

ATTENDANT SERVICE APPLICATION CENTRE (ASAC) (TORONTO AND YORK REGION)

OUTREACH & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICES, TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMS

APPLICATION GUIDE



AM I ELIGIBLE FOR ATTENDANT SERVICES?

Yes if...

- You have a valid Ontario Health Card (OHIP)
- You are 16 years of age or older
- You have a **PERMANENT PHYSICAL DISABILITY**
- You require ongoing **PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE** with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, transferring and toileting
- You must be able to direct your own services
- You must be able to have any medical/professional needs met by the existing community health network on a visitation basis

IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS YOUR APPLICATION FOR ATTENDANT SERVICES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please keep the APPLICATION GUIDE as it is a valuable resource to refer to when updating your ASAC application.

The **ASAC Application Guide** provides information about attendant service options available in the ASAC Application and the contact information of attendant services providers.

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Attendant Outreach Services are provided on a pre-scheduled basis between the hours of 6 a.m. and midnight in the consumer's home, place of employment or place where consumers are pursuing adult education to obtain a degree, diploma, or certificate. Services cannot be provided on an on-call basis or as emergency services.

Traditional Supportive Housing providers offer several accessible apartments integrated throughout a larger apartment building. Attendant Services are offered on a pre-scheduled and on-call 24-hour basis.

Mobile Supportive Housing provides attendant services on a pre-scheduled and on-call 24/hour basis in a specified geographic area.

Shared Living offers a communal home setting with attendant services for people who have multiple service needs or who have limited capacity to direct their own services.

Transitional & Life Skills programs provide the opportunity for learning and practicing the skills necessary to live and participate in the community. Topics may include directing attendants, accessing community resources, managing health, home safety and communication skills. These are time-limited programs (6 to 12 months). Service providers offer accessible apartments with attendant services and training or community/home-based education program.

A note to Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Discharge Planners, or those assisting persons with disabilities to apply through ASAC:

- Attendant Services are designed to meet the needs of adults with physical disabilities. While there are no upper age limits for applicants, the organizations listed in this Application Guide specialize in providing a service (as directed by the consumer; doing with the consumer) and not in providing “care” (as in caretaking; doing to the consumer) or “supervision”.
- Please pay particular attention to the eligibility criteria and to the concept of self-direction of services prior to submitting this application.
- Please ensure that the applicants keep a copy of their applications and this Application Guide for future reference or for updating their applications in the future.

ATTENDANT SERVICE APPLICATION CENTRE (ASAC)

ASAC is the centralized point of access for individuals with physical disabilities applying for Attendant Services in the city of Toronto and York Region. With a single application, applicants can apply to a variety of projects and programs offered by different attendant service providers including supportive housing attendant services, attendant outreach services, transitional and life skills programs. ASAC manages the centralized waiting list for attendant services in Toronto and York Region. ASAC receives and assesses applications for eligibility and forwards applicant information to Service Providers. ASAC does not provide Attendant Services or housing.

WHAT ARE ATTENDANT SERVICES?

Attendant services can be defined as consumer-directed physical assistance, by a trained attendant, with routine activities of daily living which the person with a disability cannot perform due to a permanent physical disability. Consumers take responsibility for the decisions and training involved in their own assistance.

Applicants who are eligible for Attendant Services may be provided with the services listed below, resources permitting. Each Service Provider will discuss these service options in an interview, after which the services to be provided will be determined.

- Bathing & washing
- Toileting (e.g., emptying leg bag, catheterization, bowel routines)
- Assistance with rising and retiring (e.g., dressing/undressing)
- Assistance with breathing (e.g., tracheostomy, respirator)
- Essential communications (e.g., bliss boards, augmentative communication)
- Positioning and Transferring
- Assistance with eating
- Meal Preparation which is defined as the activity of preparing meals
- Light Housekeeping such as washing dishes, dusting, vacuuming, and laundry (does **not** include heavy cleaning, exterior home cleaning and lawn maintenance)
- Nurturing Assistance – Physical assistance with the care of children as directed by the consumer. This is **not** childcare.

ATTENDANT SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Professional Services such as nursing care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, physician services; respite care; short term temporary services; supervision; “care” or taking responsibility for the person with a disability.

