

Classification unit description

Counselling or Social Services (not elsewhere specified) Classification Unit: 766007	Sector: Service Sector
	Sub-sector: Health Care and Social Services

Introduction to classification units

We group all firms into classification units based on the products produced, the services provided, and the processes, technology, or materials used. The base premium rate reflects the cost of compensation and prevention in the classification unit.

This classification unit description provides an overview of the classification unit for general guidance only. Firms are classified based on this, our classification policies, Rate and Classification List, and other relevant classification unit descriptions. The items listed below are examples only; they are intended to be illustrative (not exhaustive). Every example may not apply to every firm in the classification unit.

Facility

Here are some examples of facilities covered by this classification unit:

Abused persons centre	Activity centre
Boys and girls club	Community centre
Crisis centre	Cultural centre
Drop-in centre	Friendship centre
Recreation centre	Senior citizens' centre
Social rehabilitation centre	Women's centre
Women's shelter	Women's transition house

Services

Here are some examples of services that firms in this classification unit provide:

Adoption agency	Advocacy groups
Art therapy programs	Block parent programs
Community development society	Crime prevention programs
Crisis line	Day camps
Immigration services	Meals-on-wheels program
Mental health workshops	Neighbourhood Watch programs
Outreach programs	Recreation programs
Refugee services	Social assistance programs
Support group house	

Occupations

Here are some examples of key workers in this classification unit:

Counsellor	Language pathologist
Mental health therapist	Psychologist
Rehabilitation worker	Social worker
Speech pathologist	Welfare worker

General information

Social service agencies or other firms in this classification unit operate facilities that provide counselling services or offer a place in which people can gather to share experiences in self-help groups. In addition, these agencies engage in such outreach activities as administering Neighbourhood Watch and meals-on-wheels programs.

Firms that operate variety-style camps, usually in the form of day camps, where children are entertained by a variety of leisure activities and games, are appropriately classified here.

Where "not elsewhere specified" is indicated in the Classification Unit (CU) title, please note that the CU is intended to represent business activities that are not appropriately represented elsewhere in the classification system. It recognizes that the current collection of CU descriptions are not exhaustive and that product or service type; processes or equipment; and industry competition must also be considered when determining a best industry fit.

When to contact us

Firms in this classification unit may also occasionally engage in other business activities. However, if they have a significant presence in any of the following industries, it may make sense for them to be assigned to another classification unit.

- 1) life and job skills training centres (see CU 766010);
- 2) residential social service facilities that primarily exist to provide accommodation (see CU 766017);
- 3) dietary counselling (see CU 766020);
- 4) legal counsel in immigration hearings or the like (see CU 762022);
- 5) operation of a municipally-run community centre (see CU 753004);
- 6) a sports facility where other services provided are ancillary to the operations of that facility, such as sports instruction (see CU 761040); or
- 7) professional organizing, senior move managing, and personal assisting services (see CU 766023).

Please contact us if you have any questions about this or anything else related to this classification unit description.

Base premium rates

2018: 1.15% (or \$1.15 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2017: 1.16% (or \$1.16 per \$100) of assessable payroll
2016: 1.19% (or \$1.19 per \$100) of assessable payroll