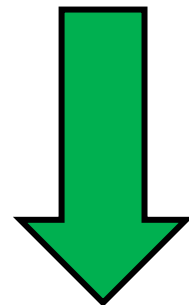


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SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY ONTARIO WORKS REPORT

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>

