Application
For Community Housing

Please return your completed application and all required documentation to the Community Housing Access Centre.

Incomplete applications will not be processed until all required information and documentation has been received.

Please read the Guide and the Application carefully before you fill out the application

COMMUNITY HOUSING ACCESS CENTRE
20 Weber Street East, Kitchener, ON N2H 1C3 Fax: 519-883-2224
150 Main Street Cambridge, ON N1R 6P9 Fax: 519-321-6117
99 Regina Street South, Waterloo, ON N2J 4V6 Fax: 519-575-4026
Phone: 519-575-4400 TTY: 519-575-4608
E-mail: housingapplication@regionofwaterloo.ca
Website: https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/chac
For each member of your household, you MUST include proof of your:

- **Status in Canada**
  Must include one of the following for each household member:
  - Canadian birth certificate (both sides)
  - Canadian citizenship document, 8 ½ x 11 paper form (both sides)
  - Native Status card (both sides)
  - permanent resident card (both sides)
  - proof of application for permanent residency status
  - record of landing
  - convention refugee documentation
  - refugee claimant form, and/or
  - Valid Canadian Passport

- **Legal Name**
  Include:
  - If the name on your application does not match the name on your Status in Canada document, you must provide a copy of other ID/documentation that verifies your legal name. (e.g. Driver’s License, Social Insurance Card, Marriage License, etc.).

- **Birth date**
  Include:
  - Proof of your birth date, if it is not shown on the document you give as proof of your status in Canada.

- **Income & Assets**
  For each household member 16 years of age or older, include:
  - Proof of all sources of income and the amount, and
  - Proof (with the value) of any assets currently owned OR any sold or transferred within the last three years
  - Proof of full-time attendance, if in school

- **Residential Property you own**
  If you own any property you could live in all year round (even if not in Canada), you must include:
  - a completed Declaration of Intent to Sell Property form.
  You must also show us:
  - an appraisal, or
  - a mortgage statement, or
  - other documents for the property to prove its current value and your current equity.

- **Custody/Access Documents**
  For all children listed on the application, you must provide:
  - Documentation specifying the specific custody/access provisions
    - Legal document (dated within the last 3 years) – i.e. Court order, Separation agreement, Sworn Affidavit signed by both legal parents AND/OR a copy of the Canada child tax benefit (CCTB) and Ontario child benefit (OCB) notice that shows the applicant’s name & address and lists the names of the child/children)
Who can apply for Community Housing?

See Page 5 of the Application Guide

CHAC will review all applications for Community Housing to see if they qualify.

We will only place you on the waiting list for Community Housing if you meet all the requirements.

Tips on filling out your Application...

Note: We need all information and documentation to process your Application.

A checklist of what is missing will be provided to the applicant—if your application is incomplete it will be cancelled in 30 days from when the checklist is sent, if the outstanding items are not received.

- Read the Application Guide before you begin.
- Print clearly in ink.
- Complete all sections of the Application that apply to you.
- Use the checklist on the previous page to make sure you have included all the required documentation.
- Before you sign the Application, read and understand the Declaration and Consent (Section 7). All household members 16 years of age and older must sign the Application. If someone else completes the Application for you, tell us this in Section 1 under Alternate Contact Information.
- Mail, fax, email, or bring this completed Application, with all the supporting documentation, to the address listed on the front of the application.

Community Housing is not emergency housing. Community Housing cannot house people immediately, no matter what the reason is for the housing difficulty.

If you need emergency housing, please call for information about available emergency shelters: 519-575-4400

Visit our website at www.regionofwaterloo.ca/chac
**Definition of Income:** ‘Income’ means all income (i.e. gross income), benefits, and gains of every kind and from every source.

