



Are you a senior with low income?

It's important that you renew your eligibility for the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) every year!

2012 Payment Dates

| January | | | | | | | February | | | | | | | March | | | | | | |
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| April | | | | | | | May | | | | | | | June | | | | | | |
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| July | | | | | | | August | | | | | | | September | | | | | | |
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| October | | | | | | | November | | | | | | | December | | | | | | |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 23 ³⁰ | 24 ³¹ | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

It's easy! Just file your income tax return on time each year. The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will provide us with your income information, and we will review it to determine if you are eligible for the GIS.

If we do not receive your income information from the CRA, we will send you a GIS application between March and June. Please complete and return the application to us as soon as possible so you won't miss out on any benefits.

If you are not receiving the GIS and feel you may be eligible, contact us for an application form.

For more information on this or any other programs and services for seniors, or to let us know about changes to your personal information, please contact us:

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