Toronto Community Housing

Telephone: 416-981-5500

Household Income and Assets Review Form

Household Member Names:		Addre	ess:	Number of Bedrooms:		
		Client	Account Number	Daytime phone	e number:	
		Revie	w date:		Evening phone	e number:
			e Return this fo ating Unit Offic		he	
Household Information (Ple Complete the information belo does not live with you anymon moved out. If someone has modate when they moved in, and	ow for all m e, add thei oved in sin	r name ce you	e, then cross of last reported y	ff their r your inc	name and write come, add thei	e the date they r name, write the
Household Members:	Relation to Memb	•	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Male or Female M/F	Check box if you are a student	Social Insurance Number (SIN) and Citizenship in Canada
	(SELF	=)			☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time	SIN: Citizenship:
					☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time	SIN: Citizenship:
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					Full-time	SIN:
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Has the citizenship or immigration status (Status in Canada) changed Yes No for any household member during the past 12 months?						
If yes, please explain. Attach copy of documentation showing proof of status from Immigration Canada.						
Do you understand						
FOR OFFICE USE - Do not write here.						
l	uired docume Yes 🗆		File audit:		gible for subsidy Yes D No	Overhoused: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Sources of Income and Assets

Please indicate the income and assets for each member of your household. Add extra paper if you need to. You must attach proof of your income and assets. Use the guide called "How to Show Proof of Your Household Income and Assets" to find out what kind of documents to attach.

Income: Report all gross income of every kind and from every source. 'Gross' means the total amount of income before deductions – such as taxes – are taken off. Report any benefits you receive,

such as a pension plan or government support program.

Assets: An asset is something you own that could grow in value, such as money invested in things like

Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GICs), stocks, or mutual funds. An asset could also be property you own, such as a house, condominium, taxi plates, or precious items, such as

antiques or paintings, that you are keeping as an investment.

Note: Full Time students who meet the definition of "child of the household" (below) DO NOT have to report income.

<u>Child of the household</u>: is someone who has always lived at home except for short periods while in full-time attendance at school, never had a spouse or same-sex partner and is not a parent of a child living in the household.

		INCOME LAST REPORTED		
Household Member Name	Source of Income	Gross Monthly Amount	Gross Monthly Amount	

	L	ASSETS LAST REPORTED			Please give the value of your assets NOW.		
Household Member Name	Asset	Amount	Monthly Interest	Amount	Monthly Interest		

How to sign your Household Income and Assets Review form

Everyone in your household who is 16 or older must sign these statements.

There are three places where each person must sign:

- > Part A: I declare that my Household Income and Assets Review is complete and correct.
- Part B: I consent to Canada Revenue Agency sharing information from my tax return with TCHC.
- Part C: I consent to TCHC collecting, using and sharing information about me and my household.

A witness must sign each statement at the bottom. The witness cannot be a member of your household. A friend or neighbour can be your witness.

Part A: I declare that my Household Income and Assets Review is complete and correct.

By signing this statement, you swear that the information you have given on your Household Income and Assets Review form is complete and correct. You are also swearing that you understand the following:

- 1. I understand the meanings given for 'gross income' and 'assets' on page 2. I have reported my gross income and assets completely and correctly. I have hidden nothing.
- 2. I understand that the Toronto Community Housing Corporation (TCHC) will use the information on my Household Income and Assets Review form to:
 - · decide if my household still qualifies for rent subsidy and
 - set the rent.
- 3. I understand that TCHC will check the information I have given to make sure it is complete and correct. I consent to TCHC using the information to decide on and administer our rent subsidy.
- 4. I understand that I could lose my rent subsidy if I do not give TCHC complete and correct information by the date stated on page 1. TCHC could also take legal action against me.
- 5. Every member of my household age 16 or older has completed and signed this form. We have all had a chance to comment on the information given. I therefore waive my right to further comment.
- 6. I understand that I must report any changes to my household size, income, or assets within 30 days of the change and that I could lose all of my RGI subsidy if I do not.
- 7. I understand that my household can lose its subsidy if all members of the household are absent from my unit for a longer period of time than permitted under the City of Toronto's Local Eligibility Rule Absence from Unit.
- 8. I understand that TCHC will keep a file of the information about my income, assets, and rent subsidy. I also understand that the *Housing Services Act, 2011* gives TCHC the right to share this information with others, such as the City of Toronto, other housing providers, service managers, government ministries, Ontario Works, and the Ontario Disability Support Program.