ELIGIBLE CRITERIA

1. Have a valid Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) card.
2. Are 16 years of age or older.
3. Have a **permanent** physical disability.
4. Require **ongoing** personal support services - physical assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing and toileting.
5. Be able to direct their own personal support services.
6. Be able to have any medical/professional needs met through existing community health network on a visitation basis.

WHAT IS SELF-DIRECTION?

The key component in the provision of attendant services is self-direction of services by the applicants. This means applicants can take responsibility for themselves:

1. Understand their support service requirements.
2. Understand which activities or procedures are required to meet their service needs.
3. Provide instructions to an attendant on how to carry out these activities or procedures.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants can contact the Attendant Service Application Centre (ASAC) for an Application Package or download it from the CILT website; complete the application and return it to ASAC. Applicants need to keep the ASAC Application Guide and a copy of their application for reference or for updating their application in the future.
- ASAC assesses applications for basic eligibility; enters information into the centralized database and forwards applicant information to service providers. ASAC may contact applicants to provide a review of their applications. ASAC will send applicants an acknowledgment letter and an Applicant Profile, verifying the Attendant Service Providers that they have applied to. An **Assessor** will contact the applicants for waitlist collaborative assessment.
- Service providers will contact applicants directly to complete service provider assessments and vacancy interviews. Service providers make decisions to offer services based on eligibility requirements, individual needs, available resources, and funding. Attendant service providers work together to provide collaborative assessment services.

NOTES TO APPLICANTS

- It is the applicants' responsibility to keep their applications up to date. They need to inform ASAC of any changes in their applications including contact info, service needs, project selection or preference, being accepted for services or deciding to cancel their applications.
- Applicants are advised that there is a waitlist for services.
- By submitting an application to ASAC, applicants consent to the sharing of relevant application information between ASAC and the Attendant Service Providers for the purposes of assessment, eligibility determination and service planning.

ATTENDANT OUTREACH SERVICES

- Attendant Outreach Services are provided in the consumer's home between the hours of 6 am and midnight on a pre-scheduled basis.
- Outreach cannot provide service on an on-call basis.
- The monthly maximum number of Attendant Outreach Service hours available is 90 (Approximately 3 hours daily).

ATTENDANT OUTREACH SERVICE – TORONTO

IMPORTANT: Each Attendant Outreach Service Provider has a primary service area and services are offered based on resources and funding. Please ensure that you reside in the service area listed. Applicants are encouraged to check off on the application “*I will accept services from any of the following outreach service providers in Toronto*”.

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- Offers services from West to East Toronto, North of Eglinton Avenue.

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- Offers services throughout York Region (South to Steeles Avenue, North to Pepperlaw, East to Stouffville, West to Nobleton) and South Simcoe.

MOBILE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICE

- Mobile Attendant Services (MAS) provides Supportive Housing level of services without having to move. The 24-hour "Mobile Attendant Services" **supports will be provided in the Consumer's existing residence**, thereby eliminating the requirement for the Consumer to move from their home into social accessible housing. Trained staff are available to provide consumers with a flexible mix of supports 24/7/365 to respond to pre-scheduled and on-call service requirements of Consumers, in a mobile capacity with the ability to respond to urgent needs within 15-25 minutes. The on-call service response time will be limited by the size of the service cluster (restricted by the amount of time it will take to travel within the cluster).

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Current Service Geography – there are two geographic areas, that are connected, where services are currently available. The following cluster boundaries are*:

- Eglinton Avenue West to Dufferin Street to Steeles Avenue to Scarlett Road
- Sheppard Avenue to Dufferin Street to Steeles Avenue to Leslie Street

**Map of MAS service area is available on the website www.cilt.ca and upon request - contact 416 599 2458 ext. 225*

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICE

- Supportive Housing providers typically offer several accessible apartments integrated throughout a larger apartment building.
- Most Supportive Housing providers offer Attendant Services to their tenants on a pre-scheduled and on-call 24-hour basis.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICE – TORONTO

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“At Access ILS we provide services through the lens of the Independent Living philosophy”. There is a significant consumer representation on the Board of Directors. Rent Subsidies are available for each location. If applying to any services from a TCH building, you need to have a Rent Geared to Income application with THCH.

