



Important Changes Impacting RGI

Effective July 1, 2021, every member of your household must file an Income Tax Return to be eligible to receive RGI assistance.

Every year, from July 1, 2021, all household members whose income is to be included in the RGI calculation must:

- 1. File an Income Tax Return; and**
- 2. Submit the Notice of Assessment to their housing provider at the time of their annual income and asset review.**

The Province of Ontario has recently changed the requirements of the *Housing Services Act, 2011*. As a result, you must file an income tax return to be eligible for RGI.

A Notice of Assessment is the document the Canada Revenue Agency sends to you after your income tax return has been filed and verified.

For information on free tax clinics, go to:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/community-volunteer-income-tax-program/need-a-hand-complete-your-tax-return.html#whatfree>

The deadline for most Canadians to file a 2020 Income Tax Return is April 30, 2021.