



The Computer and Resource Area at the Pickering Welcome Centre is **open to the public**. Do you need access to a computer to fill out government forms? Do you need to print copies of your resume? Do you need a place with stable internet for a job interview; or, a quiet space for a phone appointment? After completing the Centre's screening process (see page 2 for details) visitors can use the Resource Area (computer, printer, phone) for immigration, language learning and employment-related purposes for 1.5 hours per day. Call us at 905-420-3607 or 1-877-761-1155 to learn more about our in-person and online services and programs for newcomers, refugees and immigrants. Visit [www.welcomecentre.ca](http://www.welcomecentre.ca) to see our monthly calendar of events.

**Important information  
for seniors who receive  
the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)  
Allowance or  
Allowance for the Survivor Benefit.**



If you are a senior and have not submitted your 2019 tax return, you may have received a letter from Service Canada. Seniors who do not submit their income information by December 2020 will not receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement Allowance or the Allowance for the Survivor in January 2021.

The letter from Service Canada explains that you must fill out a Statement of Income form, if you have not submitted your 2019 tax return.

If you have questions about filling in this form, we can help connect you to a Service Canada Citizen Specialist.

Call the Pickering Welcome Centre at **905-420-3607 or 1-877-761-1155**  
Or call Service Canada at  
**1-877-355-2657 TTY 1-833-719-2657 [Or online at Service Canada](#)**

### **Free Income Tax Clinics in Durham**

A list of current clinics is available on the  
Durham Immigration Portal  
[www.durhamimmigration.ca](http://www.durhamimmigration.ca)

Click: [Durham—Income Tax Clinics](#)



### **Job Search Workshop (JSW)**

JSW reconnects immigrant professionals with their careers in Canada.  
Join an upcoming session in November!  
[jswinfo@unemployedhelp.on.ca](mailto:jswinfo@unemployedhelp.on.ca)



### **Settlement Services for Newcomers, Immigrants and Refugees**

For appointments with a Settlement/Orientation Worker, contact [AWC@welcomecentre.ca](mailto:AWC@welcomecentre.ca) or  
call **1-877-761-1155**

### **TRIEC Mentoring Partnership**

Let the TRIEC Mentoring Partnership help you find a Mentor who will expand your professional network and boost your job search in Canada  
[Mentorship@unemployedhelp.on.ca](mailto:Mentorship@unemployedhelp.on.ca)



### **Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony**

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 606 and the City of Pickering is celebrating Remembrance Day virtually on November 11, 2020 at 10:45am. Please join the service at [pickering.ca/culture](http://pickering.ca/culture) or follow,  
[www.facebook.com/cityofpickering](https://www.facebook.com/cityofpickering)



## Indoor and Outdoor Programs for Families



### Play to Learn Outdoors: Books in the Park

Join us in the park. We will engage in activities, stories, songs and fun!  
Please dress for the weather and bring something to sit on.



### Play to Learn Indoors: for children birth to 6 years

Participate in unstructured early learning activities. Enjoy the use of the play materials and resources. This program is designed to encourage quality adult and child interactions in an age-friendly, appropriate, child focused environment that enhances and promotes healthy child development.

Masks required for adults and recommended for children over the age of 2.

**Registration is required. To register email: [Early.ON.Durham@ymcagta.org](mailto:Early.ON.Durham@ymcagta.org)**

To see what is happening at a Centre near you, check out the calendars at

<https://www.durham.ca/en/living-here/earlyon-child-and-family-centres.aspx>

**We look forward to helping you at the Pickering Welcome Centre.**

**To ensure everyone's safety and health during your visit, please follow these rules:**

- Wear a mask at all times and use hand sanitizer when entering the building.
- Show a piece of government-issued identification.
- Answer 3 screening questions related to your current health and recent travel.
- Have your temperature taken by staff.
- Maintain 2 metres distance from staff and other visitors.
- Limit your computer use to a maximum of 1.5 hours at a time.

**If you have questions about these screening policies or accessing services, please call the Pickering Welcome Centre (905-420-3008) and we will be pleased to explain the processes we have put in place to keep you and our staff safe during COVID. .**

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[www.welcomecentre.ca/flyers/  
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