

Housing with Supports

Do you have a low income and specific needs that make it difficult to live independently?



Help Finding Subsidized Housing with Supports

If you need help finding subsidized housing with supports, the Nanaimo Affordable Housing Society maintains a webpage of Housing Options for the City of Nanaimo.

Nanaimo Affordable Housing Society – Housing Options 250-755-1158

Affordable Housing with Supports

If you have a low income and a specific need, you may qualify for housing with supports.

Housing with Supports – There is no limit on the length of stay. Provides ongoing supports and services to residents who cannot live independently and who are not expected to become fully self-sufficient. Find out if you qualify for housing with supports and apply for a space:

Community Living British Columbia

1-877-660-2522

Assists adults with developmental disabilities pay for housing or provides referrals to supportive housing providers such as the Nanaimo Association for Community Living.

250-741-0224

Canadian Mental Health Association

250-244-4042

Provides housing for those dealing with mental health and addictions.

Pacifica Housing – Uplands Walk 250-385-2131
Provides housing for homeless individuals who face barriers to accessing and retaining housing, and who are dealing with issues related to aging.

Transitional Housing

Transitional Housing – Provides housing from 30 days to two or three years that includes the provision of support services to help people move towards independence and self-sufficiency. Find out if you qualify for transitional housing and apply for a space:

Nanaimo Regional John Howard Society 250-754-1266
Safe, affordable, drug and alcohol free housing for men in the early stages of recovery from addiction

Tillicum Lelum - Young Mother's Residential Program 250-716-1080
Housing and support for Aboriginal mothers ages 18 to 25

Haven Society Transition House 250-756-2452
24 hour Crisis Line 1-888-756-0616 / 250-756-0616

Temporary shelter, information and crisis support for women, children and youth (up to 19 for males) who have experienced violence & are seeking safety while exploring their options. No provisions for pets.

The Salvation Army - New Hope Centre 250-714-1142
Offers three month transitional housing for single men with possibility of renewal with successful case plan.

NARSF Transitions Youth Withdrawal Management & Supportive Recovery Program 250-754-2773
Safe and supportive housing for youth aged 12 – 19 who are struggling with substance use related issues.

Assisted Living and Residential Care

Assisted Living and Residential Care – Housing with care and support services for seniors and people with disabilities, including 24 hour care. Find out if you qualify for subsidized assisted living or residential care and apply for a space:

VIHA Assisted Living Services 250-739-5749
VIHA Residential Care Services (24 hour care) 250-739-5749

Nanaimo Women's Resource Society

250-753-0633

Connects women and their families to resources to find or maintain their rental homes.

Find More Community Resources

Community Resources Database

1-888-494-3888

In addition to crisis support the **Vancouver Island Crisis Line** provides community resource information and access to the Mental Health Crisis Response Team when appropriate.