

Alberta Seniors, Community and Social Services Open Data

Emergency Shelters Daily Occupancy Data

Usage Considerations

About the Data

Emergency Shelters Daily Occupancy data is submitted to SCSS daily by emergency shelter operators. The data covering the period 2013-2024 was first published on the Open Government Portal in January 2018, and contains occupancy, capacity, and funding statistics in the form of monthly aggregated data related to the number of individuals in Alberta accessing Adult Emergency Shelters funded by SCSS.

Information contained in the data set includes Date, Shelter Name, Total Approved Beds, Number of Beds funded by SCSS, Number of Beds funded by SCSS for Winter Emergency Response, Daily Occupancy.

The data is provided in both Excel and .csv format and is supported by several important usage considerations listed in the contents section below for added context and clarity.

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Capacity: The maximum number of occupants that each shelter is licensed to have residing in the shelter at any given time according to environmental public health regulations.

Total Overnight: The total number of individuals that were admitted to the shelter for an overnight stay at any point in the night.

Daytime Clients: The total number of individuals who were served within warming centres or 24/7 shelters in a 24-hour period (12:00am - 12:00am).

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2021 Data

Between December 2, 2020, and August 31, 2021, occupancy/capacity statistics for Champion's Centre and the Medicine Hat isolation site were not accurately recorded, and some dates in that range may not fully reflect this.

2020 Data

In 2020, occupancy is tallied somewhat differently from shelter to shelter. Some shelters conduct a one-time count at a given point in the night (e.g., 10:00pm; 5:00am). Others track the total number of individuals that have been admitted to the shelter for an overnight stay at any point in the night. These count methodologies provide somewhat different results as individuals will come and go through the night and may not be present for specific one-time counts.

For Family Emergency Shelters (Inn from the Cold & Brenda's House), utilization rates are also reported based on the number of bedrooms, which is a more accurate representation of how full the shelter is (as often the families staying in rooms will be less than the capacity of the room).

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February 2024

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission – Karis Centre opened up on February 1 with a capacity of 30 and the data is being combined with the Hope Mission - Navigation & Support Centre for a total capacity of 60.
- Hope Mission – Karis Centre increased capacity on February 9 from 30 to 37 with a combined total capacity of 67.

Red Deer:

- Mustard Seed People's Place - Male Only increase capacity from 35 to 45 on February 21.

January 2024

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission - Navigation & Support Centre opened on January 17 with a capacity of 30.
- Niginan Housing Ventures – Winter Trailers opened on January 8 with a capacity of 50.
- Enoch Cree Nation Maskokamik Shelter – Emergency opened on January 9 with a capacity of 100.

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December 2023

All:

- Wildfire Emergency Shelters were updated to Winter Emergency Shelters.

Edmonton:

- Mustard Seed – Central Seed (2nd Floor) - Emergency opened on December 6 with a capacity of 32.
- Mustard Seed – Central Seed (3rd Floor) - Emergency opened on December 4 with a capacity of 32.

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre decreased capacity on December 7 from 30 to 18.
- Lethbridge Wellness Shelter - Winter Emergency opened on December 6 with a capacity of 50.

Bow Valley:

- Homelessness Society of the Bow Valley (Scout Hall) - Winter Emergency opened on December 11 with a capacity of 6.

Spruce Grove:

- Spruce Grove Pentecostal Community Church (Late Night Cafe) – Winter Emergency opened on December 1 with a capacity of 30 and is used based on temperature.

November 2023

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission increased capacity on November 1 from 275 to 375.
- Hope Mission - Herb Jamieson Centre increased capacity on November 1 from 400 to 475.
- Niginan Housing Ventures – Emergency opened on November 1 with a capacity of 50.
- Mustard Seed – Central Seed - Emergency opened on November 22 with a capacity of 60.

Peace River:

- Sagitawa Basement Shelter increased capacity of November 1 from 20 to 28.

Slave Lake:

- Town of Slave Lake – Trailers opened on November 7 with a capacity of 28.

October 2023

Calgary:

- Mustard Seed - Women's Emergency opened on October 16 with a capacity of 40.

September 2023

Edson:

- Edson Reflections (Shelter Pods - Wildfire) - Emergency closed on September 12.

Lac La Biche:

- Capacity for Lakeland Out of the Elements has been updated from November 16, 2022 to September 30, 2023 to accurately reflect the number of individuals accessing overnight emergency shelter services.

