

## **Appendix D**

### **Ontario Trillium Benefit (OTB) Eligibility**

#### **Ontario Energy and Property Tax Credit**

This credit is a tax-free payment to help you with your property taxes and sales tax on energy costs.

#### **Eligibility for the 2025 benefit year (July 2025 – June 2026)**

To qualify, you must be a resident of Ontario on December 31, 2024, and at least one of the following at some time before June 1, 2026:

- 18 years of age or older
- currently or previously married or in a common-law relationship
- a parent who lives or previously lived with your child

**and**, in 2024, at least one of the following applied to you:

- you paid property tax for your main residence
- you rented, and your landlord was required to pay property tax for your main residence (if you lived in a subsidized housing unit, check with your landlord to find out if they were required to pay property tax for your unit)
- you lived on a reserve and paid for your home energy costs
- you lived in a public long-term care home (for example, a seniors' home) and paid an amount for your accommodation

Your eligibility also depends on where you live on the 1<sup>ST</sup> of each month. For example, if you move out of Ontario on November 10, you would be eligible for the November OEPTC payment, but you wouldn't be eligible for any subsequent payment.

#### **Credit amount**

You could get a maximum of:

- \$1,283 if you are between 18 and 64 years old
- \$1,461 if you are 65 or older
- \$285 if you live on a reserve or in a public long-term care home
- \$25 for the time you lived in a designated college, university or private school residence in 2024

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