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City of Mississauga Programs				
Seniors and Disabled Property Tax Rebate Program	The City of Mississauga offers a tax rebate on annual property taxes for low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities who own and occupy their own home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owned a home in municipality for at least 1 year Living in the residence at time of application Every owner must be an eligible person or spouse of eligible person Must be Residential Class (farm included) 1 application per year Application cannot be submitted by an owner for more than one property per year A new application must be completed every year <p>Seniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 65 or older Receiving GIS and must be able to provide a copy of their prior year's T4A (OAS) slip issued by Service Canada <p>Low-Income Disabled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner and/or spouse disabled and in receipt of ODSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased annually by the blended tax impact, 2025 Rebate is \$571. 	<p>December 31st of the current year</p> <p>Submit by:</p> <p>Email to tax@mississauga.ca</p> <p>Mail to Mississauga Taxes, 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1</p> <p>Fax to 905-615-3972</p> <p>Dropped off at 300 City Centre Drive in the drop box located outside the Civic Centre, to the right of the North Entrance, on Princess Royal Drive</p>

Website: <https://www.mississauga.ca/services-and-programs/property-taxes/apply-for-a-tax-rebate/tax-rebate-for-residents-with-low-income/>
Form Site: <https://www.mississauga.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/04102232/Tax-Rebate-Application-2536-June-2025.pdf>

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Stormwater Subsidy Program	Low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities may be eligible for a subsidy to help pay their stormwater charge. The subsidy is based on the City's Tax Rebate Program and staff will use the existing property tax rebate process and eligibility to automatically identify property owners who will be eligible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recipients of the City's Tax Rebate program automatically qualify for the stormwater charge subsidy 	100% of the annual stormwater charge	December 31 st of the current year (in accordance with the Seniors and Disabled Property Tax Rebate Program)
Website: http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/stormwater/residential-charge Form Site: https://www.mississauga.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/04102232/Tax-Rebate-Application-2536-June-2025.pdf				
Outdoor Maintenance Subsidy Program	<p>The City of Mississauga offers financial assistance for outdoor maintenance services paid for by eligible applicants. Outdoor maintenance means garden work including the care of lawns, plants and trees in the yard of a residence and snow removal.</p> <p>The program is for financial assistance only; the City does not perform any maintenance services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be 65 years or older, in receipt of the GIS and able to provide a copy of their T4A (OAS) for the claimed subsidy period or; Physically disabled and in receipt of an allowance, benefits or income support under the ODSP and; Reside as an owner, spouse or tenant in a residential property and not living in a multi-unit residence where outdoor maintenance services are provided by a condominium corporation Applicant must not be able-bodied and must not have any able-bodied individuals living at the residence Be able to provide Proof of Payment for eligible expenses incurred between January 1st to December 31st 	For 2024 services paid, the maximum annual subsidy amount was \$400.	<p>March 31st of the year following the subsidy year. For example, an application for 2025 services paid is due by March 31, 2026.</p> <p>Submit by: Email to tax@mississauga.ca</p> <p>Mail to Mississauga Taxes, 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1</p> <p>Fax to 905 615 3972</p> <p>Dropped off at 300 City Centre Drive in the drop box located outside the Civic Centre, to the right of the North Entrance, on Princess Royal Drive.</p>
Website: https://www.mississauga.ca/services-and-programs/property-taxes/rebates-reduction-assistance/subsidy-for-outdoor-maintenance/				

Form Site: <https://www.mississauga.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/15081800/Outdoor-Maintenance-Subsidy-Application-Form-2768.pdf>