**Examples of Income and Assets and written proof you must include for Section 4**

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<td>Two months of pay stubs, or a completed employment verification form for:</td>
<td>• Military or Militia or Civil Defense Allowance</td>
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<td>• Full-time, Part-time, Irregular, Casual, Seasonal, Odd jobs</td>
<td>• Training / Retraining Allowances</td>
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<td>• Overtime earnings, separation/vacation pay</td>
<td>• Other Income Copies of statements, cheque stubs, bank statements, legal agreements or other proof of income</td>
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<td>• Commissions and bonuses</td>
<td>• Insurance payments</td>
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<td>• Tips and gratuities</td>
<td>• Student grants/bursaries, OSAP</td>
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**A statement showing how much and how often you get payments, or a copy of cheque stubs for:**

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<td>• Long term income protection payments</td>
<td>• Payments under compensation for Victims of Crime Act</td>
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<td>• Workplace Safety &amp; Insurance Board (WSIB)</td>
<td>• Mortgage income</td>
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<td>• Employment Insurance Payments (EI)</td>
<td>• Payments from Public Guardian and Trustee</td>
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**Self-Employment Income** Provide a certified copy of your most recent tax return including the Statement of Business activities and notice of assessment

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<td>• Examples of self employment include but are not limited to: Tutoring, Music Teaching, Child Care, Babysitting, Taxi, Business, etc.</td>
<td>• Payments from Children’s Aid Society or Catholic Children’s Aid</td>
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**Social Assistance Income** A copy of cheque stub and drug card

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<td>• Ontario Works (OW)</td>
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<td>• Ontario Disability Support (ODSP)</td>
<td>• Alimony payments</td>
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**Pensions and Allowance Income** A copy of statement of entitlement, cheque stubs, or bank statements which show how much and how often you get paid

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<td>• Support payments (for spouse or child)</td>
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<td>• Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)</td>
<td>• Support from relatives or other sources/Sponsorship</td>
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<td>• Guaranteed Annual Income Supplement (GAINS)</td>
<td>• One-time lump sum payments (inheritances, court and out-of-court settlements)</td>
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<td>• Canada Pension Plan (CPP)</td>
<td><strong>Income Producing Assets</strong> Statements of equity, audited financial statements, bank statements, certified copy of your most recent income tax, etc.</td>
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<td>• Quebec Pension Plan (QPP)</td>
<td>• Farm property which produces income</td>
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<td>• Social Security (other countries)</td>
<td>• Real estate (residential, commercial, farmland, cottage, mobile home) which produces rental income</td>
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<td>• Widow’s Pension</td>
<td>• Savings account (bank, trust company, credit union), annuities, Guaranteed Investment Certificates, stocks or shares, bonds, debentures, mortgages, loans, notes, term deposits</td>
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<td>• Company Pension</td>
<td>• License which produces income (e.g. Taxi License)</td>
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<td>• Private Pension</td>
<td>• Business interest which produces income</td>
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<td>• Public Service Plan</td>
<td><strong>Non-Income Producing Assets</strong> Provide a copy of statements for:</td>
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<td>• Civilian War Pensions</td>
<td>• Life insurance (with cash surrender value)</td>
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<td>• Disability Pension</td>
<td>• Registered Retirement Savings Plan</td>
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<td>• War Veterans Allowance (D.V.A.)</td>
<td>• Real estate (house, condominium, summer cottages, farmland, commercial or vacant land) in any country</td>
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<td>• War Veterans Allowance (other countries)</td>
<td>• Business interest which does not produce income</td>
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SECTION 1 – Main Applicant Information

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What is your status in Canada? (attach proof to the application)

- [ ] Canadian Citizen
- [ ] Permanent Resident
- [ ] Sponsored Immigrant
- [ ] Refugee
- [ ] Refugee Claimant
- [ ] First Nations
- [ ] Other (Please specify: ________________________________)

Gender:  
- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female
- [ ] Other

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Social Insurance Number:

Marital Status:

Address:  
- [ ] Current address
- [ ] Mailing Address

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Is it safe to send mail to this address?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Is your current housing subsidized?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

E-mail:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone

How do you prefer to receive correspondence?  
- [ ] E-mail
- [ ] Mail
- [ ] No preference

Present Accommodation:  
- [ ] Own/co-own
- [ ] Rent
- [ ] Temporary
- [ ] Staying with relative or friend
- [ ] No permanent address

How much do you pay per month?  