1. York Square

2468 Eglinton Avenue West, York, M6M 5E2; 2480 Eglinton Avenue West, York, M6M 5G9 (Eglinton Ave West & Caledonia Rd.)

- 10 two-bedroom and 1 three-bedroom apartments in a building operated by Toronto Community Housing Corporation

2. Aldebrain Tower

2155 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, ON M1R 5G9 (Lawrence Ave. East & Birchmount Rd.)

- 11 two-bedroom and 4 three-bedroom apartments in a private not-for-profit building operated by Aldebrain Attendant Care Services of Toronto

3. St. Mark's

7 The Donway East, North York, ON M3C 3P8 (Lawrence Ave. East & Don Mills Rd.)

- 8 one-bedroom, 7 two-bedroom, 1 three-bedroom, 2 four-bedroom apartments in a building operated by St. Mark's Not-For-Profit Housing

4. Ridgeford Charitable Foundation

23 Thunder Grove, Scarborough, ON M1V 0G6 (Finch Ave. East & McCowan Rd.)

- 5 one-bedroom, 5 two-bedroom, 1 three-bedroom apartments in a private not-for-profit building operated by Ridgeford Charitable Foundation

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Bellwoods Centres provide non-medical personal support services, accessible accommodation, and independent living education/transition programs, for individuals 16 years of age or older who have a permanent physical disability, live in the Toronto area, require ongoing assistance with some or all activities of daily living to remain in the community, and are able to direct or are willing and able to learn to direct their own services. Applicants must also be permanent residents of Ontario and have a valid Ontario Health Card. Rent Subsidies are available for each location. If applying to any services from a TCH building, you need to have a Rent Geared to Income application with THCH.

1. Bellwoods Park House

300 Shaw Street, Toronto, ON M6J 2X2 (Dundas St. West & Ossington Ave.)

- 32 accessible apartments (17 permanent and 15 RCU Program)
- 9 bachelor and 23 one-bedroom apartments
- Building operated by Bellwoods Centres for Community Living

2. Bellwoods Dundas

1082 Dundas Street West, ON Toronto, M6J 1X1 (Dundas St. West & Ossington Ave.)

- 31 accessible one-bedroom apartments
- Building operated by Bellwoods Centres for Community Living

3. Bellwoods Mimico Co-op

1 Summerhill Road, Suite 307, ON Etobicoke, M8V 1R9 (Royal York & Lakeshore)

- 13 accessible apartment units in a co-op setting total (11 one-bedroom and 2 two-bedroom)
- Required membership in Mimico Co-op

4. Elm Street

25 Elm Street, Toronto, ON M5G 2G5 (Dundas St. & Yonge St.)

- 13 accessible one-bedroom apartments
- Building operated by Toronto Community Housing Corporation

5. Walton Place

835 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, ON M1K 5K1 (Eglinton Ave. East & Birchmount Rd.)

- 12 accessible one-bedroom apartments
- Building operated by Bellwoods Centres for Community Living

6. Madison Avenue

200 Madison Ave., Toronto, ON M4V 0A7 (Spadina Rd. & Dupont St.)

- 18 accessible one-bedroom apartments
- Building operated by Mahogany Management (Madison View Homes)
- Agreements coordinated by Bellwoods Centres for Community Living

7. Yonge Street

877 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4W 3M2 (Yonge St. & Davenport Rd.)

- 13 accessible one-bedroom apartments
- Building operated in partnership with St. Clare's Multifaith Housing Society

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1. Stephanie McCaul

22 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON M5T 3C2 (Queen St. & University Ave.)

- 16 one-bedroom apartments located in a Cityhome building
- Rent subsidies available

2. Bloor

341 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 1W8 (Bloor St. West & St. George St.)