Signature of all household members age 16 and older		
X	x	
Х	X	
X	X	
Х	X	
Х	Х	

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Α	X

Witness Signature

Date Month/Day/Year

Part B: I consent to Canada Revenue Agency sharing information from my tax return with TCHC.

I give my consent for Canada Revenue Agency to give information from my tax returns to TCHC so they can check my income and decide on my rent subsidy.

I understand that TCHC will not share this information with anyone else, except as it is allowed to under the following laws:

- Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)
- Housing Services Act, 2011 (HSA)
- Income Tax Act, subsection 241(5).

My consent covers the tax year before the date below, the current tax year, and all future tax years if my household still receives or applies for RGI subsidy.

Signature of all household members age 16 and older			
Х	X		
Х	Х		
Χ	Х		
X	X		

Χ	Χ

Witness Signature

Date Month/Day/Year

Part C: I consent to TCHC collecting, using, and sharing information about me and my household.

I understand that the Toronto Community Housing Corporation (TCHC) collects information from me on my Household Income and Assets Review form to:

- decide if my household still qualifies for rent subsidy
- set the rent
- administer my rent subsidy.

TCHC has the authority to collect this information under the Housing Services Act, 2011. I understand that I cannot get RGI subsidy unless I sign this consent form.

I understand that TCHC will keep files on my tenancy and housing subsidy. I consent to TCHC collecting and sharing information about me from and with:

- landlords
- co-applicants and other household members any agencies that provide social services to me
- reference people listed in my application
- credit check agencies ie. Equifax
- my employer
- any other people it needs to contact while administering my rent subsidy.

Signature of all household members age 16 and older

Χ	X
Х	X
Χ	X
Х	X

X X	
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Witness Signature

Date Month/Day/Year

Do you have questions about your file?

If you have questions about access to the information in your files, contact MFIPPA (Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act) Co-ordinator at TCHC: 931 Yonge Street, 7th Floor, Toronto Ontario M4W 2H2 Phone: 416-981-5500



How to show proof of household income and assets guide

Instructions: This guide shows the most common sources of income and assets. There may be other sources of income that are not listed. Use this guide to make sure that you attach the right documents as proof of your income and assets. If the income type listed doesn't apply to your household, skip to the next section.

Note: You must report <u>all</u> of your household income and assets, even if they are not shown in this guide. Where further information or clarification is needed, you may be asked to provide additional documents that are not listed below.

These materials are available in an alternate format upon request.

If you have questions, call us at 416-981-5500

Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

a. Can I just provide my Notice of Assessment to calculate rent-geared-to-income (RGI) rent?

- ✓ Most household members must provide current income verification documents as outlined in the sections below. However, if a member of the household whose only income is from a fixed pension and/or long term disability or has fluctuating income, AND the most recent Notice of Assessment covers a full year of these incomes, the household member may provide the most recent Notice of Assessment. Examples of fixed income include one or more of:
 - Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada Pension Plan, Canada Pension Plan for the Disabled, Worker's Safety and Insurance Board long term compensation, Private pensions, Private long term disability

b. What is the definition of a Child of Household for RGI calculation purposes?

- ✓ Must be a child of a member of the household, AND
- ✓ Always lived with the household except for short periods while in full-time attendance at a recognized educational institution, AND
- ✓ Does not have a spouse, AND
- ✓ Is not the parent of a child living in the same household

c. What if I am a Child of Household but not a full-time student?

- ✓ Full-time student means taking at least 60% of a full course load or 40% of a full course load for a student with a permanent disability, at a recognized post-secondary educational institution (for example, a college, university, or vocational school) and the student has not been out of secondary school for more than five years at the start of his or her study program
- ✓ The recognized educational institution, other than a university, must be within the Province of Ontario
- ✓ If you do not meet the definition of Child of Household AND the full-time student requirements as stated above, you must report all your income and assets. Refer to question f. below if you do not have any income

d. What if I am NOT a Child of Household but a full-time student?

- ✓ You must provide all income and asset documents as stated in this guide.
- ✓ If you do not have any other income other than receiving Ontario Student Assistance Program, you must provide documentation to show proof of no income. Refer to question f. below.

e. Why do I have to submit my bank statements?

✓ Your bank account is considered an asset. To qualify for an RGI subsidy you must submit all income and assets documents

f. Do I qualify for any deductions if I am paying child or spousal support?