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Active Assist Program	ActiveAssist is the City of Mississauga's fee assistance program to give residents living in low-income households and newcomers with refugee status the chance to participate in recreation and culture activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Live in MississaugaHave an Individual net Income or a combined Family net income below the Low Income Cut Off amounts (Statistics Canada) and proof that all children are legal responsibility of the adult <table><tr><th>Family Size</th><th>Max. Qualifying Net Income</th></tr><tr><td>1 person</td><td>\$25,909</td></tr><tr><td>2 persons</td><td>\$31,533</td></tr><tr><td>3 persons</td><td>\$39,265</td></tr><tr><td>4 persons</td><td>\$48,986</td></tr><tr><td>5 persons</td><td>\$55,781</td></tr><tr><td>6 persons</td><td>\$61,862</td></tr><tr><td>7 or more persons</td><td>\$67,944</td></tr></table>	Family Size	Max. Qualifying Net Income	1 person	\$25,909	2 persons	\$31,533	3 persons	\$39,265	4 persons	\$48,986	5 persons	\$55,781	6 persons	\$61,862	7 or more persons	\$67,944	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A non-refundable credit of \$275 per qualifying person, valid for one year.	No deadline. Applicants must reapply and provide supporting documents on an annual basis.
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Active Assist Program continued		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an individual or family without dependents under the age of 18: you must provide documentation to show net individual/combined family income below the Low Income Cut Off amounts (LICO Statistics Canada) a family with dependents under the age of 18: you must provide documentation to show combined net family income below the Low Income Cut Off amounts (LICO Statistics Canada) and indicates dependents (i.e. Canada Child Benefits forms) a newcomer with refugee status: you must provide documentation with refugee status using <u>one</u> of the following documents which must have been issued within one year: Confirmation of Permanent Residency, Refugee Protection Claimant Document, or (new in 2022) a document issued under a special program of the IRC (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) such as a visa issued under CUAET (Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel) 		

Website: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/activeassist>

Form Site: <https://www.mississauga.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2024/04/05110418/2818-Fillable-Reader-Enabled-updated-May-2025.pdf>

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Driveway Windrow Snow Clearing Program	<p>PROGRAM ON HOLD</p> <p>Program Update: Starting winter 2025/2026, residential driveway windrow snow clearing will be part of our standard snow clearing service. No application or registration is needed. More details available this fall.</p>			
Website https://www.mississauga.ca/services-and-programs/transportation-and-streets/roads-and-sidewalks/driveway-windrow-snow-clearing-program/				

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Affordable Transit Program	The Affordable Transit Program provides low-income residents living in Mississauga with access to affordable public transit. This program is a partnership between MiWay and the Region of Peel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be a Canadian citizen, a landed immigrant, or have applied for permanent residency, sponsorship, or refugee protection in CanadaLive in Brampton or MississaugaHave a net household income that is equal to or lower than the amounts shown in the following table: <table><tr><th>Household Size</th><th>Net household income (for household members 20 to 64 years of age)</th></tr><tr><td>1 person</td><td>\$30,255</td></tr><tr><td>2 persons</td><td>\$42,787</td></tr><tr><td>3 persons</td><td>\$52,403</td></tr><tr><td>4 persons</td><td>\$60,510</td></tr><tr><td>5 persons</td><td>\$67,652</td></tr><tr><td>6 persons</td><td>\$74,109</td></tr><tr><td>7 persons</td><td>\$80,047</td></tr><tr><td>8 persons</td><td>\$85,574</td></tr><tr><td>9 persons</td><td>\$90,765</td></tr><tr><td>10 persons</td><td>\$95,675</td></tr></table>	Household Size	Net household income (for household members 20 to 64 years of age)	1 person	\$30,255	2 persons	\$42,787	3 persons	\$52,403	4 persons	\$60,510	5 persons	\$67,652	6 persons	\$74,109	7 persons	\$80,047	8 persons	\$85,574	9 persons	\$90,765	10 persons	\$95,675	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The program offers a 50% discount on PRESTO MiWay Adult or Senior Monthly Pass.	<p>No deadline.</p> <p>You will be able to participate in the program for 12 months.</p> <p>To continue receiving the ATP discount after that time, you will need to apply to the Region of Peel to participate again.</p>
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Website: https://www.mississauga.ca/miway-transit/fares/affordable-transit-program/ Website: https://peelregion.ca/services/financial-help/bus-pass-discount/																										

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MiWay Senior One Dollar Fare	Seniors aged 65+ can ride MiWay for free with a PRESTO card (as of July 1st). Cash fares are still \$1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 65+ • Have your \$1 cash fare ready when boarding. You may be asked to show valid government-issued photo ID when you board the bus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors can pay their \$1 fare with exact cash or a PRESTO card. • \$1 per trip within two-hour transfer window. 	No deadline.

