario Works (financial assistance and program supports) and apply for subsidized child care.

#### **Market (non-subsidized) Rental Housing**

Rental units are available at market (non-subsidized) rate through Peel Living, the Region of Peel's non-profit housing company. For details on all available units please visit the [View it Website](#).

### ***Financial Assistance***

#### **Time-Limited Housing Allowance and Employment Program**

Eligible Peel Access to Housing (PATH) applicants, **who are currently employed**, may have the opportunity to participate in a new program providing a housing allowance of up to \$550 a month, for up to five years, and one-on-one support to further develop employment skills.

Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- Have an active, complete and eligible file on the PATH centralized wait list
- Employed or another member on your application is employed
- Have a minimum gross (before tax) household annual income of \$25,000
- Currently living in Peel (Brampton, Caledon or Mississauga)

- Not a homeowner
- Not receiving a rent subsidy or housing allowance

If you meet the eligibility requirements and are interested in learning more, please contact the Time Limited team at 905-453-1300 x 4642 for further pre-screening.

### **Preventing Homelessness in Peel Program (PHIPP)**

Provides one-time emergency assistance to low-income families and individuals who need help to pay overdue bills and/or mortgage and are at risk of losing their housing.

You may be eligible to receive assistance if you:

- live in Peel,
- are under threat of eviction, or are currently homeless or living in a temporary shelter,
- have tried all other options for financial and housing supports, including friends and family,
- are not eligible for Ontario Works (OW), Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), or financial support from any other agency, and
- have legal status in Canada: includes permanent citizen, legal immigration status/ landed immigrant (that is, not a visitor), convention refugee.

### **Peel Public Health offers Free dental cleaning, check-ups, and treatment for children**

Peel Public Health has a government-funded dental program that provides free dental cleaning and emergency dental services for children and youth 0-17 years.

#### **Who is eligible?**

Your household is automatically enrolled in the program if you or your child receives benefits through:

- Ontario Works
- Temporary Care Assistance
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities

Children are eligible for the program if they:

- are 17 years of age and under
- live in Ontario
- be able to show financial hardship

Note: A dental screening may be needed to see if there is a clinical need

**Children Services Programs - Over 450 subsidized child care programs throughout Peel.** Found at: <https://peel.cioc.ca/?UseCICVw=54> (Peel Early Learning and Child Care Directory)



## **Child Care Fee Subsidy**

### **What is child care fee subsidy?**

The Region of Peel provides financial assistance to help families with their child care costs for children up to 12 years of age in licensed child care programs.

Subsidized care is available in centre-based, school-based and home-based child care programs in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga.

As of September 2014, children eligible for full-day kindergarten can only access a child care fee subsidy for the extended day (before-and-after school) programs, including PA days, March Break and other school holidays.

### **Who can apply?**

Families with children up to 12 years of age who meet the eligibility criteria can apply for a child care fee subsidy.

### **What are the eligibility criteria for a child care fee subsidy?**

To be eligible for a child care fee subsidy you must:

1. Have filed last year's income tax return and have your current Notice of Assessment (NOA) or Canada Child Benefit (CCB) Notice
2. Live in Peel (Brampton, Caledon, Mississauga)
3. Be a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant or refugee with a valid work permit or study permit
4. Be the parent, foster parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) and living with them
5. Be working, self-employed, in school or in a training program full-time or part-time as described below.

#### **Working parents**

You can apply if you are working full time or part time. To verify your hours of work you must provide two recent consecutive pay stubs or a letter from your employer on company letterhead confirming the hours of work and rate of pay.

#### **Self-employed parents**

You are generally considered to be self-employed if you are actively working in a self-employed activity and you claim business expenses against your income.

#### **Student parents**

You must be attending school or a recognized training program on a full-time or part-time regular basis. This may include high school, English as a Second Language (ESL), college/university and training programs.

Please note: If your English as a Second Language or training program provides child care, you will not be able to receive assistance through the child care fee subsidy program.

## **Families with special needs**

Call us to complete a referral if you require child care due to the special needs of your child.

## **Ontario Works participants**

If you are participating in the Ontario Works Program and need child care, contact your [Ontario Works Case Worker](#).

## **When should I apply for child care fee subsidy?**

Currently there is no wait list for a child care fee subsidy. You can apply when you need assistance with your child care costs as follows:

- a. You have found a subsidized child care space at a licensed child care provider.
- b. You have a confirmed date to start work/school.

We recommend that you apply four to six weeks before your confirmed start date to ensure we have enough time to review your application and for you to attend your appointment.

## *Family Workshops*

### **Literacy Workshops**

Literacy skills are learned before children start school and are the building blocks for lifelong learning.

The Region of Peel's **free Family Literacy Program** is a series of nine workshops that will help parents learn how to support their child's literacy development. Spend time as a family while you learn how to:

- Increase your child's vocabulary
- Make books an enjoyable part of daily life
- Use math throughout the day
- Help your child make the connection between signs, labels, logos and words
- Help your child develop early writing skills
- Use play to help your child build their literacy skills
- Set television limits and guide your child's viewing habits

Family Literacy programs are offered in English, Mandarin, Punjabi and French.