

A Family Support Worker
can help you pursue support
and build your way to
financial independence.

You can contact a Family Support Worker at:

1091 Gorham Street
Unit #104
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 8X7

In Newmarket, please dial:
905-830-4444 ext. 2700

Or call toll free:
1-877-464-9675 ext. 2700

Are You Receiving Child or Spousal Support?



A message from
York Region's
Community Services and
Housing Department

Family Support Workers are trained to help Rent-Geared-to-Income tenants pursue child and spousal support payments.

Family Support Workers do not provide legal advice.

Contact a Family Support Worker to begin pursuing support.

Or, complete a support information form at the initial lease signing or an annual rent review.

If you are a Rent-Geared-to-Income tenant, a Family Support Worker can help you:

- Obtain legal advice and counseling through referrals to community agencies.
- Complete court forms for child and spousal support applications.
- Negotiate out-of-court support agreements.
- File court orders and agreements with the Family Responsibility Office for enforcement.
- Undertake investigations to locate parents who have to pay support.
- Organize and prepare for court dates.
- Understand how support income can affect your monthly rent and income calculated under the *Social Housing Reform Act*.

