

The Family Housing Program



The Family Housing Program provides quality rental housing units for families who may not otherwise be able to obtain adequate housing. The program provides housing for Island families with low incomes, poor housing conditions or other special circumstances that create a need for assistance.

Where Are Family Housing Projects Located?

Family Housing units are located in nine Island communities across the province:

Alberton	O'Leary
Charlottetown Area	Souris
Georgetown	Summerside
Montague	Tignish
Mount Stewart	

How is the Program Administered?

Day to day operation of family housing units is the responsibility of the local Housing Authority Board. Members of the Housing Authority, are local residents, who are appointed by the provincial and federal governments.

To assist in the operation of a Family Housing unit, the local Housing Authority employs a Project Manager. The Project Manager is responsible for day-to-day matters such as maintenance, rent collection, and project administration.

How Are Tenants Selected?

The local Housing Authority is responsible for selecting tenants for vacant family housing units. In making tenant selections, the local Housing Authority reviews the applications on file and considers each applicant's present housing conditions, income, housing expenditures, family size, health and any special circumstances.

What Is Provided In The Units?

There are one, two, three and four bedroom units in most locations. Family Housing units are equipped with a stove and a refrigerator. The units are fully serviced with heat, water and electricity. In most units, the tenant is directly responsible for paying for heat and utilities; however, in some cases, a standard adjustment is made in the monthly rental payment to assist with heating costs.

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Tenants must furnish their own apartments and are expected to maintain their own tenant's insurance coverage.

How Is Rent Calculated?

Rent is based on total household income and is calculated using a rent-to-income scale. Most families pay 25 per cent of their income for rent.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for a Family Housing unit, please fill out the application form that is attached and return it to the provincial housing office nearest you. The addresses of provincial housing offices are listed on the back of this brochure.

Once you have indicated an interest in Family Housing, a housing staff member will schedule an interview with you.

Application Form for Family Housing

Please fill out this form to apply for Family Housing. A housing staff member will contact you to arrange an interview.
(please print)

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Civic Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Personal Health No.: _____

If in a rural area, directions to your home (indicate any distinguishing factors that would help us recognize your residence):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Provincial Housing Offices

Western Region

Summerside Office
120 Harbour Drive
Summerside, PE C1N 5L2
Telephone: (902) 888-8436
Facsimile: (902) 438-4194

O'Leary Office
45 East Drive
PO Box 8, O'Leary, PE C0B 1V0
Telephone: (902) 859-8837
Facsimile: (902) 859-8780

Eastern Region

Charlottetown Office
161 St. Peters Road, PO Box 2000
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
Telephone: (902) 368-5770
Facsimile: (902) 368-5471

Montague Office
41 Wood Island Road
PO Box 1500, Montague, PE C0A 1R0
Telephone: (902) 838-0796
Facsimile: (902) 838-0682

Souris Office
15 Green Street
PO Box 550, Souris, PE C0A 2B0
Telephone: (902) 687-7098
Facsimile: (902) 687-7053

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