

## Common Damage Deposit, Rental Arrear & Utilities Disconnection Resources

### Singles & Family:

Alberta Works – New Client(s) General Intake: 1-877-644-9992	PH: 1-866-644-5135 (24-hour) 5 locations in Calgary Office hours: 8:15am – 4:30pm Monday - Friday	If already on support, talk to your worker specifically about the <b>Emergency Needs Allowance</b> .
AISH (If already on AISH)	Contact your worker	
CUPS	PH: 403-221-8780 1001 10 Avenue SW Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday-Friday	Must be involved in CUPS programing to access funds.
211 / Distress Centre	PH: 211	Ask for <b>Basic Needs Fund</b> . 211 only accepts referrals for this fund the last week of each month. It can take 3-4 weeks for a cheque to be issued.

### Location Based: Must live in or have housing option in supported areas

BowWest Community Resource Centre – Basic Needs Fund	Advocate contacts: Besrat: 403-874-8291 Germaine: 403-874-6809 Dow: 403-804-2908 Rose: 403-804-9826	<i>Need to live in one of these NW Communities:</i> Arbour Lake, Banff Trail, Bowness, Brentwood, Capitol Hill, Charleswood, Citadel Scenic Acres, Collingwood, Dalhousie, Edgemont, Greenwood Village, Hamptons, Hawkwood, Lynx Ridge, Montgomery, Nolan Hill, Ranchlands, Royal Oak, Rocky Ridge, Sherwood, Silver Springs, Tuscany, University Heights, Valley Ridge, & Varsity
Sunrise Community Link	PH: 403-204-8280 3303 17 Ave SE By appointment only, call to book	<i>Need to live in the Greater Forest Lawn areas:</i> Abbeydale, Albert Park, Applewood, Belfast, Chateau Estates, Dover, Erin Woods, Forest Heights, Forest Lawn, Franklin, Hubalta, Marlborough, Marlborough Park, Mayland Heights, Meridian, Penbrooke Meadows, Radisson Heights, Red Carpet, South View, & Vista Heights.

### Families with Dependent Children:

Aspen – Home Stay Prevention Program	PH: 403-219-3477 ext. 177 No Walk-Ins Call between: 8:30 am – 4:30pm, Mon – Fri	Families can get one time support with an eviction notice, damage deposit or utility disconnection notice.
Children’s Cottage – HomeBridge	PH: 403-242-8575 ext. 230	Families can get one time support with an eviction notice, damage deposit or utility disconnection notice.

## For Additional Resources, Please Call 211

### Steps to Access Market Housing

1. Go online to rental websites (listed below) and find rentals you like.
2. Call/email landlords to setup viewings.
3. When you find a landlord who wants to rent to you, have them fill out a **Rent Report**.
4. Bring the Rent Report to Alberta Works so they can open a file for you.

### Housing Search Websites

WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
<a href="http://www.rentfaster.ca">www.rentfaster.ca</a>	Search by area, price, etc.
<a href="http://www.kijiji.ca">www.kijiji.ca</a>	Kijiji Calgary; search under "Real Estate"
<a href="http://www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a>	Facebook Marketplace
<a href="http://www.rentersonline.com">www.rentersonline.com</a>	Search by quadrant
<a href="http://www.rentseeker.ca">www.rentseeker.ca</a>	Search by province, then city
<a href="http://www.rentboard.ca">www.rentboard.ca</a>	Search by city
<a href="http://www.homerent.ca">www.homerent.ca</a>	Sorted by quadrant
<a href="http://www.rentspot.com">www.rentspot.com</a>	Search by city
<a href="http://www.place4rent.com">www.place4rent.com</a>	Search by province, then select "C" for Calgary
<a href="http://www.roommates.com">www.roommates.com</a>	Select Canada on the left-hand side
<a href="http://www.bwalk.com">www.bwalk.com</a>	Rental Property Managers
<a href="http://www.calgaryfinder.com">www.calgaryfinder.com</a>	Search by quadrant
<a href="http://www.calgarysun.com">www.calgarysun.com</a>	Top of webpage, classifieds
<a href="http://www.calgaryherald.com">www.calgaryherald.com</a>	Click on classifieds

### Free Computer Use

Any Calgary Public Library	Maximum 2 hours a day for Calgary Library members
Any Community Resource Centre	Call 211 to find a location near you
Momentum	2936 Radcliffe Dr. SE 403-272-9323 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday
Calgary Drop-In Centre	Monday-Thursday, 1pm-4:30pm