August 2023

Edmonton:

- Salvation Army (Edmonton Centre of Hope) - Transitional relocated their other 71 transitional housing spaces to Salvation Army (Stepping Stone) which opened on August 1st with capacity of 71.

June 2023

Edson:

- Edson Reflections (Shelter Pods - Wildfire) - Emergency was temporarily closed between June 9 and 15 due to evacuation.

Lloydminster:

- Occupancy for Lloydminster Social Housing has been updated from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 to accurately reflect the number of individuals accessing overnight emergency shelter services

May 2023

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission decreased capacity on May 1st from 345 to 275.
- Hope Mission - Herb Jamieson Centre decreased capacity on May 1st from 450 to 400.
- Mustard Seed (Trinity Lutheran) - Emergency - Winter closed on May 1st.
- Salvation Army (Edmonton Centre of Hope) - Transitional relocated their first 71 transitional housing spaces to Salvation Army (THP Grace Village) which opened on May 17th with capacity of 71.

Grande Prairie:

- Wapiti House Emergency Winter closed on May 1st.
- Wapiti House Emergency Wildfire opened on May 21st with capacity of 23.

Slave Lake:

- Slave Lake Homeless Coalition Shelter closed on May 1st.

Leduc:

- Leduc Hub closed on May 1st.
- Leduc Hub – Wildfire opened May 26th with capacity of 10.

Peace River:

- Sagitawa Friendship Centre - Out of the Cold Shelter closed on May 1st.
- Sagitawa Basement Shelter – Wildfire opened on May 29th with capacity of 20.

Edson:

- Edson Reflections Society for Empowering People to Succeed closed on May 1st.
- Edson Reflections Society for Empowering People to Succeed – Wildfire opened on May 29th with capacity of 5.

Cold Lake:

- John Howard Society (Trailer Mats) closed on May 1st.
- John Howard Society – Wildfire opened on May 29th with capacity of 20.

April 2023

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission decreased capacity on April 15th from 605 to 345.
- Veterans Short Term Supportive Housing closed on April 1st.

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre increased capacity on April 1st from 27 to 30.

Calgary:

- Peter Coyle Place – Transitional decreased capacity on April 1st from 69 to 68.

February 2023

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre reopened on February 6th, 2023, with slightly increased capacity of 27 (previously 26), after temporary closure from January 2nd to February 5th, 2023.

January 2023

Cold Lake:

- John Howard Society (Trailer Mats) opened on January 19th as a Winter Emergency Shelter with capacity of 20.

Edson:

- Edson Reflections Society for Empowering People to Succeed closed on May 1st.
- Edson Reflections Society for Empowering People to Succeed – Wildfire opened on May 29th with capacity of 5.

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission increased capacity on January 27th from 445 to 605.

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre temporarily closed effective January 2nd – February 5th, 2023, inclusive.

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December 2022

Red Deer:

- Safe Harbour Society - Cannery Row increased capacity on December 1 from 100 to 184
- Mustard Seed started recording their occupancy number by splitting into Female Only and Male Only shelters on December 1, with capacity of 11 in Female only shelter, and capacity of 35 in Male only shelter

November 2022

Edmonton:

- Mustard Seed Holy Trinity Lutheran Church opened on November 23 as a Winter Emergency Shelter with capacity of 45
- Hope Mission Herb Jamieson increased capacity on November 1 from 400 to 450
- Hope Mission increased capacity on November 1 from 125 to 275
- Hope Mission increased capacity on November 16 from 275 to 345
- Hope Mission increased capacity on November 28 from 345 to 445

Calgary:

- Peter Coyle Place increased capacity on November 22 from 68 to 69

Grande Prairie:

- Rotary House Emergency increased capacity on November 1 from 91 to 95
- Rotary House Emergency Winter opened on November 3 with capacity of 10

Lac La Biche:

- Lakeland Out of the Elements opened on November 16 with capacity of 12

Slave Lake:

- Slave Lake Homeless Coalition Shelter opened on November 14 with capacity of 12

Drayton Valley:

- Drayton Valley Community Mats opened on November 4 with capacity of 24

Wetaskiwin:

- Hope Mission Wetaskiwin increased capacity on November 1 from 36 to 50

Leduc:

- Leduc Hub opened on November 1 with a capacity of 10

Peace River:

- Sagitawa Friendship Centre - Out of the Cold Shelter opened on November 9 with capacity of 20

Edson:

