Old Age Security Pension & Survivor Allowance (Service Canada)
1-800-277-9914 tinyurl.com/y6fjgp5d
The Old Age Security pension is a monthly payment available to most Canadians aged 65+. You must apply to receive benefits. The Survivor Allowance is federal income benefit for low-income seniors who are 60 to 64 and whose spouse is collecting OAS and GIS or whose spouse has died. Must also meet legal and residency requirements.

Post-Secondary Student Support Program
BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres
551 Chatham St. Victoria BC V8T 1E1
Phone: 250-388-5522 education@bcafc.com
bcafc.com/education/
Provides financial assistance to eligible students towards the cost of their post-secondary education. Students in the following categories are eligible:
- Northwest Territory or Nunavut Inuit students who have been residing in British Columbia for 12 consecutive months
- British Columbia registered members who do not have Band membership or an affiliation with a Band (BC General List)
- Status Indian students who are affiliated with a BC First Nation as indicated on Status Card but do not have Band membership.

Registered Disability Savings Plan
Tel: 1-800-959-8281
A registered disability savings plan (RDSP). It is a savings plan to help parents and others save for the long term financial security of a person who is eligible for the disability tax credit (DTC).

Rental Assistance Program
Tel: 4-333-2218
www.bchousing.org/RAP
Provides eligible low-income, working families help with their rent. To qualify, families must have a gross household income of $40,000 or less, at least one dependent child, and employed at some point over the last year.

SAFER (Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters)
Tel: 4-333-2218
www.bchousing.org/SAFER
Helps make rents affordable for BC seniors with low to moderate incomes. Provides monthly payments to reimburse rents for eligible BC seniors who are 60 or over and who pay rent for their homes. BC Housing provides SAFER reimbursements to more than 17,000 households.

Child and Family Tax Benefits Information
www.cra-arc.gc.ca/benefits/menu-english.html
Website covers the provincial and federal tax benefits for children and families.

GST/HST Credit
www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bcmhst/menu-english.html
GST/HST Credit program issues payments to Canadians with low and modest incomes. Helps offset all or part of the GST/HST they pay on goods and services. Assessment based on filed tax return, those eligible are contacted; if you have a spouse or common law partner, only 1 receives the credit.

Income Tax Clinic @ Oak Ave Neighbourhood Hub
12740 – 102 Ave Surrey BC
Tel: 604-582-1088 www.oanh.ca
For low income families and individuals. Appointment required. Runs during March and April each year.

Income Tax Clinic @ Sources BC
www.sourcesbc.ca
Offers year round tax clinics for people who are low income and have simple tax returns. Current and past years. You need not be a resident of Surrey. Locations are:
- Newton: #102-13771 – 72A Ave Tel: 604-596-2311 (by appt.)
- White Rock: 882 Maple St White Rock Tel: 604-542-4357 (drop in)

Income Tax Clinic @ Surrey Libraries
www.surreylibraries.ca
Yearly income tax clinic for low income residents of Surrey. Typically held between late March and then through April. Ask at your local branch in early March for details.

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Digital Skills Upgrading for Job Seekers Aged 55+  
#245-10330 152nd St. Surrey BC  
Tel: 778-394-8822  
www.successbc.ca  
Offers individuals over 55 digital skills, career planning, job search skills, soft skills, and job maintenance short term. Short certificate training as needed. Training allowance for attendance is provided.

EMBERS Staffing Solutions—Surrey Office  
13686 94A Ave, Surrey, BC  
Tel: 778-293-0781  
www.embersvan.com  
Offers people find temporary short- and long-term job placements in construction, warehousing, administration, and special events. EMBERS provides a supportive environment and opportunities for advancement. Also provides workers with necessary equipment (such as steel-toed work boots and training).

Fast Track to Manufacturing (F2M Project)  
200A-7134 King George Blvd  
Tel: 778-591-9334  
#21m@mosaicbc.org  
www.mosaicbc.org/services/employment/2ym/  
A program for young newcomers (18-24 years old) who are looking for a career in the rapidly growing manufacturing field.

