



# Notice

**No: 15-05**

**APPLICABLE TO:**

**DATE: July 16, 2015**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal & Private Non Profit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Co-operatives
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Federal Non Profits
<input type="checkbox"/>	OCHAP Rent Supplement

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mandatory
<input type="checkbox"/>	For Information

**SUBJECT:** Senior Citizens Government Pension Income (July 1, 2015–Sept. 30, 2015)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Ministry of Finance has issued the new levels for the Guaranteed Annual Income Systems (GAINS) for Ontario senior citizens.

The amounts are set out below for your reference and represent the maximum guaranteed monthly income amounts payable to eligible senior citizens for the period July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015.

**GAINS Benefit Rate Tables Summary for the Guaranteed Annual Income System**

**Benefit Period: July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015**

Guaranteed Income Level	Monthly	Annually
Qualified Couples, Per Person	\$ 1,413.80	\$ 16,965.60
Single Pensioners	\$ 1,155.74	\$ 13,868.88

**Summary of Maximum Monthly Benefits**

Benefit Program	Single	Qualified Couple Per Person	Qualified Couple Per Couple
Old Age Security - (OAS)	\$564.87	\$564.87	\$1,129.74
Guaranteed Income Supplement - (GIS)	\$765.93	\$507.87	\$1,015.74
Guaranteed Annual Income System - (GAINS)	\$83.00	\$83.00	\$166.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,413.80	\$1,155.74	\$2,311.48

The benefit tables are available on the Ministry of Finance website and are updated quarterly the first week of January, April, July, and October.

The website address is: <https://www.ontario.ca/data/guaranteed-annual-income-system-benefit-rates>

### **Housing Provider's Role**

Effective immediately Housing Providers are to ensure they are using the income amounts listed above when calculating rent geared to income.

### **Service Manager's Role**

NRH will review compliance with this notice during the operational review process.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact your Housing Administrator at (905) 682-9201.



Ellen Balmain, General Manager