- Reflections Society for Empowering People to Succeed opened on November 7 with capacity of 5

October 2022**Edmonton:**

- Mustard Seed Neighbourhood Centre increased capacity on October 1 from 40 to 45

Wetaskiwin:

- Hope Mission Wetaskiwin opened on October 17 with capacity of 36

August 2022**Edmonton:**

- Mustard Seed Knox Church closed on August 1
- Mustard Seed Knox Church closed Day Time supports on August 1
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church reopened on August 1 with capacity of 40
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church reopened Day Time supports on August 1
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church closed on August 20
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church closed Day Time supports on August 20
- Mustard Seed Neighbourhood Centre opened on August 20 with capacity of 40
- Mustard Seed Neighbourhood Centre opened Day Time supports on August 20
- Hope Mission decreased capacity on August 1 from 275 to 125

July 2022**Grande Prairie:**

- Rotary House Emergency increased capacity on July 1 from 87 to 91

Peace River:

- Sagitawa Friendship Centre - Out of the Cold Shelter closed on July 1
- Sagitawa Friendship Centre - Out of the Cold Shelter closed Day Time Supports on July 1

June 2022**Edmonton:**

- WEAC decreased capacity on June 1 from 64 to 57

Wetaskiwin:

- Mustard Seed Wetaskiwin closed on June 1
- Mustard Seed Wetaskiwin Day Time closed on June 1

May 2022**Calgary:**

- Salvation Army Wagner Centre reopened on May 24 with capacity of 18

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House Lethbridge Shelter Short Term Supportive Housing closed on May 26
- Alpha House Soup Kitchen closed on May 28

Cold Lake:

- Dr. Margaret Savage Crisis Centre closed on May 1
- Dr. Margaret Savage Crisis Centre Day Time closed on May 1

April 2022**Edmonton:**

- Mustard Seed Holy Trinity Lutheran Church closed on April 1
- Mustard Seed Holy Trinity Lutheran Church closed Day Time supports on April 1
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre closed on April 1
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre closed Day Time supports on April 1
- Hope Mission closed Day Time supports on April 1

Grande Prairie:

- Rotary House closed Day Time supports on April 1
- Saint Lawrence Centre closed on April 1
- Rotary House closed Winter Emergency Response on April 1

Red Deer:

- Safe Harbour Cannery Row updated from COVID-19 Expanded Shelter to Adult Emergency Shelter

Calgary:

- IFTC 3rd Floor decreased capacity on April 1 from 44 to 40
- IFTC Scattered Site increased capacity on April 1 from 36 to 40

Medicine Hat:

- Mustard Seed takes over from Salvation Army. Capacity remains at 30.
- Medicine Hat Community Housing Society closed Day Time supports on April 1

Lac La Biche:

- Lakeland Out of the Elements closed on April 1
- Lakeland Out of the Elements closed Day Time supports on April 1

Slave Lake:

- Slave Lake Homeless Coalition Shelter closed on April 18

Drayton Valley:

- Drayton Valley Community Mats closed on April 1

Edson:

- Reflections Society for Empowering People to Succeed closed on April 1
- RSEPS closed Day Time supports on April 1

Leduc:

- Leduc Hub closed on April 1

March 2022**Edmonton:**

- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church closed on March 5
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church closed Day Time supports on March 5
- Hope Mission increased capacity on March 9 from 225 to 275
- Hope Mission Spectrum closed on March 9

Ft. McMurray:

- Salvation Army increased capacity on March 1 from 74 to 91

Grande Prairie:

- Rotary House Emergency increased capacity on March 1 from 72 to 87

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront increased capacity on March 1 from 659 to 1028
- CDIC Hillhurst closed on March 17
- Mustard Seed Emergency increased capacity on March 1 from 235 to 370
- Mustard Seed First Alliance closed on March 11

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Shelter increased capacity on March 1 from 42 to 91
- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre closed on March 14
- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre reopened on March 29 with capacity of 26

Medicine Hat:

- Salvation Army Centre of Hope increased capacity on March 1 from 25 to 30

Lloydminster:

- Lloydminster Men's Shelter increased capacity on March 1 from 20 to 28

February 2022**Peace River:**

- Sagitawa Friendship Centre - Out of the Cold Shelter Day Time Supports opened on February 1

