



Homelessness Prevention Navigators

The DNSSAB Homelessness Prevention Navigators are an access point for Coordinated Access Nipissing and members of the CAN Team. Referrals to the HPN services can be made:

By Phone:

705-474-2151
Ext. 45588

By Email:

DNSSAB.HPP@DNSSAB.ca
Subject: HPP

In Person:

200 McIntyre Street East
Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Individuals and/or families that are **homeless** or **at risk of being homeless** may be eligible for financial assistance through the Homelessness Prevention Program.

Basic Eligibility Criteria for Financial Assistance:

The applicant(s) must:

- Be at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness
- Meet the income and asset thresholds
- Be moving to financially sustainable accommodations
- Use available last month's rent from current/previous address
- Not be seeking reimbursement
- Be able to verify all of the eligibility requirements
- Live in the District of Nipissing
- If already housed, be moving for employment or medical reasons

Benefits for Consideration	
First and/or Last month's rent	Used Appliances
Mortgage or Property Tax Arrears	Beds
Moving Expenses	Heating-Wood, Oil, Propane
Emergency Home Repairs	Rent or Utility Arrears

Various considerations will be used when determining eligibility for the items mentioned above. The referral source may be contacted directly for further details if needed.

In the event that an application does not meet the eligibility criteria, the Homelessness Prevention Navigator will reach out to the applicant and to Coordinated Access Nipissing Community Partners in an effort to acquire supports that meet the applicant's needs. Subsequently, a letter of ineligibility will be mailed to the applicant explaining the decision and providing them with the information necessary to appeal the decision. Appeal requests must be received within 30 days of a decision.