

NEW TO CANADA?
NEW TO SIMCOE COUNTY?



Services for Newcomers



THIS BROCHURE GIVES YOU INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

INFORMATION ON LEARNING ENGLISH || INFORMATION ON LIVING || INFORMATION ON WORKING



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SERVICES FOR
NEWCOMERS
LEGEND

If you are new to Simcoe County or new to Canada here is a guide to what type of services are available, with what organizations and where you can find them.



LEARN ENGLISH

Do you want to learn English? These organizations provide English language programs in Simcoe County.



INFORMATION ON LIVING

Would you like to learn more about Simcoe County? These organizations will connect you to local resources and provide you with information on health care, social services, housing, finance, and education.



INFORMATION ON WORKING

Do you want to work in Simcoe County? These organizations will connect you to resources for your employment needs.

USE THIS LEGEND AND EACH MAP BELOW TO FIND WHERE EACH ORGANIZATION PROVIDES THESE SERVICES



BRADFORD IMMIGRANT & COMMUNITY SERVICES (BICS)



LEARN ENGLISH

English Language Training is available to eligible adult immigrants to facilitate social, cultural, and economic integration to Canada:

- Classroom setting
- Care for preschool newcomer children while parent attends class
- Listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- Transportation assistance
- Join at any time



INFORMATION ON LIVING

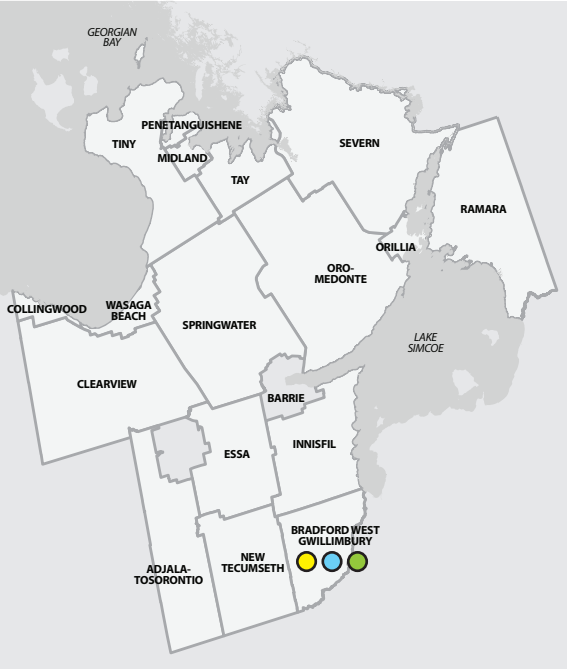
Needs Assessment & Referral

- Assessment of newcomer needs
- Helping newcomers make informed settlement related decisions
- Guidance on and introduction to the local community
- Referrals to programming and services such as health care, housing, social services, legal services, housing, educational services, employment services based on client needs and goals
- Information about rights and obligations in Canada



INFORMATION ON WORKING

Referrals to community employment agencies



YMCA OF SIMCOE/MUSKOKA: NEWCOMER SERVICES



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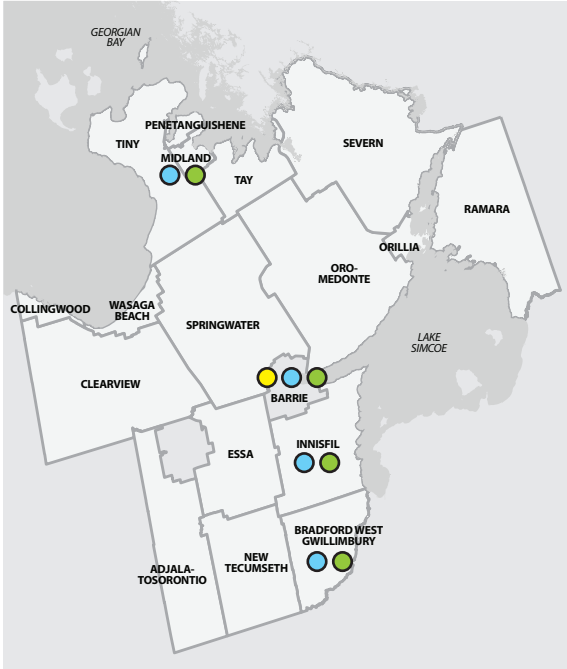
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INFORMATION ON WORKING

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WELCOME CENTRE: MOBILE SERVICES



LEARN ENGLISH

Practice Your English in a Group Format

- Meet other newcomers in your area and practice your English in a comfortable setting
- Focus on learning conversational English
- Join at any time



