

Ukrainian newcomers arriving in Peel Region under the CUAET program



Settlement Resources

Ukrainian Canadian Congress

Ukrainian Canadian Congress Toronto Branch has online resources with information on housing, jobs, child care, education, banking, and other items.

Website: www.dopomoha.ca and www.ucc.ca/ukrainian_in_canada/

CUIAS Immigrant Services

Canadian Ukrainian Immigrant Aid Society (CUIAS) offers settlement services to newcomers.

Phone: 416-767-4595 | Website: www.cuias.org/

Orientation to Ontario Guide – O2O

Settlement.org offers a general resource guide for newcomers. There is also an Apple/Android App available for download called “ArriveON”.

Website: <https://settlement.org/o2o/resources.html>

Immigrating to Peel

Immigration Peel helps newcomers to Canada by providing information on local services, programs and events that facilitate and accelerate their settlement and integration into the Peel community.

Phone: 905-276-0008, ext.116 | Website: www.immigrationpeel.ca

Ontario Government Resource Page for Ukrainians

Website: www.ontario.ca/page/coming-ontario-ukraine

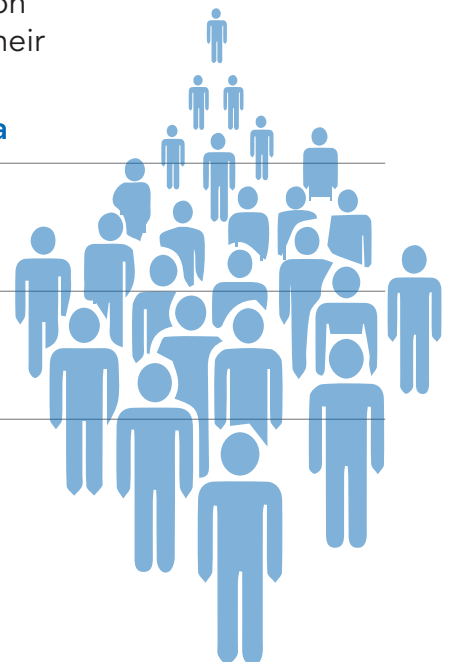
Region of Peel Resource Page for Ukrainians

Website: www.peelregion.ca/supportukraine/

Canadian Red Cross

In partnership with the Government of Canada, the Red Cross is providing reception services for people displaced from Ukraine as they arrive at select airports in Canada.

Phone: 1-800-418-1111 | Website: www.redcross.ca/





Housing and Shelter

Contact COSTI Immigrant Services by email at housinghost@costi.org to be connected with vetted volunteer hosts for accommodation needs.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress Toronto Branch collected and summarized a list of resources for finding housing. Website: www.dopomoha.ca

The Region of Peel can help if you're at risk of losing your housing, are homeless, or need affordable housing. Our staff will work with you to better understand your needs. Call **905-453-1300** for support or complete an online screening available at the website below.

Website: www.peelregion.ca/housing/help/



Income Support

Canada-Ukraine Transitional Assistance Initiative (CUTAI)

Individuals under CUAET program will be eligible to receive one-time financial support under the Canada-Ukraine Transitional Assistance Initiative (CUTAI) of \$3,000 per adult (18 years and older) and \$1,500 per child (17 years and under). Online applications for these new measures are available now.

See www.canada.ca for more details.

Emergency Assistance Ontario

Financial help is available from the Ontario government. If you need help paying for food and shelter, you can apply for Emergency Assistance.

Phone: **905-793-9200**

Website: www.ontario.ca/page/apply-emergency-assistance



Job Search Support

People looking for jobs in Ontario or employers interested in hiring a Ukrainian newcomer, can call **1-888-562-4769** or email ukrainianjobs@ontario.ca

Employment Ontario can help you find work or training. The service is free. When booking an appointment with an employment counsellor, make sure to follow the link for Peel.

Website: www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario

The Government of Canada created a specific webpage for Ukrainians seeking employment in Canada called Jobs for Ukraine - Job Bank:

www.jobbank.gc.ca/findajob/resources/jobsforukraine

Ukrainian Canadian Congress Toronto Branch lists job search resources on this website: www.dopomoha.ca



Health Care

All individuals who have been granted an emergency authorization to come to or remain in Canada have access to Ontario health care support and services, including mental health services and publicly funded prescription drugs, known as the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP).



Apply for a Health Card

You must apply for OHIP in person at a ServiceOntario centre. There is no waiting period and you can apply for coverage as soon as you arrive in Ontario. For more information, call the ServiceOntario INFOLine at **1-866-532-3161**.

Coverage for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for supports with the cost of prescription drugs under the Ontario Drug Benefit Program. Review the specific eligibility criteria here:

www.ontario.ca/page/get-coverage-prescription-drugs

If you are eligible for Emergency Assistance Ontario (see earlier), you can be issued a drug card to pay for part of your prescription drug costs if you haven't obtained an OHIP card yet.

Healthy Smiles Program

Healthy Smiles Ontario is a government-funded dental program that provides free preventive, routine, and emergency dental services for children and youth 17 years old and under from low-income households.

Website: www.peelregion.ca/health/dental-health/

Family Doctor

Find a family doctor or a nurse practitioner through the Health Care Connect program.

Website: www.health.gov.on.ca/en/ms/healthcareconnect/pro/

Refugee HealthLine

A toll-free, multi-language, Refugee HealthLine is available to connect people arriving in Canada with health care providers who deliver transitional health care and services. Call **1-866-286-4770** for support.



Education and Child Care

School Boards

Students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 arriving in Ontario will be able to attend publicly funded schools. There are 2 school boards in the Region of Peel that school-aged children can attend up to Grade 12.

Peel District School Board

Call **905-366-8791** or email welcomecentre@peelsb.com to start the registration process.

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Call **905-890-0708, ext. 24512 or 24519 or 24511** or email admissions@dpcdsb.org to start the registration process.

Ukrainian School and Program Listings

Website: <https://shkola.ucc.ca/school-listings/>

General Information on Child Care Resources

Region of Peel has a webpage dedicated to resources for child care, child care subsidies, and supports for children with special needs.

Website: www.peelregion.ca/children/

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

These centres offer free, high-quality programs for families and children from birth to 6 years old. Connect with an EarlyON Resource Consultant at **905-795-3527, ext. 3550**.

Website: <https://infopeel.ca/>

Get Help Paying for Child Care

Help is available to reduce the amount of money you pay for licensed child care for your children 12 years or younger. You can apply online any time or by phone at **905-793-9200** (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Website: www.peelregion.ca/childcare-subsidy/



Free Clothing and Household Items

UCC Toronto – Canadian Parachute Program

Ukrainian Canadian Congress Toronto Branch has two hubs offering clothing and basic necessities: 160 North Queen St, Etobicoke and 150 Bridgeland Ave., Suite 104, Toronto.

Website: <https://ucctoronto.ca>



Donations and Volunteering

Visit the Ukrainian Canadian Congress websites for information on making donations and volunteering.

Websites: www.ucc.ca and <https://ucctoronto.ca> and www.dopomoha.ca