- 13 one-bedroom apartments
- Rent subsidies available

3. 75 Cooperage Street

75 Cooperage St., Toronto, ON M5A 0J5 (Front St. & Cherry St.)

- 15 one-bedroom; 3 two-bedroom and 1 three-bedroom apartments
- Rent subsidies available (located in newly developed Canary District)

4. York University / SenecaCollege@York

4700 Keele Street, North York, ON M3J 1P3; 70 The Pond Road, ON M3J 3M6 (Finch Ave. West & Keele St.)

Website: <https://www.marchofdimes.ca/en-ca/programs/acsh/yorkusenecaacp>

- Providing service on campus and in residence at York University Keele Campus and Seneca@York Campus; **only open to students, staff, and faculty** with a physical disability
- Various sizes of apartments available

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PACE provides 24-hour attendant services at several locations. Consumers must be able to direct their services. PACE conducts a phone interview with all applicants prior to placing their name on the PACE wait list. During this interview, applicants can indicate their location preference. Rent subsidies are available for all PACE locations through TCHC (except Windward Cooperative).

1. Bathurst / PrinceCharles

3270 Bathurst Street, North York, ON M6A 3A8 (Bathurst St. & Lawrence Ave. West)

- 12 one-bedroom and 1 two-bedroom apartments

2. Caboto Terrace

3050 Dufferin Street, North York, ON M6B 3T5 (Dufferin St. & Lawrence Ave. West)

- 12 one-bedroom apartments

3. WindwardCooperative

34 Little Norway Crescent, Toronto, ON M5V 3A3 (Bathurst St. & Lake Shore Blvd. West)

- 9 one-bedroom and 2 two-bedroom apartments
- Applicants must be willing to participate in the co-op

4. Broadway

8, 10, 12 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, ON M4P 3G7, M4P 3G8, M4P 3G9 (Yonge St. & Eglinton Ave. East)

- Maximum of 11 one-bedroom and 9 two-bedroom apartments total between 8, 10 and 12 Broadway Avenue

5. Henry Lane

25, 49 Henry Lane Terrace, Toronto, ON M5A 4B6; M5A 4B5 & 140 The Esplanade, Toronto, ON M5A 4P5 (Front St. & Lower Jarvis St.)

- Maximum of 17 one-bedroom and 1 two-bedroom apartment units total between 25, 49 Henry Lane Terrace & 140 The Esplanade

6. Joanne Wilson Program

20 Palace Street, Toronto, ON M5A 1J4 (Front St. East & Cherry St.)

- 3 one-bedroom, 5 two-bedroom and 2 three-bedroom apartments

7. Yonge (Enhanced Services project)

The Enhanced Services project supports applicants, who use a mobility device, have lived previously in institutional setting rather than independently and who require assistance directing their own services learning to live more independently (applicants learn independent living skills such as banking, shopping, and healthy eating; they are assisted to connect with community agencies and resources).

877 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4W 3M2 (Yonge St. & Davenport Rd.)

- 12 one-bedroom accessible apartments

VIBRANT COMMUNITY HEALTH

(Formerly VIBRANT HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE)

2398 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 2H4

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Founded through the April 2017 merger of Anne Johnston Health Station and Tobias House Attendant Care Inc., Vibrant Community Health was established with a shared commitment to delivering a more dynamic, integrated, and client-centered approach to improving health outcomes and quality of life for individuals across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), with a particular focus on vulnerable populations and individuals with complex needs.

By leveraging expanded capabilities and combined expertise, Vibrant Community Health delivers high-quality, innovative health and social care programs designed to respond to evolving community needs. These services include primary health care, health promotion and prevention programs, attendant care and personal support services, and community development initiatives.

Vibrant Community Health Attendant Care Services operate across three sites within the Greater Toronto Area, ensuring accessible and responsive support for the communities they serve. For additional information regarding number of tenants in the building, unit size or availability of subsidy, please contact Vibrant Community Health directly.

1. **695 Coxwell Avenue**

Toronto, ON M4C 5R6 (Coxwell Ave. & Danforth Ave.)

- 17 apartment units total as one-bedroom and one-bedroom plus den

2. **84 Carlton Street**

Toronto, ON M5B 2P4 (Carlton St. & Church St.)

- 18 apartment units total as one-bedroom and two-bedroom

3. **460 Jarvis Street**

Toronto, ON M4Y 2X8 (Jarvis St. & Wellesley St.)

