

Resources for Basic Needs

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Service delivery may be affected by COVID-19. Please contact the agency to confirm availability of the service.

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Clothing / Household Goods

Bissell Centre - Thrift Shop	
<i>Alberta Avenue</i>	780-471-6644
<i>Hermitage Square</i>	780-969-5150
Goodwill Industries of Alberta	
<i>Thrift Retail Stores (multiple locations)</i>	780-944-1414
Homeward Trust Edmonton - Find Furnishing Hope..	780-988-1717
The Mustard Seed - Edmonton (inner city)	780-426-5600
The Salvation Army - Edmonton - Thrift Stores	
<i>East</i>	780-475-8778
<i>West</i>	780-451-8168
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Edmonton.....	780-471-5577

Emergency Clothing / Household Goods

Bissell Centre	
<i>Family Support Services</i>	780-423-2285 x133
Marian Centre.....	780-424-3544
Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)	
<i>Daytime Support (15 to 24yrs)</i>	780-468-7070

Emergency Shelters

Hope Mission Edmonton	
<i>Emergency Shelter & Support Services</i> <i>(16+yrs)</i>	780-422-2018
Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)	
<i>Nexus (15 to 21yrs; trans inclusive)</i>	780-468-7070

Financial Assistance / Employment

Credit Counselling Society	1-888-527-8999
Edmonton's Food Bank - Beyond Food.....	780-425-2133 x228
Government of Alberta	
<i>Alberta Supports Centre (info line) (Information on Assured</i> <i>Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH), Emergency Income</i> <i>Support, Income Support, and Employment Training and</i> <i>Transition Supports)</i>	1-877-644-9992
Government of Canada - Employment Insurance (EI)	
<i>Telephone Information Service</i>	1-800-206-7218
Money Mentors.....	1-888-294-0076
United Way of the Alberta Capital Region	
<i>Empower U (multiple locations)</i>	780-990-1000

Food Hampers

Edmonton's Food Bank	780-425-4190
Wecan Food Basket Society	
<i>Food Orders</i>	780-413-4525

Health / Mental Health

Alberta Health Services (AHS)	
<i>Health Link (24/7)</i>	811
<i>Mental Health Help Line (24/7)</i>	1-877-303-2642
The Family Centre (of Northern Alberta)	
<i>Telephone Counselling</i>	780-423-2831
<i>Drop-In Single Session Counselling</i>	www.dropinyeg.ca
Momentum Counselling Society (sliding scale).....	780-757-0900

Housing Registries / Guides

Boyle Street Community Services	
<i>Housing First</i>	780-424-4106
GEF Seniors Housing	780-482-6561
Operation Friendship Seniors Society	
<i>(inner city residents; 55+yrs)</i>	780-429-2626
Sage Seniors Association	
<i>Directory of Senior Services</i>	780-423-5510
<i>Housing Information Services (55+yrs)</i>	587-773-1764
The Salvation Army - Edmonton - Transitional Housing Program	
<i>Castle Downs</i>	780-244-2962
<i>Downtown</i>	587-635-4486

Housing: Subsidized / Transitional

Civida (Capital Region Housing Corporation)	780-420-6161
homeEd (City of Edmonton Non-Profit Housing Corporation)	
.....	780-474-5706
Native Counselling Services of Alberta - Cunningham Place	
<i>(transitional housing; 18 to 30yrs)</i>	780-990-1120
Right at Home Housing Society.....	780-423-1339

Meals (Call agency for times or 211 for more options)

Boyle Street Community Services	780-424-4106
Dickinsfield Amity House	780-478-5022
Hope Mission Edmonton.....	780-422-2018
Mustard Seed	780-426-5600
Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)	
<i>Daytime Support (15 to 24yrs)</i>	780-468-7070

Transportation

Edmonton Transit Service (ETS)	
<i>Information</i>	311
<i>Ride Transit Program (subsidized monthly passes)</i>	311

211 is now available province-wide by dialing 2-1-1, texting INFO to 211, or through live chat at www.ab.211.ca.

Contact 211 for more information or if you cannot find the particular service you are looking for.

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