



## COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

### PROVINCIAL PROGRAM

The following opportunity, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is being brought to your attention.

Program Name:	Increased Emergency Payment under the Retirement Homes Act	
Who Can Apply:	Retirement Home Residents	
When Can I Apply:	Open:	Currently Open
	Close:	TBD
How Do I Apply:	In Person:	
	Mail:	
	Phone:	
	Online:	Click on link below
Program Website:	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-takes-additional-steps-to-protect-seniors-in-retirement-homes-during-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-takes-additional-steps-to-protect-seniors-in-retirement-homes-during-covid-19.html</a>	
Funding Type:	Relief Program	
Funding Available:	Increase to emergency pay	
Description:	The Ontario government made amendments to the <i>Retirement Homes Act, 2010</i> regulation, enabling the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (RHRA) to better support seniors living in retirement homes during the COVID-19 outbreak. The regulation change increases the emergency payment the RHRA can pay to eligible retirement home residents from \$2,000 to \$3,500. This funding can be used to support residents to cover costs for transportation, alternative accommodation or temporary care.	
Special Conditions:	For more information please click on the following link to the Retirement Homes Act 2010, specifically Section 64 Emergency Fund: <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110166#BK89">https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110166#BK89</a>	

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