✓ Yes, but you must provide a copy of the support agreement or court order and copies of cancelled cheques (showing support paid)

g. What if I do not have any income?

- ✓ You must provide your most recent Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency,
 OR
- ✓ You must obtain a sworn affidavit to state that you have not had any income in the past year up
 to present, and also that currently you do not have any source of income

Pe	ensions and allowances income	
So	urce of income :	Provide the following document(s):
	Old Age Security (OAS) Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) Canada or Provincial Pension (CPP or CPP-D or QPP) Guaranteed Annual Income System Pensions (such as Widow's, Retirement, Private, War Disability, or from other countries, etc.) War Veteran's Allowance (WVA) Long-term disability payments from private insurance company or Workplace Safety & Insurance Board	 □ A copy of a current cheque stub which shows the gross amount of income and how often it is paid, OR □ A slip issued for income tax purposes showing the most recent annual amount of the pension, disability or annuity income (i.e. T4A, T4A, OAS,T5007 etc), OR □ A letter from the pension or allowances income manager stating the amount of the monthly gross payment, OR □ Most recent Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency if it covers the full pensions received for a full year
	Annuities Registered Retirement Investment Fund (RRIFs)	 □ A slip issued for income tax purposes showing the most recent annual annuity income (T4A) □ Current statement from the RRIF fund holder (bank or investment firm) showing the gross amount of monthly/annual withdrawals, OR □ The most current T4RIF slip for income tax return
Sc	ocial assistance income	<u> </u>
	urce of income :	Provide the following document(s):
	Ontario Works (OW) Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)	For single beneficiaries: □ Current OW or ODSP statement of benefits For households with dependents: □ Current OW or ODSP statement of benefits, and □ Canada Child Benefit statement which has the names of all the individuals your household receives benefits for For households with dependents over the age of 18: □ Current OW or ODSP statement of benefits, and □ Proof of Eligibility letter
2.	If you do not have the above statements, ODSP caseworker If any household member who receives C child support, etc.), you must provide a P	you need to obtain a Proof of Eligibility letter from your OW or ODSP also has other income (i.e., employment, CPP, roof of Eligibility letter with the number of beneficiaries and into confirm the other income sources as stated in this guide.
	urce of income :	Provide the following document(s):
	Receiving Spousal support payments or child support	 □ Copy of the support agreement prepared and signed by a lawyer and both parents OR court order, OR □ If there is no support agreement or court order, provide a letter from a lawyer or the Family Responsibility Office, OR □ Provide a sworn affidavit stating how much financial support currently receiving and how often it is received
	Paying support payments or child support	 □ A copy of the support agreement or court order, and □ Copies of cancelled cheques (showing support paid)
	Sponsorship support under the Immigration Act	 □ Statement from Citizenship and Immigration Canada and statement of support from sponsor showing amount of support, OR □ Letter from sponsor specifying the monthly amount of financial support being provided
	her income or payments	
So	urce of income :	Provide the following document(s):
	Compensation for Victims of Crime Act	 Most recent tax information slip(s) showing annual amount received OR Letter from the government agency issuing the compensation specifying the reason for the compensation
	Skills Development Employment Benefit Contribution Agreement Second Career Contribution Agreement Self-Employment Employment Benefit Training allowances	☐ Copy of full agreement showing all benefits received for the duration of the agreement

