

Appendix F – City Services, Programs and Initiatives for Seniors

Affordable Housing Office

1. Toronto Renovates Program – health or safety repairs or accessibility modifications
2. Funding and financial incentives to create new affordable rental housing in Toronto

Long-Term Care Homes and Services

3. 10 City owned and operated Long-Term Care Homes & Services (2,641 beds)
4. Adult Day Programs
5. Homemakers and Nurses Services for low-income seniors
6. Meals on Wheels food preparation
7. Supportive Housing Services, e.g. 24-hour on-site, medication reminders, security checks

Parks, Forestry and Recreation (aged 60+)

8. 50% discount on community recreation programs
9. Special rates at all 5 municipal golf courses
10. Discounted ferry tickets to the Toronto Islands (aged 65+)
11. Special rates for older adult groups booking facilities and sports fields
12. Older Adult Centres (seniors social and recreational programs) – 13 across the city
13. Older adult-only recreation programs available at the 13 Older Adult centres, and at many recreation centres across the city
14. Volunteer opportunities

Revenue Services

15. Property Tax & Water Increase Deferral/Cancellation programs

Shelter, Support and Housing Administration

16. Guide to Services for Seniors – Service Directory
17. Housing Allowances for Seniors – Toronto Transitional Housing Allowance Program
18. Seniors social housing (non-TCHC); aged 59+, 46 housing providers, 7,433 units
19. New Shelter for Seniors - 3306 Kingston Road
20. Long-Term Program, 4th Floor Seaton House

Social Development, Finance and Administration

21. Seniors Active Living Centres – formerly Elderly Persons Centres
22. Intergenerational programs funded through CPIP
23. Snow Shovelling and Yard Work Services program funded through CPIP
24. SPIDER program – approximately 60% program users are seniors
25. Toronto Seniors Forum
26. Toronto Seniors Strategy

Toronto Community Housing Corporation

27. Seniors social housing; aged 59+, 14,000 units – 83 seniors-designated buildings
28. Housing with Support programs – in both seniors and mixed TCHC buildings

Toronto Employment and Social Services

29. Workforce Development Month senior-specific initiatives
30. Age-appropriate employment preparation and digital literacy workshops for older workers (45+)
31. Improved access to information on social supports targeted to OW job seeker clients (45+) and OW Seniors (60+)

32. TESS work-based learning, training and employment programs to increase opportunities for older OW job seekers (45+)

Toronto Fire Services

33. Seniors-specific sessions during Fire Prevention Week

Toronto Paramedic Services

34. Community Paramedicine at Home (CP@Home) – A home visit program for frequent users of the 911 system and vulnerable residents
35. Community Paramedicine Wellness Clinic (CP@Clinic) – Wellness clinics performed at various identified vulnerable neighbourhoods and senior's centres

Toronto Public Health

36. Consultations with senior-serving agencies on chronic disease and injury prevention programs and services
37. Free Dental Care for Low-Income Seniors
38. Vulnerable Adult and Seniors Team (VAST) Program

Toronto Public Library

39. Digital Literacy programs for seniors
40. Home Delivery of library materials
41. Programs designed specifically for seniors – approximately 2,295
42. One full-time staff dedicated to seniors programs and partnerships

Toronto Transit Commission

43. Discount for seniors aged 65+ - approximately 30 percent
44. Wheel-Trans – approximately 76 percent of Wheel-Trans users are seniors
45. Community Bus routes designed to serve seniors

Transportation Services

46. Free Snow Removal on sidewalks for Seniors from City Sidewalk Program
47. Seniors Safety Zones under Vision Zero Road Safety Strategy