January 2022**Edmonton:**

- Mustard Holy Trinity Lutheran Church reopened on January 14 with capacity of 30
- Mustard Seed Holy Trinity Lutheran Church reopened Day Time supports on January 14
- Hope Mission increased capacity on January 12 from 175 to 225
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre decreased capacity on January 12 from 200 to 175
- Hope Mission Spectrum decreased capacity on January 12 from 200 to 150

Grande Prairie:

- Rotary House opened up Winter Emergency Response on January 1 with capacity of 10

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House Soup Kitchen reopened on January 6 with capacity of 23

Slave Lake:

- Slave Lake Homeless Coalition Shelter opened on January 1 with capacity of 15

Peace River:

- Sagitawa Friendship Centre - Out of the Cold Shelter opened on January 1 with capacity of 15

Cold Lake:

- Dr. Margaret Savage Crisis Centre opened on January 1 with capacity of 12
- Dr. Margaret Savage Crisis Centre Day Time supports opened on January

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2022 July 1

Calgary:

- CDIC closed

Grande Prairie:

- Westport Hotel closed

Edmonton:

- Travelodge Edmonton South closed

2022 June 10

Red Deer:

- Baymont Hotel closed

2022 June 1

Ft. McMurray:

- Salvation Army Isolation closed

Calgary:

- The Days Inn closed

Lethbridge:

- Knights Inn closed

Medicine Hat:

- Hotels closed

Peace River:

- Sagitawa Friendship Centre - Out of the Cold Shelter closed

2022 May 1

Cold Lake:

- Dr. Margaret Savage Crisis Centre Isolation closed

2022 April 18

Slave Lake:

- Slave Lake Homeless Coalition Shelter Isolation closed

2022 April 1

Wetaskiwin:

- ASIS closed

2022 February 1

Cold Lake:

- Dr. Margaret Savage Crisis Centre Isolation opened with capacity of 4

2022 January 1

Edmonton:

- Travelodge Edmonton South decreased capacity from 75 to 61

Slave Lake:

- Slave Lake Homeless Coalition Shelter Isolation opened with capacity of 4

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2021 December 1

Medicine Hat:

- Hotels opened
- Champion Centre closed

2021 November 1

Red Deer:

- Baymont Hotel reopened with capacity of 10

2021 October 1

Red Deer:

- Baymont Hotel closed

Lac La Biche:

- Lakeland Out of the Elements closed

2021 September 9

Grande Prairie:

- Westport Hotel opened with capacity of 25

2021 September 1

Medicine Hat:

- Hotels closed
- Champion Centre opened with capacity of 6

Calgary:

- Alpha House Main closed

Lethbridge:

- Knights Inn decreased capacity from 32 to 30

2021 August 1

Grande Prairie:

- Westport Hotel closed
- Oasis Centre Cots closed

2021 June 16

Red Deer:

- Travelodge South closed
- Baymont Hotel reopened with capacity of 10

2021 April 9

Calgary:

- Mustard Seed closed

2021 April 1

Calgary:

- Alpha House decreased capacity from 11 to 9

Red Deer:

- Travelodge South increased capacity from 11 to 30

2021 February 16

Calgary:

- The Days Inn increased capacity from 70 to 90

2021 February 1

Lac La Biche:

- Lakeland Out of the Elements increased capacity from 5 to 20

2021 January 25

Calgary:

- CDIC decreased capacity from 11 to 7
- Alpha House decreased capacity from 16 to 11

2021 January 4

Lac La Biche:

- Lakeland Out of the Elements opened with capacity of 5

2021 January 1

Grande Prairie:

- Westport Hotel decreased capacity from 42 to 20
- Oasis Centre Cots opened with capacity of 22

Wetaskiwin:

- ASIS opened with capacity of 49

Peace River:

- Sagitawa Friendship Centre - Out of the Cold Shelter opened with capacity As Needed

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2020 December 9

Calgary:

- Lakeview Hotel closed
- The Days Inn opened with capacity of 70

2020 December 8

Edmonton:

- Travelodge Edmonton South increased capacity from 65 to 75

2020 December 1

Grande Prairie:

- Wild Rose Hotel closed
- Westport Hotel opened with capacity of 42

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House closed
- Knights Inn opened with capacity of 32

2020 November 27

Red Deer:

- Travelodge South decreased capacity from As Needed to 11

2020 November 23

Grande Prairie:

- Wild Rose Hotel decreased capacity from 30 to 8

2020 November 18

Red Deer:

- Travelodge South increased capacity from 11 to As Needed

2020 November 17

Calgary:

