

Nipissing District Shelter and Food Options Available during COVID-19 Pandemic As of April 3, 2020



SHELTER SERVICES

YMCA Emergency Homelessness Shelter (186 Chippewa Street in North Bay, ON)

24/7 shelter—up to 36 spaces for homeless people, including washroom and shower facilities. Broth and coffee provided by The Gathering Place.

Crisis Centre North Bay-Four Elms Emergency Shelter (1675 Cassells Street, North Bay ON)

19 bed + Emergency Overflow + Outreach
Full service Emergency shelter serving men, women and children.
Limiting our admissions to the citizens of Nipissing District and surrounding areas, and will assist those from out of the area to repatriate to their home area.
24-Hour Crisis Line - 705-474-1031

WOMEN'S SHELTERS

Nipissing Transition House (547 John Street North Bay, ON)

Accepting new admissions who are fleeing violence.
24/7 crisis line — (705)476-2429.

Horizon's Women's Resources Centre (155 Salter St, Sturgeon Falls, ON)

705-753-1154
Open but limited admissions to victims of abuse who fear for their safety.

Mattawa Women's Resource Centre (385 Pine Street, Mattawa, ON)

Crisis line: 705-744-5567



Mobile Homelessness support

Boots on the Ground

Continuing to hand out care packages. Checking on known homeless community members daily. Hosting outdoor meals at various locations, various times.



FOOD OPTIONS

The Gathering Place (1181 Cassells Street, North Bay, ON)

Packaged for takeout:

Breakfast: 9:00 am – 10:00 am (Monday-Friday)

Lunch: 11:30 am – 1:15 pm (Monday-Friday)

Dinner: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

St. John's Anglican Church- Open Arms Cafe (301 Main Street East, North Bay, ON)

Dinner: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Wednesdays only) packaged for take-out

North Bay Food Bank (1016 Fisher Street, North Bay, ON)

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Access once every 30 days for 1-3 days' worth of food (depending on supplies). Relaxed requirements around I.D. and proof of income during pandemic.

Donations and drop off 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Donations online: <https://northbayfoodbank.ca/donations>

Mattawa Food Bank (450 Hurdman St, Mattawa, ON)

Second Wednesday of the month 9:00 am – 12 noon and by appointment.

Pre-packaged hamper style delivery model. Continued community donations for food and cash welcome.

West Nipissing Food Bank (109 Third Street, Sturgeon Falls, ON)

Maintaining emergency services. Donations welcome.

Salvation Army Food Bank (134 McIntyre Street East, North Bay, ON)

705-474-7859

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 am – 12 pm and then 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

By Appointment Only. Use restricted to once every 2 months

Nipissing University Food Bank (Chancellors House at the bottom of College Drive)

Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Food donations can be dropped during operating hours Wednesdays and e-transfers are accepted at finance@nusu.com.