

## ELIGIBILITY



Residents are eligible for Rapid Rehousing if they meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Have an income less than 50% of area AMI.
- ✓ Do not have sufficient resources or support networks to avoid emergency.
- ✓ Lack a fixed or regular, adequate nighttime residence (e.g. living in a shelter, on the street, living in a place not meant for human habitation)

**OR** are fleeing/attempting to flee a Domestic Violence situation.

### Eligible costs include:

- Rental Assistance: rental assistance moving forward.
- Financial Assistance: rental application fees, security and utility deposits, utility payments, and moving costs.

*NOTE: This program CANNOT provide back payments for rent.*

## CONTACT US

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# Rapid Rehousing



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Office of Temporary  
and Disability Assistance

## About Rapid Rehousing

Rapid Rehousing provides housing relocation and stabilization services and/or short- and/or medium-term rental assistance to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.

This program is for individuals or families who may be: living in a shelter, living on the street, living in a place that is not meant for human habitation OR fleeing a Domestic Violence situation without supports.

Rapid Rehousing can pay securities and rent going forward in a new, permanent housing situation.

## About the YWCA of the Niagara Frontier

The YWCA of the Niagara Frontier was formed in 2015 through the merger of YWCA Tonawandas and YWCA of Niagara. Together, we are now able to assist women in all walks of life throughout the entire Niagara Frontier.

At the YWCA of the Niagara Frontier, we value education and empowerment. Together, we can end the cycle of violence; teach valuable life and learning skills; support women and children as they achieve their dreams; and provide a strong community of care through our services.

**The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.**



## YWCA Alternatives to Domestic Violence

**A 24-hour Hotline** is answered by trained staff. Hotline staff provides crisis counseling, emotional support, information about domestic violence, and referrals to other resources.

**A Safe Dwelling** is provided for you and your children.

**An Advocacy Program** can help you through family court, criminal court, police departments and Child Protective Services.

**A Counseling Program** provides you with individual counseling and an educational support group.

**A therapeutic support group** is available for children who have witnessed domestic violence.

**A Community Outreach Program** provides community members with education, training, and information about domestic violence response and prevention

**To reach our crisis hotline, call or text (716) 433-6716.**