- Mustard Seed increased capacity from 14 to 24

2020 November 16

Calgary:

- Alpha House increased capacity from 5 to 16

2020 November 12

Calgary:

- CDIC increased capacity from 7 to 11

2020 November 1

Medicine Hat:

- Hotels (Capacity 6)

2020 October 27

Red Deer:

- Baymont Hotel closed
- Travelodge South (Capacity 11)

2020 October 22

Edmonton:

- Travelodge Edmonton South increased capacity from 40 to 65

2020 September 18

Edmonton:

- Travelodge Edmonton South increased capacity from 15 to 40

2020 August 16

Edmonton:

- Expo Centre closed
- Travelodge Edmonton South (Capacity 15)

2020 August 13

Calgary:

- Mustard Seed increased capacity from 12 to 14

2020 July 1

Drayton Valley:

- Hotels closed

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House (Capacity as needed)

Ft. McMurray:

- Stonebridge Hotel closed
- Salvation Army Isolation (Capacity 2)

2020 June 25 & 26

Red Deer

- Amethyst Annex closed
- Baymont Hotel decreased capacity from 20 to 10

2020 June 9

Lethbridge:

- Superlodge Hotel closed

2020 June 1

Calgary:

- Alpha House decreased capacity from 14 to 5

2020 May 1

Calgary:

- CDIC (Capacity 7)
- Alpha House increased capacity from 2 to 14

Drayton Valley:

- Hotels (Capacity 6)

2020 April 1

Edmonton:

- Expo Centre (Capacity 200)

Calgary:

- Lakeview Hotel (Capacity 100)
- Alpha House (Capacity 2)
- Mustard Seed (Capacity 12)

Ft. McMurray:

- Stonebridge Hotel (Capacity 15)

Grande Prairie:

- Wild Rose Hotel (Capacity 30)

Lethbridge:

- Superlodge Hotel (Capacity 15)

Medicine Hat:

- Hotels as Needed

Red Deer:

- Amethyst Annex (Capacity 14)
- Baymont Hotel (Capacity 20)

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December 2021

Edmonton:

- WEAC increased capacity on December 1 from 44 to 64
- Mustard Seed Knox Church increased capacity on December 1 from 33 to 40
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church reopened on December 5 with capacity of 40
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church reopened Day Time supports on December 5
- Hope Mission increased capacity on December 16 from 125 to 175
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre reopened on December 16 with capacity of 200
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre reopened Day Time supports on December 16

Calgary:

- CDIC Hillhurst reopened on December 7 with capacity of 56

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Shelter increased capacity on December 5 from 42 to 88
- Lethbridge Shelter decreased capacity on December 8 from 88 to 42
- Lethbridge Shelter Short Term Supportive Housing increased capacity on December 1 from 24 to 30

Wetaskiwin:

- Mustard Seed Wetaskiwin opened on December 6 with capacity of 20
- Mustard Seed Wetaskiwin opened Day Time supports on December 6

Leduc:

- Leduc Hub reopened on December 1 with a capacity of 12

Edson:

- Reflections Society for Empowering People to Succeed opened on December 1 with capacity of 5
- RSEPS opened Day Time supports on December 1

November 2021

Edmonton:

- Mustard Seed Knox Church reopened on November 4 with capacity of 33
- Mustard Seed Knox Church reopened Day Time supports on November 4

October 2021

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission decreased capacity on October 1 from 338 to 125
- Hope Mission opened Herb Jamieson Centre on October 1 with capacity of 400
- Hope Mission Spectrum increased capacity on October 1 from 150 to 200

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront increased capacity on October 20 from 497 to 659
- Mustard Seed First Alliance reopened on October 18 with capacity of 120

September 2021**Edmonton:**

- Mustard Seed Moravian Church closed on September 16
- Mustard Seed Moravian Church closed Day Time supports on September 16
- Mustard Seed Knox Church closed on September 15
- Mustard Seed Knox Church closed Day Time supports on September 15
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church closed on September 5
- Mustard Seed Strathcona Baptist Church closed Day Time supports on September 5
- Hope Mission Central Baptist Church closed on September 1
- Salvation Army ARC increased capacity on September 1 from 115 to 148

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront increased capacity on September 20 from 490 to 497
- CDIC Hillhurst closed on September 1
- CDIC Days Inn Overflow closed on September 17
- Alpha House Hostel closed on September 1

