



## **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.**