

Hello families and students in Orangeville and Grand Valley area,

Please find the most updated information that we currently have related to food and income security as well as supports for your area.

Food Supports

- Food support programs in Orangeville and Grand Valley have all collapsed into one service - Dufferin Food Share Program
- Orangeville -
 - Food is available 2x a month, including eggs, milk, proteins, non-perishables
 - Food is being distributed from The Salvation Army, 690 Riddell Rd.
 - Food is available Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 11-2 or Wed 5-8
 - Contact - contact@dufferinfoodshare.org
- Grand Valley -
 - Food is available 2x a month, including eggs, milk, proteins, non-perishables
 - Food is being distributed from Grand Valley Arena, 90 Main St.
 - Contact - contact@dufferinfoodshare.org
- Food and Friends is a program that exists to support children with food insecurities. Please contact Anita Mcfarlane, program director at 519-826-9551 ex 22 or anita@childrensfoundation.org

Income and Service Supports

- The Ministry of Education has provided money available to parents of children - it is a one time application for \$200 per child 0-12 or \$250 for children with special needs 0-21-
https://www.iaccess.gov.on.ca/FamilyAppWeb/public/index.xhtml?fbclid=IwAR3bVPCL0yRyhZsDmHgXkzgz_hQaXLautQpnBFAeW74wkeTBBxBjhFT5uF8
- CERB, EI, Eviction information and other financial supports are available through the most recent information available in the attached chart

Internet, Technology, and Print Resources

- Our school board is currently organizing processes to support families who have limited internet or technology for online learning based on contact you should have received over the last two weeks. Should your needs around internet or technology have changed, please contact your school Administration at your school phone number.

Wellness and Crises Support

- DCAF for Crisis, Mental Health and/or Child Protection [\(519\) 941-1530](tel:5199411530)
- KidsHelp Phone – 1-800-668-6868 Text: CONNECT to 686868
- CMHA Peel now provides services and has a different crisis number
 - Anyone over 16: 247 Crisis Support Peel Dufferin: 905-278-9036 OR 1-888-811-2222
 - Under 18: Peel's Children Centre: 416-410-8615
- Family Transition Place - Violence/Abuse against Women, 24/7 Outreach, 519-941-HELP (4357), 905-584-HELP (4357) or 1-800-265-9178 Email: support@familytransitionplace.ca, Text: 519-278-541

We hope these resources will be of help to you and your family. A directory of supports during COVID-19 are available by calling 211 (211ontario.ca) or accessing ugdsb.ca
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