Move in date:  

Current Landlord Information:

Name:

City:

Phone Number:

May we contact your current landlord?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Are you currently under notice of eviction?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Reason for eviction:  

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Other people we can call if we need to reach you:

Name

Relationship

Phone Number

Do you give us permission to talk about your application with the above people?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Do you need an interpreter?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Language:  

Interpreter’s Name:

Interpreter’s Phone #: (  )
### SECTION 2 – Co-Applicant Information
(ex. Spouse, common-law partner, friend)

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What is your status in Canada? (attach proof to the application)

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- [ ] Sponsored Immigrant
- [ ] Refugee
- [ ] Refugee Claimant
- [ ] First Nations
- [ ] Other (Please specify: ____________________)

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Social Insurance Number:  
Marital Status:  
Relationship to Applicant:  

Address:  
- [ ] Current address
- [ ] Mailing Address (Leave blank if same as applicant)

City:  
Province:  
Postal Code:  
Unit #:  

Is your current housing subsidized?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

E-mail:  
Home Phone: (    )

Work Phone: (    )  
Cell Phone: (    )

Present Accommodation: (Leave blank if same as applicant)

- [ ] Own/co-own
- [ ] Rent
- [ ] Temporary
- [ ] Staying with relative or friend
- [ ] No permanent address

How much do you pay per month? __________
SECTION 3 – Other Household Members  List below all other people that will live with you. You must include proof of residency status for each member of this household and proof of full-time attendance at school for all students 16 years of age or older.

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<th>Last Name</th>
<th>Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)</th>
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### SECTION 4 – Income and Asset Information

#### Income
Fill in the monthly income (before deductions) for you and each person in your household 16 years of age and older. See page 4 of this Application for examples of possible income.

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<th>SOURCE OF INCOME</th>
<th>Applicant Gross Monthly Amount</th>
<th>Co-Applicant Gross Monthly Amount</th>
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<td>Support Payments □ Received □ Paid</td>
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<td>Grant/Bursary</td>
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<td>Other income (give details):</td>
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#### Assets
Fill in the value of any assets owned by you and each person in your household 16 years of age and older. See page 4 of this Application for examples of possible assets.

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<th>TYPE OF ASSET</th>
<th>APPLICANT</th>
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<th>OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER</th>
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<td>Bank Account (give details):</td>
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<td>Property (give details):</td>
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You must attach proof of income and assets to this Application.
SECTION 4 – Income and Asset Information (Continued)

1. Have you (or anyone in your household) given away, or transferred, any property, real estate, investments or other funds/money to relatives or friends?  □ Yes  □ No
If ‘yes’, give date of transfer (MM/DD/YY): ____________ Amount/Value: $_________
If ‘yes’, what is the address of the property: __________________________________

2. Do you presently own or co-own any property suitable for year round residency, in Canada or any other country? (ex. House, winterized cottage/trailer, a property you rent out)  □ Yes  □ No
If yes, address of property: ____________________________________________________

SECTION 5 – HOUSING HISTORY

List ALL previous addresses for the last 3 years of all household members.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Previous Address</th>
<th>Move in date</th>
<th>Move out date</th>
<th>Name of Landlord</th>
<th>Landlord’s Phone #</th>
<th>May we Contact?</th>
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Note: If you need more space for additional addresses or additional applicants, please record on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application form.

Have you ever lived in subsidized housing anywhere in Ontario? Or has anyone you have listed as a household member?  □ Yes  □ No
If ‘yes’, please fill in the chart below.

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<th>Name of person listed on the lease</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Name of Housing Provider</th>
<th>Move out date</th>
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If you owe money to a housing provider, you must attach a current copy of the repayment schedule, signed by the Provider. We must have proof that your arrears have been fully paid or you have an agreement in place before we can proceed with your Application. If you have outstanding arrears with no repayment agreement, your application will not be processed.
### SECTION 6 – ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

**How many bedrooms do you need?**
- [ ] Bachelor
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5

**Which locations do you prefer?** *(Please check all that apply)*
- [ ] Cambridge
- [ ] Kitchener
- [ ] Waterloo
- [ ] North Dumfries (Ayr)
- [ ] Wilmot (New Dundee, New Hamburg)
- [ ] Woolwich (Elmira)
- [ ] Wellesley (St. Clements, Wellesley)

**If you are 60 years of age or older**, do you prefer senior housing sites only?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**What type of accommodation do you prefer?**
- [ ] Townhouse (2+ Beds)
- [ ] Apartment
- [ ] No Preference

**Do you own a vehicle that requires a parking spot?**
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If “Yes”, would you be willing to accept an offer of housing if there is no onsite parking?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Are all household members able to climb stairs?**
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If no, Please explain:

**Is a member of your household expecting a baby?**
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

When is the baby due? _________

If yes, attach a doctor’s note to confirm the pregnancy and due date.