Website: <https://www.mississauga.ca/miway-transit/fares/fare-prices/>

Region of Peel Programs

My Home Second Unit Renovation Program	Program on Hold
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Website: <https://peelregion.ca/services/second-unit-renovations>

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Canada HomeShare Peel	Program on Hold			

Website: <https://peelregion.ca/housing-social-support/canada-homeshare-peel>

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Provincial Programs				
GAINS: Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System	<p>The Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) ensures a guaranteed minimum income for Ontario seniors by providing monthly payments to qualifying pensioners. It helps seniors in Ontario pay for housing, food and other costs of living.</p> <p>The government has expanded the Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income system program and indexed the benefit to inflation. This means you may receive a higher payment or begin receiving a GAINS payment for the first time beginning July 2024.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 years of age or older • Lived in Ontario for the past 12 months or for a total of 20 years since turning age 18 • Canadian resident for 10 years or more • Receive the federal OAS pension and GIS payments • Have an annual private income of up to \$4,320 if you are a single senior or up to \$8,640 if you are a senior couple <p>Note 1: different income limits apply if you are a senior whose spouse is under age 65 or is not eligible to receive OAS.</p> <p>Note 2: Private income may include money from a workplace pension, the Canada Pension Plan, bank interest, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAIN provides up to \$90 per month to eligible seniors. If you have no private income, you'll receive the maximum amount. • These payments are provided on top of the Old Age Security (OAS) pension and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) payments you may receive from the federal government. • Payment can change if income or marital status changes. • A benefit year runs from July 1st to June 30th of the next year. 	Every year, you must file your return by April 30, even if you don't have income to report, or complete a GIS application and send it to your nearest Service Canada Office.
Website: https://www.ontario.ca/page/guaranteed-annual-income-system-payments-seniors				

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Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP)	The Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP) is a government-funded dental care program. It provides free, routine dental services for low-income seniors who are 65 years of age or older.	<p>Ontario residents are eligible for the OSDCP if they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are 65 years or older 2. Are a resident of Ontario. 3. Have an annual net income of \$25,000 or less for a single senior or a combined annual net income of \$41,500 or less for a couple. 4. Have no access to any other form of dental benefits like private insurance or other provincial or federal government program. 	<p>The following dental services are provided to OSDCP clients:</p> <p>Coverage includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •check-ups, including scaling, fluoride and polishing •repairing broken teeth and cavities •x-rays •removing teeth or abnormal tissue (oral surgery) •anesthesia •treating infection and pain (endodontic services) •treating gum conditions and diseases (periodontal services) <p>Prosthodontic services, including dentures, will be partially covered.</p>	<p>No deadline.</p> <p>Coverage ends on July 31st of each year.</p> <p>Renew your yearly coverage Every year, eligibility will be automatically verified for most clients to confirm enrolment for the next benefit period.</p> <p>You will be notified by mail if you are eligible to keep participating in the program, or about how to re-apply to the program, if required.</p> <p>You must reapply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you applied using a guarantor • you do not file taxes for the most recent tax years that your eligibility is being determined

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Website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/dental-care-low-income-seniors#>

Form Site: <https://seniors.accerta.ca/>

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Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	Financial assistance to help with essential living expenses; benefits, including prescription drugs and vision care; help finding and keeping a job, and career advancement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 18 years old • If you're under 18, you can start the application process up to six months before your 18th birthday. • Ontario resident • Be in financial need • Meet the program's definition of a person with a disability, or be a member of a prescribed class • have assets no greater than the limits set out in the program 	<p>If you are eligible for ODSP, the amount of money you get will depend on your specific situation.</p> <p>You could receive up to \$1,408 a month for basic needs and shelter if you are single.</p> <p>You may receive more than this for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ benefits (for example, you might get additional money for transportation to medical appointments) ◦ other immediate family members (for example, if you have a spouse or child you will receive a larger amount) <p>The amount you get will depend on your specific situation.</p> <p>Income Support: Financial assistance provided each month to help with the costs of living expenses, including food, and rent. Income support also includes benefits, such as drug coverage and vision</p>	No deadline.