- 10 apartment units total as one-bedroom

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ATTENDANT SERVICE – YORK REGION

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1. Richmond Hill

25 Marshall Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0A3 (Yonge St. & 16th Avenue)

- 2 two-bedroom apartments
- 13 one-bedroom apartments

2. Markham

65 Founders Way, Markham, ON L6C 1R6 (Woodbine Ave. & 16th Avenue)

- 3 three-bedroom accessible townhome units
- 11 one-bedroom accessible townhome units

3. Thornhill

919 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill, ON L4J 8C1 (Bathurst St. & Clark Ave. West)

- 3 two-bedroom accessible townhome units
- 6 one-bedroom accessible townhome units

Rent subsidies may be available through an application for Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI) housing for York region.

PARTICIPATION HOUSE MARKHAM

379 Church Street, Suite 402
Markham, ON L6B 0T1

Tel: 905-294-1008

Fax: 905-294-4471

www.participationhouse.net

1. Cedarcrest Manor

20 Water Street, Markham, ON L3P 7P7 (Markham Rd. & Hwy 7)

- 8 one-bedroom accessible apartments

2. Hagerman Corners

4460 14th Avenue, Markham, ON L3R 1H1 (Kennedy Rd. & 14th Avenue)

- 8 one-bedroom accessible apartments 4460 14th Avenue, Markham, ON L3R 1H1 (Kennedy Rd. & 14th Avenue)

3. St. Luke's Lodge

49 Green Lane, Markham, ON L3T 5W4 (Bayview Ave. & John St.)

- 20 one-bedroom accessible apartments

Rent subsidies may be available through an application for Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI) housing for York region.

SHARED LIVING ATTENDANT SERVICES

- Shared Living offers a communal home setting with Attendant Services.
- This option may be the preferred choice for consumers with a limited capacity to self-direct or who have multiple service needs.

SHARED LIVING ATTENDANT SERVICE – TORONTO

NORTH YORKERS FOR DISABLED PERSONS INC.

2880 Bayview Avenue,
North York, ON M2N 5K3
(Sheppard Ave. East & Bayview Ave.)

Tel: 416-222-4448
Fax: 416-222-5591
Email: nydp@rogers.com
www.nydp.ca

A shared living group home environment with maximum capacity for ten adults with physical disabilities. Priority is given to those who are speech impaired, including non-verbal. Applicants should be potentially able to communicate their own needs and direct their own services. **North Yorkers for Disabled Persons Inc. (NYDP)** operates the residence and holds the landlord role for the housing.

- 8 units with private bedrooms and shared washrooms
- 2 units are self-contained bachelor apartments with access to shared common living areas
- Rent subsidies are available

PARTICIPATION HOUSE TORONTO

1 Burnview Crescent,
Scarborough, ON M1H 1B4
(Bellamy Rd. North & Lawrence Ave. East)

Tel: 416-439-3226
Fax: 416-439-8161
Website: n/a

Participation House Toronto is a non-profit organization operating group homes and condominiums in Scarborough. It provides housing and support services to disabled adults.

Condominium Program:

11753 Sheppard Ave East, Scarborough, ON M1B 4T2 (Kingston Rd. & Sheppard Ave. East)

- 3 Condo units with shared accommodation for 6 adults
- 24 hours support services provided
- Rent subsidies are available

SHARED LIVING ATTENDANT SERVICE – TORONTO (CONT.)

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30 St. Lawrence Street, Toronto, ON M5A 3C5

Tel: 416-703-8781

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Location: 30 St. Lawrence Street, Toronto, ON M5A 3C5 (Eastern Ave. & Don Valley Parkway)

The Meynell House Supportive Housing Program operates as a congregate care program and offers services for two distinct populations:

1. **Young adults with high service needs.** This service group is identified as those with complex care requiring constant support and observation. The residents would be medically stable and will have their personal care needs met by attendant services.
2. **Adults with Multiple Sclerosis** whose disability has progressed to the point where their service needs may be better met within a supervised setting due to issues of individual safety and level of service.

