

# Qualifying residents 65 or older should now have at least \$2700 a year.

## This is what Ontario is doing to guarantee that income.



Your Ontario Government believes senior citizens should now have a guaranteed annual income of \$2700 a year for single persons, and where both spouses qualify, \$5400 for married couples.

So, if you are 65 or older, with an income of less than \$2700 a year...and have lived in Canada for at least the past 5 years and in Ontario for the last year... you may qualify for GAINS.

GAINS is Ontario's Guaranteed Annual Income System. It is designed to ensure an annual income of \$2700 by making up the difference between the GAINS guarantee and income from other sources.

Over 260,000 senior citizens are now receiving benefits under this program.

If you receive Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement, your eligibility for Ontario GAINS is determined automatically. **You do not have to apply.**

If you are not receiving GAINS payments but feel you may qualify, please give us a call.

Blind and disabled people now receiving assistance from Ontario's Family Benefits program are also entitled to GAINS.

Any questions? Call us, free of charge, from anywhere in Ontario. Dial "0" and ask the operator for Zenith 8-2000. In the Metro Toronto local calling area...dial 965-8470.

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