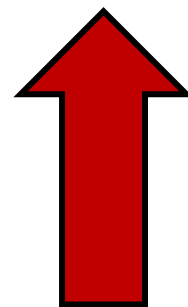


# SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY ONTARIO WORKS REPORT

## Stratford, Perth County, & St. Marys

**852** Total number of active caseloads



This is an increase from December 2024, when there were **813** active cases

**57** 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.



**18%**

Percentage of caseload terminations exiting to employment



**5%**

Percentage of Caseload terminated



**84**

New applications received



**12%**

Percentage of caseloads with employment earnings



**\$877**

Average monthly employment earnings

## Population Specific Information



**69%**

Singles without dependents



**26%**

Lone parent families



**5%**

Couples with or without dependents

**2.3  
Years**

Average time on Assistance

**\$733**

The maximum amount a Single on Ontario works receives per month



## Information Bulletin

Ontario Works provides income and employment supports to people in temporary financial need. If you qualify, Ontario Works can provide you with:

- Financial assistance to help you cover the costs of your basic needs (example: food and housing costs)
- Employment assistance to help you prepare for and find a job.

You may also be eligible for health benefits for yourself and your family, including drug and dental coverage.

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>

