

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
CHANGES ARE COMING FOR RENT CALCULATIONS
July 1, 2020!

Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI) calculations will be simplified.

- All household members over the age of eighteen (18) who have income, **must file their income tax returns each year**
- Household members will **no longer** be required to **report an increase in employment or pension income before their next annual review**
- Starting July 1, 2020 RGI Rent will be calculated **once each year** unless there are changes in;
 - The type of income (start or stop employment, full time studies, social assistance benefits, or beginning pensions)
 - The number people living in the home changes
 - If taxes are re-assessed
- Household members of any age in **school full-time**, will now have their income **exempt** from the RGI rent calculation
- RGI rent will be calculated using 30% of each household members' **net income from their Notice of Assessment** for each taxation year (found on Line 23600)

The income tax filing deadline is April 30th. This year, the deadline was June 1st, 2020. The deadline for self-employment remained June 15th. Your income tax assessment is required to calculate your rent, and to continue to be eligible for a rent subsidy.

There is assistance available to get your income tax completed in Ottawa.