This project offers services for those applicants who require 5.5 hours or more of care per day. This program is intended to provide support for the above individuals who may be unable, on a consistent basis, to direct their own service or make informed decisions and who require a high level of support to live safely within a community setting.

(Information regarding units and subsidy is pending).

SHARED LIVING ATTENDANT SERVICE – YORK REGION

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Location: 49 Lebovic Campus Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 4V4 (Bathurst St. & Carrville Rd.)

- 2 three-bedroom apartments with private bedrooms and shared living areas and shared bathroom
- 1 one-bedroom apartment

Vaughan Congregate Care program for young adults aged 18-35 with complex medical needs. Applicants must have a physical disability with medical complexity. Desire to live independently and to participate in the direction of their care needs to the best of his/her ability. Care needs can be met within the community through the delivery of 24/7 services and supports including March of Dimes Canada (MODC) attendant care, Community Care Access Centre (Home and Community Care Support Services), nursing and other Home and Community Care Support professional services in a shared service model. Services are provided in their apartment as well as the Community.

Rent subsidies may be available through an application for Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI) housing for York region.

PARTICIPATION HOUSE MARKHAM – TONY WONG PLACE – AGING AT HOME PROGRAM

25 Deverill Court, Suite 106
Markham, ON L6G 0C7

Tel: 905-513-9660

Fax: 905-470-1422

www.participationhouse.net

Location: 25 Deverill Court, Markham, ON L6G 0C7 (Kennedy Rd. & 14th Avenue)

- 3 three-bedroom shared living apartments with private bedrooms and shared bathroom/kitchen/living room for total 9 male clients
- 1 three-bedroom shared living apartment with private bedrooms and shared bathroom/kitchen/living room for total 3 female clients

Tony Wong Shared Assisted Living is an aging at home program for adults 30 years of age and older. Applicants must require support care services and have a desire to live independently and willingness to participate in directing their care to the best of their ability. 24-hour PSW care is provided on site.

(Due to Markham fire safety bylaws, applicants to this project must be able to independently transfer or be able to complete a supervised pivot transfer for safe evacuation in case of emergency).

SPECIALIZED PROJECT

MARCH OF DIMES CANADA

Maple House Supportive Housing Program

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131 Mill St., ON M5A 0G2 – West Maple House
151 Mill St., ON M5A 4T8 – Central Maple House
181 Mill St., ON M5A 1C8 – East Maple House

Maple House Supportive Housing Program is funded specifically for Alternate Levels of Care (ALC) clients. Applicants to the program must be currently residing in a hospital or rehab setting and safe for discharge to the community. Maple House supports clients requiring (2-3) hours of personal care support per day. The program follows a shared care service model, with shared services available 24 hours/day. Applicants must also be eligible for rent-g geared-to-income (RGI) housing (TCHC) as all units are allocated as RGI units.

(Information regarding units is pending).

HOUSING HUBS (HH)

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While Housing Hubs (HH) model is similar to supportive housing where clients have access to personal support services 24/7 on a pre-scheduled basis, staff are not necessarily available on site 24/7.

A variety of HH service models have evolved in response to clients' changing needs, availability of staffing and other resources. These models allow for variation in service provision that, in addition to pre-scheduled visits, may include access to short notice, urgent ad hoc and/or overnight visits. The types of HH models currently offered at Bellwoods are described below:

Classic Attendant Outreach Services (AOS) Availability Model: Services are pre-scheduled and are on a visitation basis only. No overnight services. No short notice or urgent ad-hoc visits. No onsite staff. Services are available between 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Birchmount Site

1236 Birchmount Rd., Scarborough, ON M1P 0G4 (Birchmount Rd. & Lawrence Ave. East)

- 3 accessible one-bedroom units
- Rent subsidies are available for eligible clients
- In partnership with Birchmount Green Inc.

Hybrid Attendant Outreach Services (AOS) Services are available and pre-scheduled 24/7. Overnight services are available. Staff are not guaranteed onsite throughout the 24/7 period (pre-scheduled). Client hours are sequenced based on need and on a pre-determined staff schedule where staff are offered full shifts (7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.), as required.