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Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) continued			<p>care, for clients and their eligible family members</p> <p>Employment Supports: Services and supports to help clients with disabilities find and keep a job and advance their careers.</p> <p>ODSP rates are now tied to inflation. In any year that payments go up, you will receive the higher payment at the end of July of each year.</p>	
<p>Website: http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/</p> <p>Form Site: https://www.sada.mcass.gov.on.ca/intake/home-page</p>				

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Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Reduced Co-Payment for Lower Income Seniors	<p>The Ontario Drug Benefit program covers most of the cost of approximately 4,400 prescription drug products.</p> <p>Persons 65 years or older qualify for the ODB. Lower income seniors can qualify for a reduced co-payment.</p>	<p>You will qualify for the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) program when you turn 65 years old. You will qualify before you reach that age because you're:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • living in a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ long-term care home ◦ home for special care ◦ Community Home for Opportunity • 24 years of age or younger and not covered by a private insurance plan • receiving professional home and community care services • receiving benefits from Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program • enrolled in the Trillium Drug Program <p>Seniors (people age 65 and older), will be sent a letter about three months before their 65th birthday to let them know that they will automatically join the Ontario Drug Benefit program.</p>	<p>Single senior with income above \$25,000: A single person aged 65 years or older with a yearly income above \$25,000 after deductions pays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the first \$100 of total prescription costs each program year (August 1 to July 31 the following year). This is called the <u>deductible</u> and is paid down when you fill your prescriptions. <p>For a couple (where at least one person is aged 65 or older), with a combined yearly income above \$41,500. The first \$100 per person of total prescription costs each program year (August 1 to July 31 the following year). This is called the <u>deductible</u> and is paid down when you fill your prescriptions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After paying the deductible, up to \$6.11 for each prescription that is filled or refilled. This 	Make sure you are enrolled before August 1.

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Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Reduced Co-Payment for Lower Income Seniors continued			<p>amount is called the co Payment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you're a single senior, with a yearly income of \$25,000 or less after deductions, you pay up to \$2 for each prescription drug filled or refilled – and you do not have to pay a deductible. 	
<p>Website: https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-coverage-prescription-drugs Form Site: https://forms.ontariodrugbenefit.ca/portal/EFormUpdate.aspx?usid=01022c48-37d5-48dc-959f-bad493fa01f8&eFormId=600a8fe9-059f-4688-a358-3e9af217b5bc&DomainID=e98ae7fc-3a6c-42aa-8845-b6b165a4dd9c</p>				

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Ontario Trillium Benefit	<p>The Ontario Trillium Benefit combines the following three credits to help pay for energy costs as well as sales and property tax:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ontario Energy Credit • Ontario Energy and Property Tax Credit • Ontario Sales Tax Credit <p>You will need to be eligible for at least one of the three credits to receive the benefit.</p>	<p>Northern Ontario Energy Credit: Ontario Energy and Property Tax Credit:</p> <p>To qualify, you must be a resident of Northern Ontario or Ontario on December 31, 2024, and at least one of the following at some time before June 1, 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 years of age or older • have or previously had a spouse or common-law partner • a parent who lives or previously lived with your child <p>and, in the previous year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rented or paid property taxes for your main residence • lived on a reserve and paid for your home energy costs • lived in a public long-term care home (e.g., a seniors' home) and paid an amount for your accommodation <p>Your eligibility also depends on where you live on the 1st of each month.</p>	<p>Maximum Credit amount for the 2025 benefit year (July 2025 to June 2026).</p> <p>Northern Ontario Energy Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$185 if you are single • \$285 for families <p>Northern Ontarians may also get more money through the Ontario Energy and Property Tax Credit.</p> <p>Ontario Energy and Property Tax Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,283 if you are between 18 and 64 years old • \$1,461 if you are over 65 years old • \$285 if you live on a reserve or in a public long-term care home • \$25 for the time you lived in a designated college, university or private school residence in 2024 	<p>April 30th each year in accordance with income tax filing.</p>

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Ontario Trillium Benefit continued		<p>Ontario Sales Tax Credit:</p> <p>To qualify, at some time before June 1, 2026, you must be an Ontario resident and at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 19 years of age or older• currently or previously married or in a common-law relationship• a parent who lives or previously lived with your child	<p>Ontario Sales Tax Credit</p> <p>You can receive up to \$371 You may receive an additional credit of up to \$371 for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• your spouse or common-law partner, and• each dependent child who is under 19 years of age on the 1st of the payment month <p>This credit does not affect your GST/HST credit payments.</p>	
Website: https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-trillium-benefit				

