

**RENT SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION**

- THE RENT SUPPLEMENTS ARE FUNDED BY BC HOUSING AND ARE PROVIDED AS A FLEXIBLE, TIMELY OPTION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS (OR AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS) WHO DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO EITHER FIND OR MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE HOUSING.
- THE RENT SUPPLEMENTS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE A TOP UP TO RENT OR PROVIDE “BRIDGE” FUNDS THAT WILL HELP HOUSE PEOPLE QUICKLY (OR RESPOND PRIOR TO AN EVICTION).
- RENT SUPPLEMENT CHEQUES WILL **ONLY** BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE LANDLORD OR VENDOR AND A RECEIPT IS REQUIRED

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- **HOMELESS (ABSOLUTE OR RELATIVE) OR AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS**
- UNABLE TO ACCESS FUNDING ELSEWHERE (I.E. MSD, EI)
- WILLINGNESS TO ACCESS SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY AGENCY WHERE APPROPRIATE TO ADDRESS ANY OUTSTANDING BARRIERS TO FINDING AND MAINTAINING HOUSING

**THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF SUPPLEMENTS:**

- ONE-TIME CRISIS
- MONTHLY RENT

**WHERE TO APPLY:**

	CRITERIA	CONTACT
<b>NOW CANADA – HOUSING OUTREACH</b>	<b>FEMALE, IDENTIFYING AS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VICTIM OF VIOLENCE</li> <li>▪ LEAVING CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM</li> <li>▪ LEAVING HEALTH CARE SYSTEM</li> <li>▪ YOUTH AT RISK</li> <li>▪ ABORIGINAL</li> </ul>	2970 TUTT ST, KELOWNA BC, V1Y 8Z5 PHONE: (250) 763-3876 <b>FAX: (250) 868-3876</b> EMAIL: <a href="mailto:SERENA@NOWCANADA.CA">SERENA@NOWCANADA.CA</a> <b>MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS TO APPLICATIONS @ WWW.NOWCANADA.CA</b>
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**EMAIL APPROPRIATE AGENCY FOR APPLICATION (AND/OR INFO)**