

MIDDLESEX COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

2024-2025

HOLIDAY SEASON AND HOURS OF OPERATION INFORMATION

Updated October 22, 2024

Middlesex County Office 399 Ridout St N, London ON	Closed	December 24, 2024	@	12:00 p.m.
Strathroy Library 34 Frank St, Strathroy ON	Last day for Ontario Works Staff:	Returning: January 2, 2025	@	8:30 a.m.
Glencoe Library 123 McKellar St Glencoe ON	Last day for Ontario Works Staff:	December 24, 2024	@	12:00 p.m.
Parkhill Library Office 229 Main St, Parkhill ON	Last day for Ontario Works Staff:	Returning: January 2, 2025	@	8:30 a.m.
		December 23, 2024	@	12:00 p.m.
		Returning: January 6, 2025	@	8:30 a.m.
		December 19, 2024	@	4:30 p.m.
		Returning: January 9, 2025	@	8:30 a.m.

CHEQUE/DBD CASH DATE & REPLACEMENT:

January 2025 Ontario Works cheques and stubs will be mailed on December 18, 2024. Please note the cash date for January 2025 Direct Deposits and Cheques is December 31st, 2024.

Calls requesting replacement of any lost/stolen January cheques will take place on January 6th, 2025. Contact your worker and be prepared to provide proof of loss (copy of police report, affidavit, etc.)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOLIDAY EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAMS & SHELTER LISTINGS

Please go to www.middlesex.ca/socialservices/communitysupports for a full list of food banks and meal programs

STRATHROY AND AREA

Salvation Army Food Bank: Regular Hours: Mon to Thurs Apt only (9:30am to 1:00pm)
Family Services Closed: Dec 12th until the New Year
71 Maitland Terrace Re-Open: Jan 2, 2025
Strathroy ON
(519) 245-5398 (CALL FIRST)

Holiday Hampers Register: Between Sept 30th-Nov 29 2024
Mon-Thurs 9:30am to 1:00pm (phone first)
ID for every person in household with Date of Birth; proof of current address (can be a piece of mail) & proof of current income from all sources (including child tax)

Hamper Pick-up: At the time & place indicated via text message, this will be sent out the week prior to pick-ups.
ID Required: One piece of ID & text message of appointment

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing & Household Goods Contact: Julie or Veronica
Economy Shop Regular Hours: Mon to Sat 9:30-4:30pm
71 Richmond Street Holiday Hours: Closed Dec 24th 12:00pm – Jan 2
Strathroy ON (519) 245-0810 Re-Opening: Jan 2, 2025

AILSA CRAIG AND AREA

Ailsa Craig & District Food Bank Contact: Mark: acafb@execulink.com
Food Bank and Thrift Store Regular Hours: Tues to Fri 10am to 5pm
Ailsa Craig ON Holiday Hours: Closed Dec 22th to Jan 6th
Re-Opening: January 7, 2025

(519) 293-3637 (CALL FIRST) Thrift Store
Holiday Hampers Apply: Between now and Nov 30/24
Pick-up: Set appointment date and time
ID Required: Health Card for every person in household;
Proof of current address; proof of income & CTB

Second Blessings Thrift Store Contact: **Emergencies only** (519)319-3272 (Marysia)
237 Main Street Regular Hours: Tues to Fri 10:00am-4pm Sat 10:00am-3pm
Parkhill ON Holiday Hours: Closed Dec. 24th to Jan 1, 2025
(519) 294-0271 Re-open Jan 2/2025

GLENCOE AND AREA

St. Vincent de Paul Economy Shop
209 Main Street
Glencoe ON
(519) 287-3500 (CALL FIRST)

Food Bank Contact:
Regular Hours:
Holiday Hours:

Note Food Bank closed
Daily from 12:30-1:00pm

Kristina Glasgow
Mon to Fri 9:30-5:00 Sat 9:30-3:30
Closed Dec 25 & 26/23
Closed Jan 1/2024

Clothing & Household Goods:
Holiday Hampers Register:

Same hours as above
Until Oct 21st (late registrations may be Accepted)
Dec. 20th Glencoe Dec 21st Wardsville & Newbury
Pick-up: Health Card (photo ID) for main person in household picking up; proof of current address; (bill or statement with current date & address for the last 2 months) *Children 12 and under qualify for a present
ID Required:

Mt Brydges Caring Cupboard on an as needed basis. Residents have to call to book a time for pick up.
(226) 377-5017
Caring Cupboard may still be open on an as needed basis over holidays

DORCHESTER AND AREA

Municipality of Thames Centre
4305 Hamilton Road
Dorchester, ON

Food Bank and Angel Tree and Holiday Hampers

Contact:
Register:

Jean Davis
Now until Nov 2, 2024 (Late registrants will try to be accommodated)
(519)871-6308 (CALL FIRST)

Info Required
Pick-up:

Information will be taken at that time
Health Card & bill with current address for last 2 months
Dec. 14th Dorchester Fire Hall

****Please note this program is for those in Thames Centre only.****

LONDON AND AREA

London Food Bank
926 Leathorne Street
London ON
(519) 659-4045 (CALL FIRST)

Contact:
Regular Hours:
Holiday Hours:

Mike
Mon to Fri 9-4pm
Closed Dec 24th at 12pm
Open Dec 27 – 31st until 12pm
Reopen Jan 2/2025

Salvation Army
Different locations
(519)660-5884
310 Vesta Rd
London ON

Holiday Hampers - Register & Pick-up

Call (519)660-5884 for all details beginning Oct 21st regarding registration for a Hamper (Have pen & paper ready as instructions are detailed)

Middlesex County Residents

Only those living in Arva, Belmont, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Ilderton, Komoka and Lambeth

**** Pick-ups are at different locations – you will be informed during registration ****

STRATHROY AND AREA EMERGENCY SHELTER

Women's Rural Resource Centre
145 Beech Street
Strathroy ON

Women and Children experiencing Violence
(Food Bank available)

(519) 246-1526

LONDON EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Anova
Men's Mission
Merry Mount Children's Centre
Rothholme
My Sisters' Place
Salvation Army Centre of Hope
Unity Project

Women and Children experiencing Violence
Men over 16 years of age
Family Support & Crisis - Children's emergency
Men and Women (over age 16) with children
Women over 16 years of age – no children
Men, Women and Youth welcome
Men and Women

(519) 642-3003
(519) 672-8500
(519) 434-6848
(519) 673-4114
(519) 679-9570
(519) 661-0343
(519) 433-8700 x 0

For more community supports and resources please go to www.middlesex.ca/socialservices