

Seniors Housing Program

Applying for Seniors Housing



Many seniors find that their housing needs change over time. Some find their income is less than in earlier years, making housing hard to afford. Others may find it difficult to maintain their own home.

In recognition of these needs, the federal and provincial governments provide funding for building and maintaining seniors housing projects.

Where Are Seniors Housing Projects Located?

There are 1,113 Seniors Housing units located in 32 communities across PEI:

Abrams Village	Morell
Alberton	Mount Stewart
Bedeque	Murray Harbour
Borden	Murray River
Cardigan	North Rustico
Charlottetown	O'Leary
Cornwall	Rollo Bay
Crapaud	Rustico
Eldon	Souris
Georgetown	St. Louis
Hunter River	St. Peters
Kensington	Summerside
Kinkora	Tignish
Miscouche	Tyne Valley
Montague	Wellington
Mont Carmel	Wilmot

You may also be able to receive a rent supplement benefit with a private landlord in any community

Who Is Eligible?

Any person over the age of sixty can apply for Seniors Housing.

How Are Tenants Selected?

Tenants are selected based on need. A rating system is used to determine which applicants have the greatest need. When assessing need, staff consider income, assets, health, age, and present housing.

What Do Housing Units Offer?

Most housing units are one-bedroom apartments with a living room, kitchen, bathroom and storage area.

A few buildings have bachelor-style apartments. These are similar to one-bedroom apartments but they do not have a separate bedroom. There are also a limited number of two-bedroom apartments.

Some buildings have units designed for tenants with a disability.

Housing Services provides a refrigerator and stove, covers the cost of heat and ensures ongoing maintenance of the unit.

Each tenant is responsible for furnishings; the cost of electricity, telephone, television and tenant insurance; and day-to-day cleaning of the unit.

New tenants must make arrangements with the electric utility to have electricity turned on.

What Rent Is Charged?

Rent charged varies depending on the income of the tenant. Most tenants pay 25 per cent of their income as rent.

How To Apply?

Fill out the attached application form and return it to any housing office. Housing offices addresses are listed on the back of this brochure; **OR** you can apply on-line at www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/apply-online-seniors-housing

Once your application is received, a housing staff member will schedule an in-home interview with you.



Housing Offices

Summerside

120 Heather Moyse Drive
Summerside, P.E.I. C1N 5L2
Telephone: (902) 888-8436
Facsimile: (902) 438-4194

Charlottetown

161 St. Peters Road
P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7N8
Telephone: (902) 368-5770
Facsimile: (902) 368-5471

Montague

41 Wood Islands Road
P.O. Box 1500
Montague, P.E.I. C0A 1R0
Telephone: (902) 838-0796
Facsimile: (902) 838-0682

Souris

15 Green Street
P.O. Box 550
Souris, P.E.I. C0A 2B0
Telephone: (902) 687-7098
Facsimile: (902) 687-7053

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Application Form for Seniors Housing (please print)

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Name	Date of Birth	Provincial Health Number	Social Insurance Number	Income*
Name (Spouse/Partner)	Date of Birth	Provincial Health Number	Social Insurance Number	Income*
* Please include your Income per Line 150 from your most recent Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency.				
Civic Address	City	Province	Telephone	
Mailing Address (if different from Civic Address)	City	Province	Postal Code	
Signature	Date	Please return to any of our listed housing offices. Our staff will contact you to arrange for an in-home interview.		
Signature (Spouse/Partner)				