**Are you applying for an additional bedroom for a child for whom you are adopting, have joint custody or regularly scheduled overnight visits, or who is in the care of Family and Children’s Services?**
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, attach your custody agreement, court order or statutory declaration or a letter from Family and Children’s Services

**Are you applying for an additional bedroom, for:**

a) a caregiver – a person who will reside full time in the household for the purpose of providing daily or overnight support to a member of the household, but is **not** a relative and **will not** be included in the lease?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

b) the storage of assistive devices required due to a disability or large medical equipment required for a serious medical condition? (Such as dialysis equipment)
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
c) a separate bedroom for a spouse because of a **significant disability** or diagnosed **serious, long-term** medical condition? (This does not include conditions like sleep apnea, snoring, restless leg syndrome, insomnia or frequent urination)
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, to any of the above, you **must** attach a completed “**Request for Additional Bedroom Form**” available from the Community Housing Access Centre.
SECTION 6 – ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS, PHYSICAL DISABILITIES & MOBILITY

Are you applying for: (please check all that apply and attach a completed Medical Form)

☐ A barrier-free location (no stairs)  ☐ A wheelchair modified unit  ☐ Accessible parking

What types of special needs do you have? (please check all that apply)

☐ Automatic building entry doors  ☐ Automatic unit entry doors  ☐ Wheelchair accessible doors or doorways

☐ Modified Bathroom: ☐ roll-in shower ☐ grab bars ☐ other: ____________________________

☐ Modified Kitchen: ☐ lowered cabinets ☐ modified appliances ☐ other: ___________________

☐ Other

Tell us the specific needs (e.g. hearing impaired, etc.):

SUPPORT SERVICES

Does anyone in your household need support services to live on their own?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

For example: help with dressing, bathing, taking medication, cooking, doing laundry, housekeeping, shopping, using public or private transportation, mental health supports, etc.

If you answer “Yes”, you must provide a letter from an agency that confirms what supports are needed. It must confirm that you can live on your own, with the assistance of the agency’s supports.

Note: The Community Housing Access Centre does not help set up support services. If a member of your household needs support services, you have to set them up directly with a support agency.

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<th>Name of Community Agency/Support Person</th>
<th>Phone #</th>
<th>Supports Provided</th>
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You must give us proof from your current support service provider that says they support your application for rent-geared-to-income housing, and that any support services you need will continue, or will begin, when you are housed.
SECTION 7 – DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I understand:

1. The definition of Income on page 4 of the Application.
2. The information I give on this Application shall be true, accurate, and complete or my application may be cancelled.
3. I must report any changes in my information within 30 days of the change, or my Application may be cancelled. This includes any change of address, phone number, family size, type or amount of income.
4. This Application only makes that, if I qualify, I will be placed on the waiting list for housing.
5. I must provide any supporting material or documents needed by the Region of Waterloo, its representative(s), or housing providers.
6. The applicant and co-applicant must sign the application form, along with all other household members who are 16 years of age or older. Where the person required to sign does not have the capacity, it can be signed by an approved person who has power of attorney or the legal authority to complete/sign the application on behalf of the individual.

Consent and Authorization

All persons who sign this application consent to the exchange of personal information between divisions of the Region of Waterloo Community Services Department and any relevant persons, housing providers, Access Sites or institutions for the purpose of verifying the information supplied in this application or supporting documents, for determining eligibility for housing assistance, for the purpose of allowing housing providers to place applicants for available accommodations, and for the purpose of service planning.

Service planning is a collaborative process between you/your family and your worker to assess your current situation, needs and goals. This information is collected to determine what other services and supports offered by the Community Services Department that you/your family could be qualified for.

All persons who sign this application and who identify accommodation requirements in Section 6 consent to the exchange of personal information between the Region of Waterloo and any relevant support service agencies or community agencies for the purpose of arranging appropriate housing placements and service planning for any member of the household.

All persons who sign this application and who receive Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) assistance or child care subsidy consent to the exchange of personal information between the Region of Waterloo and OW, ODSP or child care subsidy offices for the purpose of verifying eligibility and the level of benefits or assistance.

If you sign with a mark (e.g. “X”), the signature must be witnessed. The witness must also sign this Application.

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