

SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY ONTARIO WORKS REPORT

Stratford, Perth County, & St. Marys



797 Total number of active caseloads

55 Total number of active temporary care cases

*If you are an adult and you are temporarily responsible for the care of a child who is in financial need, you may be eligible for temporary care assistance on their behalf.



31%

Percentage of caseload terminations exiting to employment



5%

Percentage of Caseload terminated



85

New applications received



13%

Percentage of caseloads with employment earnings



\$945

Average monthly employment earnings

Population Specific Information



60%

Singles without dependents



30%

Lone parent families



5%

Couples with or without dependents

2.4

Years

Average time on Assistance

\$733

The maximum amount a Single on Ontario works receives per month



Information Bulletin

The Sports & Leisure program provides children under the age of 18, who are active on a Social Assistance file, up to \$500 per year to access various sports or leisure activities. The program spent \$50,000 in 2024 supporting 150 children across Perth County (118 in Stratford, 26 Perth County, 6 St. Marys). Activities included Soccer, Hockey, Martial Arts, Dance lessons, Swimming Lessons, YMCA Passes, summer camps, youth groups (ie: girl guides), school trips, and music lessons. Funding will reset in January 2025.

For more information about Ontario Works and Social Assistance please visit: <https://www.stratford.ca/en/inside-city-hall/ontarioworks.aspx#How-to-Apply-for-Financial-Assistance>

