

Support Services & Resources in Drayton Valley

Addictions & Mental Health Services

What: Provides addiction supports and mental health programs in both community and hospital setting for people of all ages.

Where: (p) 780-542-3140
Drayton Valley Community Health Centre
4110-50 Avenue, Drayton Valley

When: Addiction Helpline - 1-866-332-2322 (24/7)
Mental Health Helpline - 1-877-303-2642 (24/7)

(w) <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh/amh.aspx>

Alberta Human Services (Alberta Works)

What: Alberta works offers employment services, training supports, income support, health benefits and emergency transportation. They also administer the AISH program (described below). They also provide emergency assistance after hours call 1-866-644-5135.

Where: (p) 780-542-3134 (f) 780-542-4426
2nd Floor Provincial Building (located with AISH)
5136-51 Avenue, Drayton Valley

When: 8:15am-12:00 noon, 1:00pm-4:30pm

(w) www.albertasupports.ca

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)

What: The Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) program provides financial and health-related assistance to eligible adults with a disability. The disability must be permanent and substantially limit the person's ability to earn a living. AISH clients may also be eligible to receive supplemental assistance (a child benefit and personal benefits)

Where: (p) 780-542-3354
2nd Floor Provincial Building (located with Alberta Works)
5136-51 Avenue, Drayton Valley

When: 8:15am-12:00 noon, 1:00pm-4:30pm

(w) <https://www.alberta.ca/aish.aspx>

Alberta Supports

What: The Google of Alberta Human Services. By calling or going to their website, they will be able to suggest or connect you to appropriate resources available throughout the province. Not all resources will be available in Drayton Valley.

Where: (p) 1-877-644-9992
When: 7:30 am-8:00 pm weekdays

(w) www.albertasupports.ca

Beehive Support Services

What: Provide support services to disabled adults from DV and surrounding areas. Services include supported employment, 24 hr residential group home support, supported independent living, recreation/leisure supports, community access supports, education, health, financial and medical as well as transportation services.

Where: (p) 780-542-3113

5225-55A Street Drayton Valley

When: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm weekdays

(w) <https://dvbeehive.com/>

Brazeau (Seniors) Foundation

What: *Seniors Housing:* They operate the provincially owned seniors independent living apartments (Leisure-Lea & Wishing Well) as well as the supportive living lodge (Shangri La). Applications can be picked up at the Lodge.

Direct to Tenant Rent Supplement: This is a Government of Alberta program to help low income earners afford above market rents. You will need your tax information to apply for this program.

Where: (p) 780-542-2712

5208 47 Ave (Shangri La Lodge), Drayton Valley

When:

(w) no website

Brighter Futures

What: Brighter Futures Family Resource Society has several programs to help families with children 0-5 years of age:

Baby's Essentials – assists families with providing necessary items for their baby 0-12 months. Provides coupons to purchase formula, diapers and nutritional assistance to nursing mothers.

Family Support Services – offers one-on-one support either in home or at the DV office (in Rotary House) for families with children 0-18years old.

Nutritious Beginnings – provides one-on-one support, prenatal vitamins and food coupons to help buy mild, fruit and vegetables for the length of the pregnancy. Will also help find prenatal classes, breast feedings support, parenting groups and counseling support for various issues.

(780) 542-4415.

Where: (p) 780-514-5070 (p) 780-514-5504 (f) 1-866-352-1454

4743 46 St. (Rotary House), Drayton Valley

When: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm weekdays

(w) no website

(fb) https://www.facebook.com/pg/Brighter-Futures-Family-Resource-Society-179210985458240/about/?ref=page_internal

Victim Services (Cardium Regional)

What: Victims of crime or tragic circumstances receive support, information and referrals to local community agencies and regional supports. Professional staff and victim services volunteer Advocates meet with victims in person, in our office or on scene, or over the phone. Services are at no cost to the victim, confidential and available 24/7. Services include emotional support, practical assistance and help navigating the court system.

Where: (p) 780-542-7009 **(f)** 780-542-9303

5409 Industrial Rd 5012-52 Ave

Box 6060 Drayton Valley, AB, T7A 1R6 / Box 369 Evansburg, AB, T0C 0T0

When: 24/7 Help line

(w) www.cardiumregionvictimservices.com

Children's Legal & Educational Resource Centre (CLERC)

What: CLERC's website provides general information on certain aspects of the law in Alberta that pertains to youth. Topics include adoption, guardianship, independent living, LGBTQA+, privacy, school, pregnancy/parenting, renting, working and more. They also provide several programs to support youth in these areas.

Where: (p) 1-403-207-9029

When: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm weekdays

(w) no website

(fb) <https://www.facebook.com/youthlawab/>

Drayton Valley and Area Community Food Bank

What: Provide food hampers to individuals and families up to six times a year. Call before 6pm to leave a call back number for a volunteer to arrange a hamper. Pick up times are Monday and Thursday mornings.

Where: (p) 780-514-3777

4820 51 Ave, Drayton Valley

When: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm weekdays

(w) no website

(fb) <https://www.facebook.com/youthlawab/>

Drayton Valley Community Learning Association

What: Run programs from September to June on adult literacy & numeracy coaching, English language classes & citizenship prep, basic computers & digital literacy classes, employability skills workshops & career development, and adult learner support & mentoring. They are focused on helping adults in our Community reach their learning and literacy goals.

