

**DIRECTIVE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2006**

**NUMBER: 2006-01**

The policies, procedures and County requirements in this Directive are to be implemented by housing providers that are funded under the following Programs, which are administered by the County:

Please note if your program is not checked, this Directive is not applicable to your project(s), and is for information purposes only.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Federal/Provincial Non-Profit Housing Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Federal Programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ontario Non-Profit Housing Programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urban Native Programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Federal/Provincial & Ontario Co-operative Housing Programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Non-Profit Program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Simcoe County Housing Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rent Supplement Programs

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**SUBJECT: SENIOR CITIZENS GOVERNMENT PENSION INCOME**

The Ministry of Finance has adjusted the monthly levels for the Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) for Ontario Senior Citizens effective January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2006. The amounts noted below are for your reference and represent the maximum guaranteed monthly income payable to eligible Senior Citizens.

	<b>Single</b>	<b>Couple (Husband &amp; Wife)</b>
Basic Old Age Pension OAS	484.63	969.26
Guaranteed Income Supplement GIS	593.97	779.34
Guaranteed Annual Income System GAINS	83.00	166.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1161.60</b>	<b>\$1914.60</b>