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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012 NUMBER: 2012-01

## SUBJECT: <u>SENIOR CITIZENS GOVERNMENT PENSION INCOME</u>

The Ministry of Finance has released the new monthly levels for the Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) for Ontario senior citizens effective **January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012.** The following is provided for your information and is not to be used for income verification. These amounts represent the maximum guaranteed monthly income amounts payable to eligible senior citizens for the period.

	Single	Couple
OAS - Old Age Security	540.12	1080.24
GIS – Guaranteed Income Supplement	732.36	971.22
GAINS – Guaranteed Annual Income System	83.00	166.00
TOTAL	1,355.48	2,217.46