

DIRECTIVE

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

NUMBER: 2006-03

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.

✓	Federal/Provincial Non-Profit Housing Program	✓	Federal Programs
✓	Ontario Non-Profit Housing Programs	✓	Urban Native Programs
✓	Federal/Provincial & Ontario Co-operative Housing Programs	✓	Municipal Non-Profit Program
✓	Simcoe County Housing Corporation	✓	Rent Supplement Programs

SUBJECT: SENIOR CITIZENS GOVERNMENT PENSION INCOME

The Ministry of Finance has released the new monthly levels for the Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) for Ontario senior citizens effective July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006. The following is provided for your information and is not to be used for income verification. These amounts represent the maximum guaranteed monthly income amounts payable to eligible senior citizens.

	Single	Couple (Husband & Wife)
Basic Old Age Pension OAS	\$487.54	\$975.08
Guaranteed Income Supplement GIS	\$597.53	\$784.02
Guaranteed Annual Income System GAINS	\$83.00	\$166.00
TOTAL	\$1168.07	\$1925.10