

Applying for Housing at Brightside



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Sign up for the Housing Registry (managed by BC Housing):

housingapplication.bchousing.org



Housing Registry
Inquiry Line:

604-433-2218

or

1-800-257-7756

Select Brightside buildings using building-specific addresses or identification codes. These codes are provided on the back of this document.

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Wait for Brightside to contact you. We will be in touch when a unit becomes available that meets your needs.



Remember to keep your Housing Registry profile up to date, and refresh it every 6 months!

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Brightside Building Codes

Use these codes to identify and select Brightside's buildings when using the Housing Registry to select your building preferences.

Housing Registry Code	Brightside Property Name	Street Address
DFO	Arbutus Court	2085 5th Avenue West
DTA	The Aster	349 6th Avenue East
ACL	Bridgeview Place	238 Davie Street
DFL	Burrard Manor	2330 Balsam Street
ACB	Coleopy Park	5748 & 5788 Rupert Street
DHK	Collingwood Towers	5657 Harold Street
AIQ	First Lutheran Court	2672 41st Avenue East
DFU	Florence Manor	1325 Burnaby Street
DSF	Glynn Manor	520 7th Avenue West
DFS	Gordon Fahrni House	1630 Barclay Street
DFT	Harwood Manor	1222 Harwood Street
DFH	King's Daughters Manor	1400 11th Avenue East
AJK	Lions View Building I	2950 Euclid Avenue
AJL	Lions View Building II	2980 Euclid Avenue
DFW	Lions View Manor III	2975 Horley Street
DFQ	Magnolo Manor	2675 Alder Street
DFM	Moreland Kennedy House	2495 3rd Avenue West
ACC	Muir Manor	2588 Nanaimo Street
DFN	Soroptimist-Lions Manor	1444 13th Avenue East
DFR	The Londonderry	5550 Yew Street
DFK	Wallace Wilson House	1620 6th Avenue East
ACF	Wilson Heights Manor	1602 41st Avenue East

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Where do I apply for housing? ▼

You can use the Housing Registry to apply for many types of affordable rental housing, including BC Housing subsidized rental homes, non-subsidized rental homes, and supportive housing. Access and apply for the Housing Registry online: <https://housingapplication.bchousing.org>

Can I apply directly to Brightside? ▼

Brightside selects all housing applicants directly from the Housing Registry based on eligibility and applicant preferences/requirements.

I only want to live at a Brightside building. How can I choose Brightside buildings when applying through the Housing Registry? ▼

The Housing Registry assigns each building a special code. You can find the codes for each Brightside building in the table below this FAQ. You can select more than one building code when selecting your preferences.

How do I begin the application process? ▼

To be considered for tenancy/housing with Brightside, you must have an active file with the Housing Registry

What's the difference between Brightside and BC Housing? ▼

Brightside Community Homes Foundation is a charitable, non-profit housing society that operates in the private sector. BC Housing is the provincial housing entity accountable to the Minister of Housing through a Board of Commissioners. BC Housing funds certain housing-related initiatives for private-sector non-profits like Brightside, such as capital improvements, building retrofits, and redevelopments of aging housing stock. BC Housing also maintains Operating Agreements with non-profit housing societies that enable provincial government-supported housing subsidies for eligible individuals/families. Some of Brightside's buildings have BC Housing Operating Agreements. Learn more about BC Housing here: <https://www.bchousing.org/about>

Am I eligible for subsidized housing? ▼

To determine if you are eligible for subsidized housing, visit: <https://www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-housing/subsidized-housing>

FAQs Cont'd

I've applied for the Housing Registry. Does that mean my rent will be subsidized by BC Housing? ▼

Successfully applying to the Housing Registry does not guarantee you placement in subsidized housing; applicants must meet eligibility requirements for BC Housing subsidies, and will be notified once a home that meets your needs becomes available.

I don't need a BC Housing subsidy. Where should I apply? ▼

Eligibility for BC Housing subsidy is not a requirement to sign up for the Housing Registry. You must still register on the Housing Registry to apply for housing with Brightside.

I've signed up for the Housing Registry. When do I get the keys to my new place? ▼

The Housing Registry functions as a waitlist registry only. When you are next on the list, you will still be required to complete a housing application with a relevant housing provider.

I signed up a while ago. How can I ensure my application status is up to date? ▼

If you have already signed up, but need to refresh/reactivate/update your file (which should be done every six months), please contact their Housing Registry Inquiry Line at [604-433-2218](tel:604-433-2218), or [1-800-257-7756](tel:1-800-257-7756) outside the Lower Mainland.

I've changed my contact info. How can I be reached regarding my application? ▼

Please ensure that you regularly/promptly update your file if you change your contact number and/or email address. You can update your file by calling [604-433-2218](tel:604-433-2218), or [1-800-257-7756](tel:1-800-257-7756) outside the Lower Mainland.

Is housing provided on a first-come first-served basis? ▼

Yes. Brightside utilizes the Housing Registry to identify applicants based on their registry date. However, Brightside reserves the right to prioritize applicants that are at imminent risk of homelessness or are otherwise precariously housed.

When can I expect Brightside to contact me? ▼

Once you are next in line on the Housing Registry and an appropriate unit becomes available, you will be contacted by Brightside and provided with a Brightside Housing Application Form to complete. Brightside is not, however, able to project average wait-times for when a unit will become available.

Please Note:

- Successfully applying for the Housing Registry does not guarantee a home will be immediately available. Brightside will make every effort to accommodate housing requests as soon as possible.
- Be sure you keep your Housing Registry profile updated with any changes to your contact information (phone number, email, and/or mailing address) to ensure you are reachable when a home becomes available.
- Contact the Housing Registry directly for information or assistance regarding the Housing Registry system, and to update your Housing Registry profile: [604-433-2218](tel:604-433-2218) or [1-800-257-7756](tel:1-800-257-7756).

