



Think Forward! RGI Simplification in Durham

Non-Benefit Income

Non-benefit income is adjusted family net income (AFNI) minus social assistance income.

- Compare non-benefit income to the non-benefit income limits in the Ontario Works or ODSP social assistance scales in Ontario Regulation 316/19 to determine whether the scales apply to RGI.
- If the non-benefit income is greater than the non-benefit income limit, calculate RGI at 30 per cent of the non-benefit income.

Tax-based net income – how to calculate the non-benefit income amount

- Calculate non-benefit income by deducting the current monthly net social assistance income from the monthly AFNI.
- Net social assistance income is the amount paid to the benefit unit after deductions (e.g. income deductions, overpayment deductions) as set out from Ontario Works or ODSP Statement of Assistance.

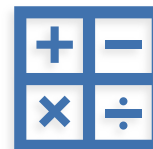
Example: Tenant/co-op member is a single person receiving ODSP and CPP-d.

1. Determine monthly AFNI.			2. Determine net social assistance payment.		3. Determine non-benefit income.	
Line 23600	\$10,260	Includes CPP-d and ODSP	Basic needs	\$672	Monthly AFNI	\$855
Annual AFNI	\$10,260		Shelter allowance	\$183	Net ODSP payment	– \$202
			CPP-d deduction	– \$610		
			Overpayment deduction	– \$43		
Monthly AFNI	= \$855	\$10,260 ÷ 12 months	Net ODSP payment	= \$202	Non-benefit income	= \$653

Using the RGI Tool to calculate non-benefit income

TENANT Enter Tax-Based or Approximated Net Income				
Year	Line 23600	Date	ODSP	
2019	10,260.00		-202.00	
Frequency	Annual	Frequency	Month	
	855.00		-202.00	

Approximated net income



If AFNI is determined based on approximated net income, do not include the Ontario Works or ODSP income in the calculation.