Where: (p) 780-542-3373

Clean Energy Technology Centre

5400-22 Avenue, Drayton Valley

When: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm weekdays

(w) www.dvcommunitylearning.ca

Drayton Valley and District FCSS

What: FCSS acts as an information and referral service for those looking for all types of community resources:

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program: completes simple tax returns for low income individuals

Community Dinners: 3rd Tuesday of every month a “pay what you can” dinner at the Legion from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

Urban Housing Program: This is the Town of Drayton Valley’s affordable housing program. There is usually a wait list but SIGN UP ANYWAY, the list can often go much quicker than expected. You will need your most recent tax information (if you haven’t filed your taxes we can help you with that) to complete the application. There are eligibility criteria.

Where: (p) 780-514-2204

Rotary House: 4743 46 Street, Drayton Valley

When: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm weekdays

(w) www.dvcommunitylearning.ca

Drayton Valley Municipal Library

What: Library cards are free to town and county residents and allow access to electronic resources as well as borrowing privileges from public libraries across the province. Library registration is only required to borrow materials.

The Library’s public computers have Internet access, MS Office programs including MSWord and networked printing. 3-D printing and laminating services also available.

The Library offers free programs and activities for all age groups.

Where: (p) 780-514-2722 **(f)** 780-514-2790

5120 52 Street, Drayton Valley

When: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm Mon.-Thurs. / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Fri. / 12:00 n – 4:00 pm Sat.

(w) www.draytonvalleylibrary.ca

Drayton Valley Primary Care Network (PCN)

What: The Drayton Valley PCN offers support with chronic disease management, mental health, dietary and social services on referral from local physicians. Their social worker is available to help with resource navigation and applying for AISH.

Where: (p) 587-464-0228 **(f)** 587-464-0430

5217 50 Street, Drayton Valley

When: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.

(w) <http://draytonvalleypcn.ca>

Family Wellness Program

What: The Family Wellness Program provides intervention services for students, guardians, and their families who are having difficulties and require support at school, home or the community. Support includes promoting effective communication and parenting skills, building social skills with students, assist finding information and resources such as counseling, after hours crisis response, legal advice and advocacy within the school or community.

Where: Through your (child's) school/Wild Rose School Division

When: no information available

(w) no website

Homelessness & Poverty Reduction Team (HPRT)

What: The *Community Mat Program* is open from 9PM to 7:00AM on nights that it is operating (check with FCSS for schedule). Clients may stay the night, have a warm meal, have access to shower facilities and referrals to other community resources.

Program schedules are posted on the front door of the United Church, on the HPRT page and with service providers in the community.

Resource Navigation: They can help explain all the other resources available to you, help you develop a plan, refer you to other appropriate resources and/or help with associated paperwork.

Where: **(p)** 780-514-2221 **(c)** 780-898-6037

4743 46 St. (Rotary House), Drayton Valley

When: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.

(w) no website

Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop

What: The Thrift Shop provides low-cost clothing and house-hold items (no toys or electronics). All proceeds go to the Hospital Auxiliary.

Where: **(p)** 780-542-6062

5408 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley

When: Tues. – Wed. 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm / Thurs. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

(w) no website

(fb) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/818840984881170/>

Legal Aid Alberta

What: Legal Aid Alberta can provide you with legal information, referrals, legal advice, brief services, mediation, duty counsel and limited or full representation. Eligibility for assistance is determined based on family size, and income. Some expenses such as child support or daycare fees are considered. Full criteria and other information can be found on their website.

Where: **(p)** 1-866-845-3425 (toll-free) **(f)** 1-866-382-7253

(w) www.legalaid.ab.ca **(e)** lsc@legalaid.ab.ca

Meals on Wheels

What: Meals on Wheels offers noon meals at a cost of \$7.50/meal Mondays through Fridays. Clients can order as many or as few meals/week as they wish. HPRT Revised June 2019

How to contact them: **(p)** 780-542-3216

Pembina Crisis Connection Society (PCCS)

What: PCCS coordinates resources and educational opportunities focused on the prevention of all forms of violence (suicide, school & workplace bullying, relational and sexual) in the communities of Brazeau County. They assist individuals leaving abusive/violent relationships and can coordinate transportation for women and seniors (60+) to domestic violence shelters outside the community upon request.

Where: (p) 780-621-2363

(fb) www.facebook.com/pg/pembinacrisisconnectionsociety

Service Canada

What: Service Canada is responsible for all federal government assistance programs including Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP & CPP Disability), Old Age Security (OAS), Social Insurance Number, Birth Certificates etc.

Where: (p) 1-800-622-6232 **(p)** 1-800-206-7218 (Employment & EI Information Service)
2nd floor of the Provincial Building.
5136 51 Avenue, Drayton Valley

When: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm second Wed. each month

(w) www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Warming Hearts Soup Kitchen

What: Warming Hearts operates a soup kitchen out of the Legion every Wednesday from 11:30am-1:30pm. They also accept and distribute donations of clothing, work gear and toiletries. Please call ahead to check if donations are currently being accepted.

Where: (p) 780-898-6718 (Kelly Forster)

(w)

(fb) <https://www.facebook.com/Drayton-Valleys-Warming-Hearts-518583014851664/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON FACEBOOK

There are several Drayton Valley-specific Facebook pages that can help you with your search for a place to rent, a new job or affordable new and used items.

Rentals: Drayton Valley for Rent **(fb)** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/437844802933842/>

Buy & Sell: (fb) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/929250343782291/>

Drayton Valley Parents Buy & Sell Made Easy

(fb) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/164063987587252/>

For Sale & Rent- Drayton Valley

(fb) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/376906579041224/?ref=search>

Drayton Valley Online Flea Market:

(fb) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/211534388915227/>

Employment: Drayton Valley Jobs

(fb) https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=drayton%20valley%20jobs&epa=SEARCH_BOX