



REGION OF PEEL: 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 the Region of Peel, you must apply through the *Peel Access to Housing (PATH)* to be placed on the waitlist. As of 2024, the approximate wait time for Peel Region can be up to 20 years.

If you have any questions or need information regarding subsidized housing for Peel Region, call PATH at **905-453-1300**. 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://peelregion.ca/housing-social-support/housing-subsidy/applying-housing-subsidy>
- ✓ If you meet the eligibility criteria, you can proceed to the screening tool for subsidized housing

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Peel Region is no longer accepting paper applications, you will need to complete the screening form found here: <https://peelregion.my.site.com/housing/s/screening>
2. After a few questions you will be asked **“What is your immediate need? Select your most urgent need to proceed”**. You must select the box that reads **“I ONLY want to apply to be placed on the centralized housing waitlist to receive a future rent geared to income subsidy”**.
3. Continue with the screening tool.
4. Once the screening is complete, you will receive a Service Request Number. Ensure you keep it for your records, this is the number you can use to reference your application when speaking to Region of Peel Housing Services.

5. You **may** also be sent an intake form that needs to be completed. While the screening tool can only be done online, the intake form (if you are sent one) can be done over the phone by calling PATH at **905-453-1300**. Once that has been completed and submitted, it might take several weeks for a Housing Support Worker to get back to you/confirmation of your application.

HOW DO I COMPLETE THE INTAKE FORM?

- ⇒ The intake form should only be completed **ONCE**.
- ⇒ You cannot exit the form and later continue from where you stopped. **The form must be completed in one session.**
- ⇒ Make sure that you have all the necessary information regarding all members of your household before you start the form. Such as: date of birth, status in Canada, income and assets.
- ⇒ **The form must be completed 14 days from the date the screening was completed.** If the form is not submitted in time, it will be withdrawn, and you will be required to complete a new screening if you still require service.
- ⇒ Once the completed intake form is received, it will be placed in priority sequence and Housing Services will contact you as soon as possible. If you have any difficulties completing the intake form, or you have an urgent housing need, contact PATH at 905-453-1300.

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