August 2021**Edmonton:**

- WEAC increased capacity on August 1 from 42 to 44
- Mustard Seed Knox Church increased capacity on August 1 from 33 to 35
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church closed on August 1
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church closed Day Time supports on August 1
- Strathcona Baptist Church increased capacity on August 1 from 24 to 40
- Strathcona Baptist Church decreased capacity on August 27 from 40 to 20

Calgary:

- CDIC Hillhurst decreased closed on August 1
- Alpha House increased capacity on August 1 from 45 to 120
- Alpha House Mustard Seed building closed on August 1
- Mustard Seed First Alliance closed on August 1
- IFTC 3rd Floor increased capacity on August 1 from 8 to 44
- IFTC Scattered Site decreased capacity on August 1 from 40 to 36

Red Deer:

- Mustard Seed People's Place increased capacity on August 1 from 23 to 46

July 2021

Calgary:

- Mustard Seed Emergency increased capacity on July 1 from 153 to 235

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House Soup Kitchen closed on July 11

June 2021

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House Lethbridge Shelter Short Term Supportive Housing increased capacity on June 1 from 8 to 24

May 2021

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre closed on May 6
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre closed Day Time supports on May 6
- Hope Mission Spectrum opened on May 6 with capacity of 150
- Hope Mission Spectrum opened Day Time supports on May 6
- Hope Mission decreased capacity on May 18 from 338 to 288
- Hope Mission increased capacity on May 26 from 288 to 338

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House Lethbridge Shelter opened Short Term Supportive Housing on May 4 with capacity of 8

Red Deer:

- Mustard Seed People's Place increased capacity on May 1 from 20 to 23

April 2021

Edmonton:

- Mustard Seed CESSCO closed on April 1
- Mustard Seed CESSCO closed Day Time supports on April 1
- Mustard Seed Knox Church opened on April 1 with capacity of 33
- Mustard Seed Knox Church opened Day Time supports on April 1
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church decreased capacity on April 1 from 40 to 37
- Strathcona Baptist Church decreased capacity on April 1 from 30 to 24
- Strathcona Baptist Church opened Day Time supports on April 1

Ft. McMurray:

- Salvation Army opened Day Time supports on April 1

Grande Prairie:

- Rotary House opened Day Time supports on April 1
- Saint Lawrence Centre opened Day Time supports on April 1

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront increased capacity on April 1 from 446 to 490
- CDIC Days Inn Overflow opened on April 1 with capacity of 28
- Mustard Seed Emergency decreased capacity on April 26 from 235 to 153
- IFTC Scattered Site renamed to IFTC 4th Floor and updated from COVID-19 Expanded Shelter to Adult Emergency Shelter

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre increased capacity on April 1 from 10 to 30

Leduc:

- Leduc Hub closed on April 1

Red Deer:

- Mustard Seed People's Place decreased capacity on April 20 from 23 to 20

March 2021**Edmonton:**

- Hope Mission increased capacity on March 4 from 308 to 338

Calgary:

- Salvation Army Wagner Centre closed down for 1 year

February 2021**Edmonton:**

- Hope Mission data has been combined into one data point
- Salvation Army ARC increased capacity on February 10 from 108 to 115
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church decreased capacity on February 9 from 50 to 40

Calgary:

- Mustard Seed Emergency increased capacity on February 23 from 153 to 235

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Shelter increased capacity on February 22 from 32 to 42

January 2021**Edmonton:**

- Mustard Seed Moravian Church opened on January 14 with capacity of 20
- Mustard Seed Moravian Church opened Day Time supports on January 15

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront increased capacity on January 18 from 389 to 446
- CDIC Hillhurst increased capacity on January 4 from 33 to 56

- Alpha House Clarion closed on January 15
- Alpha House Hostel opened on January 15 with capacity of 59
- Alpha House Hostel decreased capacity on January 25 from 59 to 48
- Mustard Seed First Alliance increased capacity on January 25 from 50 to 120

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Shelter decreased capacity on January 20 from 35 to 32
- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre decreased capacity on January 20 from 11 to 10
- Alpha House Soup Kitchen decreased capacity on January 20 from 15 to 11

Drayton Valley:

- Drayton Valley Community Mats opened on January 1 with capacity of 10

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December 2020

Edmonton:

- Salvation Army ARC decreased capacity on December 4 from 148 to 108

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Shelter decreased capacity on December 1 from 60 to 35
- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre decreased capacity on December 1 from 21 to 11
- Alpha House Soup Kitchen decreased capacity on December 1 from 30 to 15

