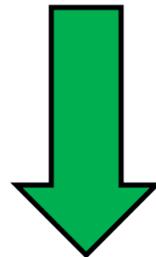


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SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY ONTARIO WORKS REPORT

Stratford, Perth County, & St. Marys

846 Total number of active caseloads



This is a decrease from February 2025, when there were **856** active cases

51 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.



25%

Percentage of caseload terminations exiting to employment



7%

Percentage of Caseload terminated



73

New applications received



12%

Percentage of caseloads with employment earnings



\$811

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>