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Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)	The Ontario Energy Board's Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) provides low-income customers emergency financial assistance to pay their gas or electricity bills.	<p>In order to qualify, an applicant's household income has to fall below a certain limit. The amount of income it takes to qualify depends on two factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people live in the house • Your combined household income <p>LEAP applicants no longer need to be in threat of disconnection or have been disconnected, but they still need to be in arrears and at or below the income thresholds.</p> <p>The limitation on receiving LEAP only once per year is waived, but the total amount received by a household may not exceed the maximum grant amount for the year.</p>	Low-income customers can get up to \$650 in emergency assistance for their electricity bills (\$780 if their home is heated electrically and \$650 for their natural gas bills.	Emergency financial assistance is provided on a first-come first-served basis.
<p>Website: https://www.oeb.ca/rates-and-your-bill/help-low-income-consumers/low-income-energy-assistance-program</p> <p>Website: https://www.oeb.ca/consumer-information-and-protection/bill-assistance-programs/low-income-energy-assistance-program</p>				

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Ontario Senior Homeowners' Property Tax Grant	The Ontario Senior Homeowners' Property Tax Grant helps low-to-moderate income seniors with the cost of their property taxes.	<p>If you or your spouse/common-law partner, as of December 31 of the previous year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> paid Ontario property tax for the year met the income requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you were single, divorced or widowed and earned less than \$50,000 you were married or living common-law and you and your spouse/common-law partner earned a combined income of less than \$60,000 owned and occupied your principal residence were 64 years of age or older were a resident of Ontario 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum \$500 grant per year. <p><i>If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You could get \$500 if your adjusted family net income for the previous year was \$35,000 or less. If your income is over \$35,000 but less than \$50,000, your grant will be reduced by 3.33% of your income over \$35,000. <p><i>If you are married or living common-law:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You could get \$500 if your adjusted family net income for the previous year was \$45,000 or less. If your income is over \$45,000, your grant will be reduced by 3.33% of your income over \$45,000. <p>You do not qualify for the grant if your adjusted family net income is \$60,000 or more. Only one person per couple can receive this grant.</p>	<p>You need to file your tax return to apply for this grant, even if you don't have income to report.</p> <p>The last day to file your tax return is April 30 of each year.</p>

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Website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/senior-homeowners-property-tax-grant#section-1>

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Ontario Seniors' Public Transit Tax Credit	The Ontario Seniors' Public Transit Tax Credit is a refundable tax credit to help seniors with public transit costs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 years old or older on the last day of the previous tax year that you're claiming the credit • Live in Ontario by the end of that year • You can claim the fare you pay on eligible Ontario or municipally Operated public transit services including Transit services offered by Metrolinx as well as some specialized services for those with disabilities. • Long-haul and private-sector services, such as Via Rail and Greyhound, aren't eligible. 	You can claim up to \$3,000 in eligible public transit expenses and receive up to \$450 each year.	<p>You can submit a claim when you file your personal income tax.</p> <p>Save your receipt and proof of payment to claim your eligible public transit expenses.</p> <p>The last day to file your tax return is April 30 of each year.</p>
Website: https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-seniors-public-transit-tax-credit				

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MPAC Senior or Disabled Property Tax Relief	<p>Section 3(1)22 and 3(1)22.1 of the Assessment Act and section 45.2 of Ontario Regulation 282/98 provide a tax exemption for a portion of a residential property where a senior or disabled person is living.</p> <p>You can apply for a property tax exemption for residential units that are built or altered to accommodate a senior (age 65 or older) or a person with a disability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 years old or have a disability, and in both cases, would otherwise have to live in other premises that provide on-site care • Must live in the home as their personal residence • Must be in the residential property class and must not have more than three residential units • Property owner must not be in the business of offering care to senior or disabled persons • Alterations, improvements or additions were made after May 15, 1984 • Property owner applies to MPAC for exemption 	<p>Alterations, Improvements and/or Additions to an Existing Home: MPAC puts a value on the property before the improvement or addition, and then another value after the improvement or addition. The dollar difference between these two figures will be the amount that is exempt from taxes.</p>	<p>No deadline</p> <p>Property taxpayer informs MPAC that their home has been built or modified to provide a place to live for a senior or disabled person or a garden suit has been erected.</p> <p>The exempt portion is added to the assessment for the next taxation year and no taxes are charged against it.</p>
Website: https://www.mpac.ca/en/MakingChangesUpdates/ExemptionSeniorsandPersonsDisability				

