



Think Forward! RGI Simplification in Durham

In-Year Changes

Most reported in-year changes will not take effect until the first day of the month following the annual RGI review.

Changes not listed here are implemented at annual RGI review. In-year RGI changes of less than \$10 are not implemented.

Reported Change	Criteria	Effective Date
<p>Requests for RGI decrease (limited to once annually)</p> <p>GI decreases for reportable reasons (limited to once annually unless there are extenuating circumstances)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone moves out of unit Someone starts Ontario Works or ODSP Decrease in non-benefit income (benefit units only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tenant or co-op member is requesting RGI decrease No previous in-year decrease in RGI (for other than a reportable reason) AFNI has decreased by at least 20 per cent Tenant or co-op member is not pending or required to pursue other income Current RGI and utilities are more than maximum Ontario Works or ODSP shelter allowance (benefit units only) 	<p>RGI decrease – First day of the month following the in-year review</p> <p>No retroactive RGI decreases permitted</p>
Someone moves into unit		<p>RGI increase – First day of the month following move-in</p>
Full-time student with income stops being a student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former student has had ongoing income for at least the last 6 months while a full-time student 	<p>RGI increase – First day of the month following end of full-time student status</p>
Someone starts Ontario Works or ODSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase may be required if tenant or member was paying less RGI than scale rate Decreases are only implemented as noted above. 	<p>RGI increase – First day of the month following start of Ontario Works or ODSP</p>
An Ontario Works or ODSP benefit unit at scale has an increase in non-benefit income above the non-benefit income limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must continue to qualify for Ontario Works or ODSP 	<p>RGI increase – First day of the month following the in-year review</p>
Tax reassessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change must be material (e.g. greater than 20% increase in income) 	<p>RGI increase – First day of the month following the date of the income tax reassessment</p>