Er	Employment related income					
So	ource of income :	Pro	ovide the following document(s):			
			Current consecutive or year-to-date pay stubs covering a minimum of 8 weeks. Paystubs must show your name, employer's name and address, and which pay periods are covered, OR			
	Regular full-time and/or part-time employment income		If you do not receive pay stubs, submit a letter from your employer stating date of hire, gross annual income including any overtime pay or bonuses, or rate of pay, hours scheduled to work each week and gross monthly salary. This letter must be on company letterhead, recently dated and contain the telephone number and signature of the letter writer			
	Commissions, tips, gratuities, or bonuses		Sworn affidavit stating the gross amount received during the past 12 months			
	Fluctuating employment income (contract, short-term, intermittent)		For the first year of fluctuating employment income, provide current consecutive pay stubs every 3 months. Paystubs must show your name, employer's name and address, and which pay periods are covered After first full year of fluctuating employment income, provide most recent Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency			
			Current benefit statement or letter showing gross weekly			
	Employment Insurance (EI)		amount received, OR El, statement printout from household member's El web account showing weekly gross amount and period			
			Current letter from WSIP stating the gross nevment			
	Short-term benefits from Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB)		Current letter from WSIB stating the gross payment amount, OR			
_			Current cheque stub showing covered gross amount of payment			
	Strike pay		Copy of current gross cheque stub, OR			
			Current letter from the union			
	Self-employment income (freelance workers, independent contractors, sole proprietors of a business, a partner in a		If self-employed for less than one year: provide unaudited financial statement every 3 months			
			If self-employed for one year or longer and business is not incorporated: provide Statement of Business Activities AND Notice of Assessment. The working copy of Canada Revenue Agency personal income tax return (T1 General) is also required IF the income amounts on your Notice of Assessment and Statement of Business Activities <u>are not</u> the same.			
	business, etc.)		If self-employed for one year or longer and business is incorporated, provide T4 and T5 slip for individual employment income and/or dividend income received from business, OR a copy of most recent Canada Revenue Agency personal income tax return AND Notice of Assessment			
	come from assets					
So	ource of asset(s) :		ovide the following document(s):			
	Interest-bearing bank/trust/credit union accounts (personal chequing account and or savings)		Copy of all current passbooks or monthly bank statements showing total interest earned in the past 12 months (must show the account number and name of the account holder) T3 or T5 slips issued by a bank or credit union for tax			
	5 ,		T3 or T5 slips issued by a bank or credit union for tax purposes, OR A letter from a bank or credit union describing the amount			
		_	of interest earned in the past year			
	Non-interest-bearing bank or credit union accounts		Current bank passbook or monthly bank statements giving details of the account for the past 3 months (must show the account number and name of the account holder)			

Continue; Income from assets				
Source of asset(s) :	Provide the following document(s):			
☐ Stocks, shares, securities, mutual funds,	 □ Cheque stubs or copies of cheques, OR □ Copy of most recent T5 tax form or investment statements □ Mutual fund company statements with value of investment 			
☐ Guaranteed Income Certificates (GIC), term deposits, treasury bills, bonds, debentures and similar savings investments	 □ Letter from a bank or credit union, OR □ Documents or certificates from bank or credit union with the following details: principal amount of investment, interest rate, amount of interest earned, date of issue and term, identifying serial number □ Most recent T3 or T5 slips issued for tax purposes 			
 □ Residential property anywhere in the world (such as a house, condominium, cottage, etc., that you own on your own, that you own with others, that you rent out, that you have a right to occupy, or that you have any other legal or beneficial interest in) □ Non-residential property anywhere in the world, that is not residential (such as vacant land, commercial properties, etc.) 	☐ Written appraisal of the property done by a qualified appraiser			
☐ Mortgages or loans which you lent to someone else	☐ Copy of mortgage/loan payment schedule showing the principal and interest of each payment			
☐ Life insurance with a cash surrender value	☐ Copy of policy or letter from the insurer indicating the current cash surrender value			
☐ Non-income-producing equity stake or share in business	☐ Audited financial statement or letter from a licensed accountant showing the value of the equity stake or share at the beginning and end of the reporting period			
Proof of full-time student status – applies to Child of Household only (See Child of Household definition on page one. Anyone who does not meet the definition of Child of Household must provide all income and asset documents as stated in this guide)				
If a Child of Household is 16 years of age or older AND is a full-time student:	Provide the following document(s):			
☐ Secondary school (High school)	 □ a letter from the principal or registrar, OR □ a timetable showing student name, school name, and courses enrolled in current semester 			
☐ Post-secondary institutions (College or University)	 a document from a funding agency that outlines the name of the educational institution and the number of courses the student is taking, OR a confirmation of enrolment letter prepared by an educational institution stating whether full-time or part-time status, OR a receipt from the educational institution showing the student name, tuition fees paid and for what courses 			
Note: If a Child of Household is 16 years of age or older but is NOT a full-time student, he/she must provide all income and asset documents as stated in this guide.				
Proof of no income				
 □ Provide most recent Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency, OR □ Sworn affidavit to state that you have not had any income in the past year up to present, and also that currently you do not have any source of income 				
Note: You may be given written notice to obtain certain types of income which your household may be eligible for. Your household may become ineligible for rent-geared-to-income subsidy if you do not respond to the notice by the deadline provided.				