

Support after a fire

Existing local and regional services for people displaced from home

Need a safe place to stay tonight? Call 211 or the Red Cross.

Call ahead. Assistance, eligibility, supplies and holiday hours must be confirmed with each service. This directory does not guarantee accommodation, funding or goods.

Canadian Red Cross | Disaster assistance

1-800-850-5090

Contact for assessment of fire-related needs, including emergency lodging, food and basic clothing.

211 Ontario | Help finding services

Dial 211 - available 24/7

Community referrals and after-hours emergency shelter support in Bruce County.

YMCA | Rural Housing and Homelessness Outreach

519-371-9222 | housing@osgb.ymca.ca

Emergency shelter options, housing planning and referrals for Bruce County residents. After hours: 211.

Bruce County Human Services | Housing and income

1-800-265-3022 | HuSinfo@brucecounty.on.ca

Housing and income supports; assessment for eligible rent, utility and moving assistance. Also the County contact for tenants affected by the October 9 Huron Terrace fire.

Kincardine Food Bank | Food and basic supplies

519-396-2185 | kincardinefoodbank@gmail.com

421 Russell St., Church of the Messiah Parish Hall. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Food; hygiene items and baby food may be available. No documents required.

St. Vincent de Paul - Kincardine | Food vouchers

519-386-2485 - leave a message

Food vouchers for people in need. Messages are checked daily; assistance is arranged by telephone.

Clothes Hamper Foundation | Clothing and bedding

519-386-1893 | Alternate: 519-396-8747

732 Queen St. Listed hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothing, footwear and bedding; assists families affected by residential fires. Ask about fire-related assistance.

Victim Services Bruce Grey | Emotional and practical support

519-396-8732 | 1-866-376-9852

Support and referrals following tragic circumstances, including fire. Public office hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For urgent after-hours basic needs: Red Cross or 211.

Health needs | Advice and urgent care

Health811: dial 811 | Kincardine Hospital: 519-396-3331

Ask your pharmacy about replacing medications. Kincardine emergency department: 1199 Queen St. For a medical emergency, call 911.

Verified October 10, 2026. Not an exhaustive list. Contact 211 for additional existing supports.

Sources: 211ontario.ca; redcross.ca; brucecounty.on.ca; ymcaowensound.on.ca; sbghc.on.ca; ontariohealth.ca