**BRANDON**

List of available *Programs* for Housing:

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| CHHA - Emergency Housing | Promotes mental well-being and provides a wide range of housing from emergency housing for the homeless to low income and market housing to home ownership. | 12047275425 | stephanie.chha@gmail.com | NA |
| MCFS - Brandon - Alternative Placement Services | Kinship Care Program: Within the Metis community there is a long history of extended family and community members providing care, nurturance and protection for children whose parents were unable to provide care. The philosophy of Michif Child and Family Services is grounded in these traditions and beliefs, with the Kinship Care program working to keep children within their own family networks and communities where possible. Foster Care and Specialized Foster Care Where children are unable to remain within their own family networks, Michif Child and Family Services strives to develop community resources and living environments that nurture and empower. Community members who believe in supporting children and youth to flourish and achieve their potential are actively sought in all regions. | 12047278540 | info@michifcfs.com | <http://www.michifcfs.com/alternative_placement_services.php> |
| DOCFS - Brandon - Foster Care | If it becomes necessary to remove a child from their home, DOCFS has a responsibility to ensure that they are placed in a home that provides a safe, loving and culturally appropriate environment. Couples or single people with or without children are encouraged to apply to become licensed foster families, as long as they have the space, the dedication, and an understanding of the need for a child to have connections to their communities and cultural backgrounds. CULTURALLY SENSITIVE - The Agency strongly encourages the use of extended family placements, community placements or placements that understand the cultural backgrounds of the child. Foster families may provide care for a child for a period of days, weeks, months and sometimes years, depending upon each circumstance. | 12047293645 | NA | <https://www.docfs.org/foster_care> |
| DOCFS - Brandon - Adoption/Guardianship | DOCFS is committed to placing those children, whom they have permanent guardianship of, in placements that will preserve the child’s cultural identity and can provide stability, security and most importantly, love. | 12047293645 | NA | <https://www.docfs.org/adoption_guardianship> |
| WYFC - Uturn | Uturn is a 2-year transitional housing program for young people ages 18-29 that are currently, or at risk of, facing homelessness. Each participant experiences independent living opportunities by becoming responsible for their own apartment and furnishings. They meet weekly with a Life skill Coach who helps them develop and walk out a Personal Development Plan. These plans are specifically designed to equip young people with life skills, supports, and community necessary in their journey towards independence. | 12047271251 | brandon@wyfc.ca | <https://wyfc.ca/programs/uturn/> |
| Family Visions - Residential Services | Residential Services are provided to people who need support in order to enjoy a full and meaningful life in the community. This is done through the provision of a home and necessary support staff. Regular person centered planning is used with each person in order to best determine personal interests, needs and goals. A hands-on approach to physical, emotional and spiritual health is seen as essential. Services concentrate on enhancing relationships with family, friends and community members. Each person is supported to contribute to these relationships as well as to benefit from these invaluable connections. An individual must be referred to Family Visions through Community Living disability Services which is a provincial department of Family Services. | 12047265602 | dayprogram@familyvisions.ca | <http://www.familyvisions.ca/residential-services> |
| Adult and Teen Challenge - Brandon - Women's Centre | Our 20 bed facility has room for 16 students as well as 4 graduates who are enrolled in either our SURGE leadership training program or our Successful Living program. Our staff walk side by side with our students through the various aspects of the program including our group study classes where they learn to deal with things such as anger, temptation, and submission to authority; personal studies where they work on things like self-image and healthy relationships; as well as work therapy at our Adult &amp; Teen Challenge Super Thrift store in Brandon. We are currently renovating a building on our property to allow us to have graduate mothers with their children on site to provide a secure place for those first steps together. Our passion is to create a loving family atmosphere for all who cross our threshold and allow the love of Christ to forever change their lives. We are thankful for the transformation that happens here. | 12049499484 | tara@teenchallenge.tc | <https://teenchallenge.tc/locations/brandon-mb/> |
| CHHA Westman - Massey Manor | How To Access: One must fill out a housing application as well as provide 3 references. Applications can be found at our office at 1233 Rosser or click below. Applicants must be over the age of 18 years old.  | 12047268865 | bryan.chha@gmail.com | <http://www.communityhealthandhousing.com/massey-manor.html> |
| CHHA - Westman - STEPP Homes | STEPPHOMESSTEPP is a program that offers a chance for low income families to become first time homeowners. Purchase price greatly reduced. No down payment required. Appliances included: Energy efficient design reduces utility cost. STEPP homes help Brandon families move from rental housing to home ownership and provide an opportunity to build equity. | 12047292412 | stephanie.chha@gmail.com | <http://www.communityhealthandhousing.com/stepp-homes.html> |
| CHHA - Westman - The Building Re-Fit Store | The Building Re-Fit Store will be closed until April 1, 2021.We are taking this time to complete some much needed renovations and store cleanup. We look forward to a grand opening on April 1, 2021 to better your shopping experience. We will continue to pick up your good gently used furniture and building materials. When the Building Re-Fit Store reopens, we are excited to have a fresh, new, and exciting product to offer our valued customers. Please call us at 204-728-2227 to arrange for your FREE pick-ups.  | 12047275425 | stephanie.chha@gmail.com | <http://www.communityhealthandhousing.com/building-re-fit-store.html> |
| Super Thrift Brandon - Residential Program | Residential Program: Whether you are struggling with a life-controlling addiction, or know someone who is, you don’t have to face it alone. Our 12-month residential programs for men and women 18+ can help you find freedom from your addictions. Individual &amp; group mentoring, spiritual disciplines, Global Teen Challenge curriculum, work therapy, community service and recreational activities make our program well-rounded and unique. Our model for recovery is based on biblical principles, accountability and support. | 12045785540 | brandon@teenchallenge.tc | <https://www.superthriftbrandon.com/> |