Medicine Hat:

- Medicine Hat Community Housing Society opened Day Time supports on December 1

Leduc:

- Leduc Hub opened up on December 1 with capacity of 12

November 2020

Edmonton:

- WEAC increased capacity on November 25 from 38 to 40
- Mustard Seed CESSCO opened on November 1 with capacity of 100
- Mustard Seed CESSCO opened Day Time supports on November 1
- Mustard Seed CESSCO decreased capacity on November 23 from 100 to 80
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre opened on October 23 with capacity of 180
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre opened Day Time supports on November 16

Calgary:

- CDIC Hillhurst decreased capacity on November 15 from 56 to 33
- Salvation Army Centre of Hope increased capacity on November 15 from 47 to 80
- Alpha House decreased capacity on November 12 from 88 to 45
- Alpha House takes over a Mustard Seed building on November 16 and opens up with capacity of 42
- Mustard Seed Emergency decreased capacity on November 24 from 235 to 153
- Mustard Seed First Alliance decreased capacity on November 17 from 120 to 50

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House Soup Kitchen opened on November 18 with capacity of 30

October 2020

Edmonton:

- Hope Mission Central Lion closed on October 23
- Hope Mission Commonwealth Centre opened on October 23 with capacity of 180

Grande Prairie:

- Saint Lawrence Centre opened on October 20 with capacity of 13

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront increased capacity on October 16 from 227 to 389
- IFTC Scattered Site increased capacity on October 1 from 32 to 40

Lac La Biche:

- Lakeland Out of the Elements opened on October 1 with capacity 6
- Lakeland Out of the Elements opened Day Time supports on October 1

September 2020**Edmonton:**

- Hope Mission decreased capacity on September 18 from 380 to 300

Calgary:

- Salvation Army Centre of Hope increased capacity on September 1 from 45 to 47
- Alpha House increased capacity on September 3 from 45 to 88

Lac La Biche:

- Lakeland Out of the Elements closed on September 1
- Lakeland Out of the Elements closed Day Time supports on September 1

August 2020**Edmonton:**

- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church opened Day Time supports on August 4

Grande Prairie:

- Oasis Centre closed on August 1
- Dave Barr Arena closed on August 1

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront decreased capacity on August 25 from 389 to 227
- Alpha House decreased capacity on August 21 from 88 to 45
- Alpha House Clarion sets capacity on August 21 to 59

2020 July**Calgary:**

- IFTC Scattered Site decreased capacity on July 1 from 36 to 32

Edmonton:

- Kinsmen closed on July 5
- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church opened on July 6 with capacity 50
- Strathcona Baptist Church opened on July 13 with capacity of 30

Ft. McMurray:

- Salvation Army relocated back to shelter on July 1 with capacity of 86
- Salvation Army decreased capacity on July 22 from 86 to 74

Red Deer:

- People's Place City Chapel closed on July 1

Lloydminster:

- Lloydminster Men's Shelter decreased capacity on July 1 from 28 to 20

Drayton Valley:

- Calvary Church closes on July 1

2020 June

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront increased capacity on June 26 from 220 to 389
- Telus Convention Centre closed on June 26
- Alpha House increased capacity on June 24 from 45 to 88
- YWCA increased capacity on June 1 from 10 to 20

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House - Seniors Citizen Organization closed on June 15
- Lethbridge Stabilization Centre opened on June 15 with capacity of 21

2020 May

Edmonton:

- WEAC decreased capacity on May 1 from 43 to 38

Calgary:

- Alpha House decreased capacity on May 4 from 88 to 45
- Alpha House Clarion sets capacity on May 4 to As Needed

Ft. McMurray:

- Salvation Army decreased capacity on May 4 from 40 to 38

2020 April

Edmonton:

- Kinsmen opened on April 1 with capacity of 180

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront Emergency decreased capacity on April 1 from 850 to 392
- CDIC Hillhurst decreased capacity on April 1 from 125 to 56
- Alpha House decreased capacity on April 1 from 120 to 88
- Mustard Seed decreased capacity on April 1 from 370 to 235
- Telus Convention Centre opened on April 1 with capacity of 350
- Salvation Army Centre of Hope decreased capacity on April 1 from 80 to 45
- Alpha House Clarion opened on April 1 with capacity of 40
- Mustard Seed First Alliance opened on April 1 with capacity of 120
- IFTC 3rd Floor decreased capacity on April 1 from 80 to 8
- IFTC 2nd Floor decreased capacity on April 1 from 40 to 4

