

# HOUSING/ CHILDREN



HELPING WOMEN NOW

## HOUSING RESOURCES

### **BC Temporary Rental Supplement**

\$300 (\$500 for families) grant to help pay rent due to COVID-19 employment changes. Payment is made to landlords, but tenants must make the application. Available for April, May and June. Payments start in late April.

1-877-757-2577

<https://www.bchousing.org/BCTRS>

### **Rent Bank of BC**

Short term loans for those that need help paying rent.

604-877-8453

[info@bcrentbank.ca](mailto:info@bcrentbank.ca)

### **Mortgage Payment Resources**

Quick information to guide those who need help with mortgage support.

<https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/finance-and-investing/mortgage-loan-insurance/the-resource/dealing-with-mortgage-payment-difficulties>

### **List of Emergency Shelters**

Quick information look up by postal code to see what shelter is open and closest to your location.

<http://shelters.bc211.ca/bc211shelters>

## CHILDCARE RESOURCES

### **Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre**

Must live in Vancouver and can self refer. Emphasis put on essential service employees being served first.

604-709-5661

<https://www.wstcoast.org/>

### **Province of BC Childcare COVID-19 Page**

The Government of BC has an excellent page of information for parents, including information about the Affordable Childcare Benefit.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care-response-covid-19/child-care-response-covid-19-parent>

## HOMESCHOOLING RESOURCES

### **Open School program from Province of BC**

Government Website to help parents that are homeschooling their children.

<https://www.openschool.bc.ca/>

### **Scholastic Free Learning Program**

Scholastic's free learn at home program from Preschool to Grade Nine.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

### **K to 12 Free Online Learning Resource**

Teacher sponsored free resources for K-12.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/>

### **Free library of scanned books.**

A library of free scanned books.

<https://archive.org/NEL>