| 7th Street - Housing Resource Worker | Helps clients to find decent, low-cost housing and find options to get household supplies. Works with other agencies to ensure supports are in place to help individuals to be successful tenants. Advocates for improvements in rental units. Acts as a liaison between tenants and landlords. | 12045784800 | NA | <https://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca/7th-street-health-access-centre> |
| BNRC - Affordable Housing Program | The Affordable Housing Program Coordinator is responsible for coordinating affordable housing programs of various organizations while acting as an affordable housing specialist for the Brandon community. In addition to administering programs, this role is also integral in implementing the City of Brandon’s Affordable Housing Strategy through the development and implementation of short and long-term strategies that maintain and increase the amount of affordable housing available in Brandon. As the housing specialist for the community, an important part of this role is to be knowledgeable of the trends, funding initiatives and incentives from all levels of government to be a local resource for developers and potential builders of the opportunities to support or become involved in affordable housing projects. | 12047292490 | admin@bnrc.ca | <http://bnrc.ca> |
| BNRC - Fresh Start | Fresh Start is a social enterprise that provides casual employment to individuals with barriers to employment. Under the guidance of our experienced coordinator, we get people working by taking on cleaning and labour jobs for homeowners, tenants and landlords. Our highly successful Bed Bug treatment preparation is the core of this program. We work with the client to ensure that all preparations for exterminators is ready to go before they come in. We also work closely with the exterminators to ensure a coordinated and successful service. | 12047292490 | admin@bnrc.ca | <https://bnrc.ca/fresh-start/> |
| Samaritan House Ministries - Mary's House | Mary’s House provides four second-stage safe housing units for women and their children who have been victims of domestic violence. This provides opportunity to women who need time beyond their stay in transition houses to make plans to live independently. Women and their children usually stay for up to 9 months and are involved in Mary’s House programs. Mary’s House employs a women’s counselor and a children’s counselor who work with families while they are in residence. Counseling services are also available to children who are not in residence. | 12047271268 | wcmh@samaritanhouse.net | <https://www.samaritanhouse.net/shelter-housing> |
| Samaritan House Ministries - Adult Literacy Program | Adult Literacy Program: Our goal is to provide support to adult learners in reaching their education and employment goals. Classes are free of charge. In the Adult Literacy Program, a learner can complete a Certificate in Learning &amp; Literacy. Adults can work on improving their skills in reading, writing, document use, and oral communication. We also have GED test preparation and numeracy (math) skills upgrading. English Language Learner adults must have a Canadian Language Benchmark of at least 4 or 5. After registering for the program, the learner’s education goals and current academic skills are assessed. Then, together with the instructors, a personal learning plan and a class schedule are made for the learner. | 12047271268 | lit@samaritanhouse.net | <https://www.samaritanhouse.net/training-centre> |
| Samaritan House Ministries - Age is an Asset Program | Age is an Asset Program: Age is an Asset is an employment readiness program for unemployed individuals who are seeking work and are between the ages of 30 and 64. This 12-week session runs three times per year and is designed with the mature learner in mind. Through a combination of classroom activities and formal learning, plus a wide variety of visiting speakers and outside tours, students will enjoy the diversity offered in this program. The environment in this program is more relaxed and social, enabling the more mature learner to feel comfortable. Some of the skills we focus on: Computer skills refresher and upgrading Communication skills, Wellness training, Resume, cover letter, and job search training, Work experience placement, Certificate training in: First Aid, Food Safe, Service Advantage (Customer Service). For more information or to register for the next 12-week session, please contact us. | 12047271268 | mindy.castle@samaritanhouse.net | <https://www.samaritanhouse.net/training-centre> |
| Samaritan House Ministries - HATS Computer Training | HATS Computer Training: The Training Centre offers one-on-one computer use assistance in a relaxed environment, learning at your own pace, following your skill level. A trained computer instructor is there to help you along your way with tasks such as basic computer use, typing skills, internet use, and using email. It is a great place to work on your resume, search for jobs, and apply online. The goal is to increase your personal comfort with computers and give you a working knowledge of their many uses. This program focuses on Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.). HATS Computer Training Hours of Operation - Classes Monday to Thursday3:00 pm to 6:00 pm7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. | 12047271268 | trevor.southall@samaritanhouse.net | <https://www.samaritanhouse.net/training-centre> |
| YWCA Brandon - Meredith Place | YWCA Meredith Place is a quality, 24-hour co-ed facility, with 21 bedrooms. Transitional housing and supervised care is offered to a wide variety of clients in need of safe, supportive, affordable housing. The residents of Meredith Place are provided with shelter, meals, support, information and referrals to assist them in acquiring skills to move towards their maximum level of independence. Emergency Units are also available for women and children who are homeless. | 12045713680 | NA | www.ywcabrandon.ca |
| YWCA Brandon - Westman Women's Shelter | COVID-19 UPDATE: All family violence emergency shelters remain open across Manitoba. Our Shelter offers a safe, emergency home to women and their children, who are trying to escape from family violence. The Shelter is staffed with helpful and friendly people, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained counselors offer information, make appropriate referrals to community agencies, and offer daily counseling sessions to both women and children. Meals, clothing, medication, personal supplies, childcare and assistance in locating housing are available to all residents. The YWCA Westman Women’s Shelter is a two-level building in Brandon and can accommodate up to 24 women and children. There is a common dining room, large children’s playroom, a living room and laundry facilities. For security reasons the location of the Women’s Shelter is not disclosed to the public. To make an appointment or for more information call 204-727-3644. | 12047273644 | NA | <https://www.ywcabrandon.ca> |