Deauville Place

5 Deauville Lane, Toronto, ON M3C 0J8 (Eglinton Ave. East & Don Valley Pkwy)

- 10 accessible one-bedroom units
- Rent subsidies are available for eligible clients
- In partnership with Mahogany Management

Sudbury Site

180 Sudbury Street, Toronto, ON M6J 0A8 (Dufferin St. & Queen St. West)

- 10 accessible one-bedroom units
- Rent subsidies are available for eligible clients
- In partnership with St. Clare's Multifaith Housing Society

TRANSITIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

- Transitional and Life Skills programs provide the opportunity for learning, practicing skills and accessing resources necessary to live and participate in the community.

GAGE TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING (GTIL)

100 Merton Street, Unit 105
Toronto, ON M4S 3G1
(Yonge Street & Davisville Avenue)

Tel: 416-481-0868 x229
Email: gtilintake@westpark.org

https://www.uhn.ca/West_Park/community-living/Pages/gtil.aspx

GTIL offers an opportunity for young adults with physical disabilities to prepare for living independently with attendant services. Independent living skills such as directing attendants, budgeting, menu planning, grocery, shopping, managing health, acquiring permanent housing, and accessing community resources, can be learned through the maximum 12 months apartment program.

- 10 one-bedroom accessible, subsidized apartments in an integrated apartment building with 24-hour Attendant Services, Life-skills Educators and Health Educator.
- Eligibility: 18 years or above; have a physical disability requiring attendant services for personal care; motivated to learn skills for independent living; be able to learn skills to live safely in an independent living setting, be able to return to the community with established discharge supports.

BELLWOODS CENTRES FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

3 Concorde Gate Suite 200
Toronto, ON, M3C 3N7

Tel: 416-696-9663
Fax: 416-696-9481
Email: admin@bellwoodscentres.org
www.bellwoodscentres.org

MILE Program (Mobile Independent Living Education) - put on hold

The MILE Program is a community-based education program for clients 16 years of age and older with a permanent physical disability. Facilitators (trained in Occupational Therapy) and Independent Living Educators (ILEs) assist clients to achieve optimal safety and independence in their home through skill development and community linkage. Assessment and skill development is provided with focus on the following areas:

- home safety
- accessibility
- community orientation
- mobility and seating
- self-care skills
- household management skills
- communication skills
- health and wellness
- housing, funding, and linkage to community resources
- transition from hospital or Long -Term Care Home (LTCH) to a community destination, MILE services are based on identified objectives and are time-limited

***** RCU (Reintegration Care Units) Program (formerly Community Connect Program)** is no longer listed in the ASAC Application.

Community Connect (CC) Program is now part of the Reintegration Care Models (RCM) funded by the Ontario Health (formerly LHIN – Local Health Integration Network). CC Program continues to provide short term, transitional housing coupled with enhanced support services to eligible inpatients being discharged from hospitals. ***Please contact your hospital Social Worker, Discharge Planner or Bellwoods CC Program (416-530-1448) for further information.***

CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN TORONTO (CILT) INC.

The Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (CILT) is a consumer-driven, community-based disability resource Centre. Our goal is to assist persons with disabilities to live independently in the community. CILT offers Information and Referral, Peer Support, Independent Living Skills Training, including self-advocacy and administers the Self-Managed Direct Funding Attendant Services program in addition to ASAC.

ATTENDANT SERVICE APPLICATION CENTRE (ASAC)

ASAC is the centralized point of access for individuals with physical disabilities applying for Attendant Services in the city of Toronto and the York Region. With a single application, applicants can apply to a variety of projects and programs offered by different attendant service providers including supportive housing attendant services, attendant outreach services, transitional and life skills programs. ASAC manages the centralized waiting list for attendant services in Toronto and York Region. ASAC receives and assesses applications for eligibility and forwards applicant information to Attendant Service Providers. ASAC does not provide Attendant Services or housing.

ASAC maintains information about Attendant Service options across Ontario and provides information and referral regarding Attendant Services, supportive housing, personal support, and homemaking services.

ASAC maintains an online Ontario Attendant Service Directory which offers a searchable directory of Attendant Services providers and attendant services options available in Ontario.

ATTENDANT SERVICE APPLICATION CENTRE (ASAC)

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