Ft. McMurray:

- Salvation Army's Emergency & Mat programs relocated to the Salvation Army Church on April 1 with capacity of 40

Grande Prairie:

- Rotary House Emergency decreased capacity on April 1 from 92 to 72
- Rotary House STSH decreased capacity on April 1 from 48 to 34
- Oasis Centre opened on April 1 with capacity of 23
- Dave Barr Arena opened on April 1 with capacity of 43

Lethbridge:

- Lethbridge Shelter decreased capacity on April 1 from 141 to 60
- Alpha House Seniors Citizens Org opened on April 1 with capacity of 65

Medicine Hat:

- Salvation Army Centre of Hope decreased capacity on April 1 from 30 to 25
- Hotels opened on April 1 on an As Needed basis

Red Deer:

- Mustard Seed People's Place decreased capacity on April 1 from 46 to 23
- People's Place City Chapel opened on April 1 with capacity of 23
- Safe Harbour closed and relocated to Cannery Row on April 1 with capacity of 100

Lloydminster:

- Men's Shelter secures an additional site if needed

Lac La Biche:

- Lakeland Out of the Elements opened on April 1 with capacity of 6
- Lakeland Out of the Elements opened Day Time supports on April 1

Drayton Valley:

- Calvary Church opened on April 1 with capacity of 10
- Drayton Valley opened Day Time supports on April 21

Edmonton:

- Central Baptist decreased capacity on April 7 from 72 to 60

Calgary:

- CDIC Riverfront combines capacity for both Emergency and STSH on April 28 to 220

2020 March**Edmonton:**

- WEAC decreased capacity on March 26 from 66 to 43
- Hope Mission decreased capacity on March 28 from 540 to 380
- Hope Mission Central Baptist opened on March 23 with capacity of 72
- Hope Mission Central Lion opened on March 30 with capacity of 100

Calgary:

- IFTC Scattered Site opened on March 22 with capacity of 36

Lethbridge:

- LSRC closed and relocated to Alpha House Lethbridge Shelter on March 22 with capacity of 141

Shelter and Organization Name Changes 2023 [\[Back\]](#)

A one-time change made to shelter and organizations names. Details are listed below:

- General change: Any short-term or long-term supportive housing shelter type has changed to Transitional shelter type.

Edmonton:

- Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has organization name changed to Mustard Seed.
- McCauley Lodge - Short Term Supportive has organization name changed to Operation Friendship.
- Sparling Lodge - Short Term Supportive has organization name changed to Operation Friendship.

Lethbridge:

- Alpha House Lethbridge Emergency Intox has shelter name changed to Lethbridge Wellness Shelter - Emergency starting January 2, 2023.

Calgary:

- Children's Cottage Society - Brenda's House has organization name changed to Children's Cottage Society, and shelter name changed to Brenda's House.
- Riverfront - Combined has shelter type changed to Adult Emergency effective 2022-23.
- Calgary YWCA has organization name changed to YW Calgary and shelter name changed to YW Calgary Emergency.
- Calgary YWCA - Short Term Supportive has organization name changed to YW Calgary, and shelter name changed to YW Calgary Transitional.
- Inn From the Cold: Combine capacity and occupancy number for all 5 different sections (2nd floor, 3rd floor, KNOX, Scattered Sites, and winter emergency) into one.
- Peter Coyle Place - Long Term Supportive has organization name changed to Trinity Place Foundation.

Grande Prairie:

- Wapiti Community Dorm - Emergency has organization name changed to Wapiti Community Support Association, and shelter name changed to Wapiti House - Emergency.
- Wapiti Community Dorm - Men's Intox has organization name changed to Wapiti Community Support Association, and shelter name changed to Wapiti House - Men's Intox.
- Wapiti Community Dorm - Women's Intox has organization name changed to Wapiti Community Support Association, and shelter name changed to Wapiti House - Women's Intox.
- Wapiti Community Dorm - Winter has organization name changed to Wapiti Community Support Association, and shelter name changed to Wapiti House - Winter.
- Rotary House - Short Term Supportive has organization name changed to Wapiti Community Support Association, and shelter name changed to Wapiti House - Transitional.

Lloydminster:

- Lloydminster Men's Shelter has organization name changed to Lloydminster Social Housing.