Foreign Credential Recognition Program  
Unit 205, 12725 80th Ave Surrey BC  
Tel: 604-596-7722 Ext: 157  
www.canilc.org/programs/employment/foreign-credential-recognition/  
Helps internationally trained professionals to get back into their professional field or alternative related career field. Also offers a loan amount up to $15,000 depending on the process, to cover the cost of credentialing along with a flexible repayment schedule.

Future Leaders  
13455 76th Ave BC V3W 1A3  
Tel: 604-547-1399  
www.dcrs.ca  
Training program for youth ages 15 – 30. Helps you prepare for the Canadian job market, gain recognized certifications, learn life skills and 16 weeks of paid employability skills and work experience.

Future Troopers  
13455, 76, Ave, Surrey BC  
Tel: 604-547-1224 rob@robojobs.ca  
www.dcrs.ca  
Helps you prepare for the Canadian job market. Learn valuable life skills, earn recognized certificates, get work experience and coaching. For youth 18-24, legally entitled to work in Canada and unemployed or underemployed.

Immigrant Entrepreneur Program  
13455 76, Ave, Surrey BC  
Tel: 604-547-1662  
www.dcrs.ca/selfemployment@dcrs.ca  
Provides important information, resources and advice for aspiring immigrant entrepreneurs. Online consultations, referrals and workshops. Offered in English and other languages including Mandarin, Arabic, Korean & Korean.

La Boussole  
312 Main Street Vancouver BC  
Tel: 604-897-7337  
www.lib.boussole.ca  
Centre Communautaire Francais which aide des gens qui parlent Francais qui font face à des situations difficiles. Offre une variété de programmes sociaux et d’aide à l’emploi. French speaking community centre that helps French speaking facing difficulties. Offers a variety of programs.

Migrant Worker’s Support Network Program  
Unit #205- 12725 80th Ave, Surrey, BC  
Tel: 604-596-7722 Ext:138  
www.migrantworkersnetworkbc.org  
Learn about your rights, workplace safety, build English skills and about the programs available for Temporary Foreign Workers.

Newcomer Employment Support Program  
#305 13062 King George Blvd. Surrey, BC V3T 2W5  
Tel: 604-954-0482  
www.options.ca/programs/newcomer-employment-support-program  
Help for newcomers looking for work who live in Surrey and Delta. Has casual coaching, requires help, job fairs and mentorship.

Spark & Ignite Self-employment Program  
Programs  
Tel: 604-683-1684 sparkandignite@issbc.org  
www.issbc.org/service-types/explore_entrepreneurship  
Those who want to know if they’ve got what it takes to become self-employed; and those who not only have a clear business idea but also need help improving an existing business.

This Way Ahead  
236-888-4756 GAPTrainingsp@parks.ca  
parks.ca/services/this-way-ahead-gap-program  
Gives youth ages 16 - 24, an opportunity to gain skills and confidence in the customer service field. Series of supported work-stops and a paid internship with the GAP, Old Navy, or Banana Republic.

Trade Builders Program  
Unit 205, 12725- 80th Ave, Surrey BC  
Tel: 604-596-7722 ext: 150  
tinyurl.com/ydtfnuyw  
Program for people aged 18-24 who are interested in the building trade. A 9-10 week program covering technical occupations. Will help you develop essential skills and safety training. Also have programs for careers in Fire Protection Inspection, Construction Safety Inspection, Underground Utility Location, or Public Works Technician.

Working Together  
400-3999 Henning Dr., Burnaby, BC V5C 6P9  
Tel: 604-473-9363  
www.nellsquair.org  
This is a unique, comprehensive, and participant centered program designed to help people with disabilities achieve their employment goals.

Youth Employment Services  
#202-10334 152A Ave Surrey BC  
Tel: 604-580-9740  
parks.ca/or/our-services/youth-employment-help/  
The youth centre located within the Fleetwood/Guildford Employment Service Center. Offers a full range of job search and career planning resources to youth ages 16 to 30.

Youth In Tech Program  
#301-13434 25th Street Surrey BC  
Tel: 604-596-1684 youthintech@issbc.org  
parks.ca/or/our-services/youth-in-tech  
For newcomers 18-24 years old. Digital skills and job readiness training. Empowers immigrant or refugee youth launch their career in web development, web design/ digital marketing, Information and telecommunications technology. Optional paid work experience and training allowance round out the support offered to participants.