

DollarSense Contact List for Huron County

DollarSense is the follow-up to the Budget Buddy program that ended in April 2017. DollarSense was created by Rural Response for Healthy Children. It is comprised of this Contact List and a special collection available at Huron County Library branches. This List is available for Huron County residents and agencies to use as a referral guide for services related to household finances and budgeting.

The information is effective May 1, 2017. Should a link or phone number be incorrect, please email mail@rrhc.on.ca to let us know.

Pathways to Self-Sufficiency, County of Huron

Emergency financial support is available to qualified residents for rent, heat and health related items.

Also support for diapers, breast pump rentals, prenatal vitamins, car and booster seats and milk coupons.

Ask to speak with the Pathways Case Manager at Huron County Social Services.
Call 519-482-3416 or 1-877-837-6143
Web: <https://www.huroncounty.ca/ontario-works/income-support/pathways/>

Huron Healthy Smiles

Huron County residents may qualify for free dental services.

Call Huron County Social Services at 1-888-371-5718
Web: <https://www.huronhealthunit.ca/health-topics/dental-health/helping-huron-smile-dental-health-services/>

Quit Smoking

For those who qualify, there are workshops and access to free nicotine replacement therapy.

Call 519-482-3416 if you are ready to quit.
Web: <https://www.huronhealthunit.ca/health-topics/tobacco/quitting/help-quitting/>

Libro Credit Unions

Free budget coaching and information available at branches throughout Huron County. You can reach a Contact Centre Coach by phone or online Chat, six days per week, or find a Coach in a branch near you.

Call 1-800-361-8222 to talk to a Contact Centre Representative from 8 am to 8 pm Monday to Friday and from 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday.

Web: <https://www.libro.ca/coaches>

Rural Response for Healthy Children

Household budgeting education available to individual parents/caregivers from Parent Support & Education Workers.

Call 519-482-8777 or 1.800.479.0716

Web: www.rrhc.on.ca

Huron County Libraries

Residents with an active library card may access the DollarSense library resources. Resources include child and youth backpacks featuring books, games and activities. There is also a wide range of library books available for adults to review.

Web: <https://www.huroncounty.ca/library/>

Huron Perth Community Legal Clinic

Free workshops and legal services for Huron County residents who qualify. Services are based in Goderich and Stratford.

Call the Goderich office at 519-524-4406 or 1-866-867-1027 on Tuesdays and Fridays. The Stratford office is open daily, except Wednesday afternoons and closed daily from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm for lunch. Call 519-271-4556 or 1-866-867-1027

Web: <http://www.huronperthlegalclinic.ca/index.php>

Income Tax Preparation

Income tax preparation is an essential component for accessing benefits. Income tax help is available in Huron County at the following locations;

Huron County Tax Preparation Clinics

Call Ben Lobb Member of Parliament at 1-877-524-6560 for a list of clinics

Web: www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/vlntr/clncs/on-eng.html or www.benlobb.com

The Salvation Army Suncoast Citadel Community and Family Services

During March and April in Goderich.

Call 519-524-2950

Web: www.suncoastcitadel.com

Clinton United Church

Volunteers provide income tax preparation throughout the year.

Call 519-482-9553

Web: www.clintonunited.ca

Huron County Food Banks and Programs

Food banks and low cost dining options are available throughout the year and in various communities in Huron County. An online listing of locations and contact information per site is available.

Web: <https://www.huroncounty.ca/ontario-works/income-support/community-resources/>