INFORMATION ON LIVING

Needs Assessments and Referral

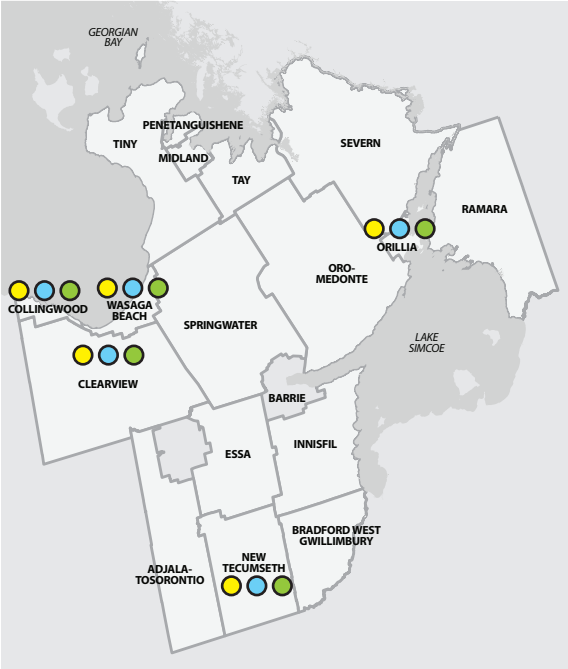
- Individual assessment on priority needs and advice that helps newcomers plan to adjust to their new life
- Assistance completing government forms
- Support through Interpreters
- Information on: health care, housing, legal assistance, financial, and education



INFORMATION ON WORKING

Make Your Education or Employment Plan

- Review of prior learning, experience, and skills for education or employment
- Develop an individualized plan to achieve your education or employment goals in Canada
- By appointment



Simcoe County District School Board
Adult and Continuing Education



LEARN ENGLISH

Learn and improve your English language skills in English as a Second Language classes

- Lessons take place in a classroom setting
- Attend classes in levels from beginner to advanced
- Join any time
- All programs are based on the Canadian Language Benchmarks



INFORMATION ON LIVING

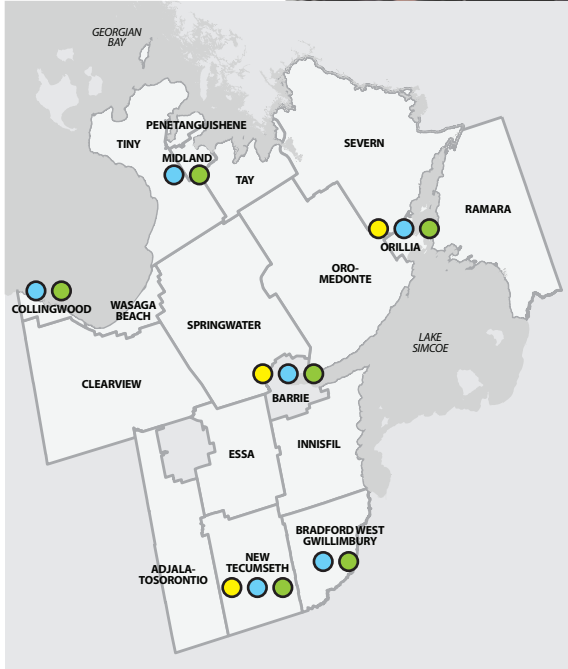
Information on Simcoe County District School Board

- Learn about the supports the Simcoe County District Board provides to help children and their families transition into the Ontario school system



INFORMATION ON WORKING

Referrals to community employment agencies



LEARN ENGLISH

Occupation-specific Language Training

- Workplace Communication: learn how to solve problems, talk to colleagues and customers, and fit into the Canadian workplace
- Classroom learning with individual and small group activities
- Available to Permanent Residents and Refugees



INFORMATION ON WORKING

Referrals to community employment agencies



THESE SERVICES ARE OFFERED AT NO COST TO ELIGIBLE NEWCOMERS. THESE SERVICES ARE FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND/OR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.



BRADFORD IMMIGRANT & COMMUNITY SERVICES (BICS)

Address: 11 Holland St E, Bradford

Office Phone: 905-775-3343

www.bradfordimmigrant.com



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YMCA OF SIMCOE/MUSKOKA: NEWCOMER SERVICES

Address: 320 Bayfield Street Unit 63A Bayfield Mall

Office Phone: (705) 797-2020 ext. 22

www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca



*Please phone to arrange appointments
for information on living and working in:
Innisfil, Midland, and Bradford

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WELCOME CENTRE MOBILE SERVICES

Address: 16655 Yonge Street, Unit #26,
Newmarket, ON L3X 1V6

Office Phone: 1-877-761-1155

www.welcomecentre.ca



*Individuals and organizations can
contact the Mobile Unit to request
services at alternative locations

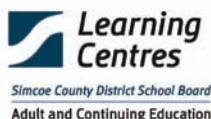
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THE LEARNING CENTRE

Address: Bayfield Mall, 320 Bayfield St,
Unit 68, Barrie, ON L4M 3C1

Office Phone: 705-725-8360 ext. 321

www.thelearningcentres.com



*Please phone to find out more about English as a Second
Language programs in Midland, Collingwood, and Bradford.



GEORGIAN COLLEGE

Address: 1 Georgian Drive, Barrie, ON L4M 3X9

Office Phone: (705) 728-1968 ext. 5329

<http://www.georgiancollege.ca>

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For information on the Simcoe County Local
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