



YWCA Toronto
December 6 Fund



YWCA DECEMBER 6 FUND

The December 6 Fund provides interest-free loans and individualized support to cis and trans women, Two Spirit and gender diverse people that are fleeing or have recently fled gender-based abuse and/or violence.

ELIGIBILITY

TO QUALIFY FOR A LOAN, AN APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Identify as a cis or trans woman, Two Spirit or gender diverse person
- Have recently fled an abusive situation (within the last 12 months)
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have legal immigration status in Canada
- Have a source of income (Social Assistance is accepted)
- Reside in the City of Toronto or Peel Region (Caledon, Brampton, or Mississauga) at the time of application or be in the process of moving to Toronto or Peel Region

WHAT CAN THE FUNDS BE USED FOR?

FUNDS CAN BE USED TOWARDS:

- Rent deposits
- Moving expenses
- Basic furniture
- Storage expenses
- Utility deposits and arrears
- Other expenses to be approved on a case-by-case basis

HOW TO APPLY?

Applicants must be referred by a community/social service agency. Referring workers must complete the referral form and submit a letter of support. The letter must be on formal letterhead and addressed to YWCA Toronto, December 6 Fund.

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