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Home and Vehicle Modification Program	Provides funding for basic home and/or vehicle modifications to eligible individuals and families to enable children and adults with disabilities that restrict mobility to continue living safely in their homes, avoid job loss and participate in their communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent Ontario resident. Temporary residents and visitors (e.g. tourists, students, foreign workers on a work permit, etc.) are not eligible. Qualify financially Have a permanent ongoing disability that impedes mobility and results in substantial restrictions in activities of daily living and/or getting in and out of your home to access essential medical care or community services. (For Construction Projects Only) be a homeowner who meets the program eligibility criteria who is applying for a modification to their home or be a homeowner who is applying for a modification to their home on behalf of a family member who meets the program eligibility criteria. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are a homeowner applying on behalf of a family member, you must include written consent for the requested modification(s). 	<p>Up to \$15,000 lifetime maximum for home modifications, adaptations and devices</p> <p>Up to \$15,000 every ten years for vehicle modifications</p> <p>Depending on your income, you may be asked to pay some of the cost of the modifications.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>To apply, visit the Ontario March of Dimes website (see link below) or call 1-877-369-4867.</p>
<p>Website: https://www.ontario.ca/page/home-and-vehicle-modification-program</p> <p>Website: https://www.marchofdimes.ca/en-ca/programs/am/hvmp</p>				

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Assistive Devices Program	<p>The Assistive Devices Program (ADP) helps people with long-term physical disabilities pay for customized equipment, like wheelchairs and hearing aids.</p> <p>The ADP also helps cover the cost of specialized supplies, such as those used with ostomies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an Ontario resident • have a valid Ontario health card • have a disability requiring the equipment or supplies for six months or longer • Your income is not considered when determining eligibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You do not qualify for the ADP if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • already qualify for or are receiving financial support for the same equipment or supplies from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board • are a Group “A” veteran and already qualify for or are receiving financial support from Veterans Affairs Canada for the same equipment or supplies 	75% of the cost for most equipment is covered. The supplier bills the program directly and you pay 25% when you purchase the item.	No deadline
Website: https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program#section-4				

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Federal Income Programs				
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)	The Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) provides a monthly non-taxable benefit to Old Age Security (OAS) pension recipients who have a low income and are living in Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In receipt of an Old Age Security pension (OAS) • 65 or older • live in Canada • Annual income (or in the case of a couple, combined income) is lower than the maximum annual threshold 	The amount of the GIS received depends on marital status and previous year's income (or in the case of a couple, combined income).	<p>In many cases Service Canada will let you know by letter when you could start receiving your first payment, however, if not enough information is available to enroll you automatically, you may need to apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you get a letter from Service Canada asking you to apply • the information in the letter Service Canada sends you is incorrect • you are already receiving an Old Age Security pension and have never received the Guaranteed Income Supplement • If you did not receive a letter about the Guaranteed Income Supplement the month after you turned 64, contact Service Canada to find out if you need to apply.
<p>Website: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/old-age-security/guaranteed-income-supplement.html</p> <p>Form Site: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security/guaranteed-income-supplement/apply.html</p>				

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Allowance for the Survivor	The Allowance for the Survivor is a benefit available to people aged 60 to 64 who have a low-income, who are living in Canada, and whose spouse or common-law partner has died.	<p>You may be able to get the Allowance for the Survivor benefit if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 60-64 • Canadian citizen or a legal resident • Reside in Canada and have resided in Canada for at least 10 years since the age of 18 • Your spouse or common-law partner has died, and the applicant has not remarried or entered into a common-law relationship • Annual income is less than \$29,976 	<p>The amount of the Allowance for the Survivor you receive depends on their previous year's income.</p> <p>Maximum monthly payment amount is \$1,663.81</p>	<p>You should apply after the death of your spouse or common-law partner and if you are between the age of 60 and 64.</p> <p>Do not apply earlier than 11 months before you turn 60.</p>
<p>Website: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/publicpensions/cpp/old-age-security/guaranteed-income-supplement/allowance-survivor.html</p> <p>Form Site: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/my-account.html</p>				