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Homelessness Prevention Program Fact Sheet

The Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP) helps to prevent homelessness for low-income households within Renfrew County by providing financial assistance for eligible expenses and items.

To qualify, the annual income of a household must be within the levels defined by the Statistics Canada – Low Income Measures (LIMS) chart and household assets must not exceed \$1000.

Please ensure that your application is completed and that all required documents are submitted. If you require assistance or have any questions concerning eligibility please contact your nearest Ontario Works office.

Examples of eligible items:

- Hydro arrears to prevent disconnection
- Rental arrears to prevent eviction
- Fuel arrears to prevent disconnection

NOTE: All eligible funding is issued directly to the vendor - for example, a landlord, store or utility.

Examples of required documents:

- Identification (health card, SIN card, and /or birth certificate)
- Proof of address (lease, letter from landlord, tax bill, or mortgage statement)
- Last 30 days of banking
- Pay stubs
- Quotes
- Utility disconnection notice or utility bill

Applications are available at:

- County of Renfrew Ontario Works offices, or
- Online at <http://www.countyofrenfrew.on.ca/departments/social-services/ontario-works/homelessness-prevention-program/>