



HALTON REGION: APPLY FOR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

If you apply for subsidized housing, you will be placed on a centralized waitlist to receive an offer of housing that may be partially or fully funded, depending on your income or if you receive social assistance. Subsidized housing is also known as *Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI)* or *Housing Services Act Subsidies*. In Halton region, you must apply through the *Halton Access to Community Housing (HATCH)* to be placed on the waitlist.

If you have any questions or need information regarding subsidized housing in Halton, call Halton Region at 905-825-6000 or 1-866-442-5866. Please be patient as it may take some time to speak to a worker.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING?

- ✓ You must meet the following criteria, also found here: <https://www.halton.ca/For-Residents/Housing-Supports-and-Services/Assisted-Housing> (scroll down to “Subsidized Housing Eligibility”)
- ✓ If you meet the eligibility criteria, you can proceed to the screening tool for subsidized housing

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Visit this Halton Region website and scroll down to *How to Apply*:
<https://www.halton.ca/For-Residents/Housing-Supports-and-Services/Assisted-Housing>.
 - ⇒ You can access the application under the *HATCH Application* section here: <https://www.halton.ca/Repository/HATCH-Application-Form>.
 - ⇒ If you need to have the application mailed to you, call Halton Region at 905-825-6000 or 1-866-442-5866.
 - ⇒ Priority applications can only be made for specific situations – you can find more information under the *Priority Applications/Other Forms* section here: <https://www.halton.ca/For-Residents/Housing-Supports-and-Services/Assisted-Housing>

2. Once you have completed the application you can return it:

⇒ by email to accesshalton@halton.ca or

⇒ mail to:

Halton Access to Community Housing (HATCH)
Housing Services Division
Social & Community Services Department
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, ON L6M 3L1

3. You will receive a confirmation letter or email once your application has been processed. If you need assistance with the application please call Halton Region at 905-825-6000 or 1-866-442-5866.

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