

Update: Retiring on a Low Income: Changes as of January 2023			
Reference	Topic	Before (Published-2012)	After (Current) January 2023 OAS 75+ (+\$68.76)
Low Income Retirement Planning : Maximizing GIS:	Yearly Definition of Low Income	\$16,512 \$21,840 \$39,600 \$30,576	\$20,832 \$27,552 \$49,920 \$38,592
All Documents	Monthly Maximum OAS/GIS (throughout)	\$1,283.94 OAS:\$544.98 GIS: \$738.96	\$1,714.52 OAS: \$687.56 75+: \$756.32 GIS: \$1,026.96
All Documents	OAS Clawback Threshold-yearly	\$67,688	\$81,761 in 2023 tax year
Low Income Retirement Planning Maximizing GIS	Yearly TFSA maximum contribution	\$5,000	\$6,500 Max. Total: \$88,000 (2023)
Low Income Retirement Planning Maximizing GIS	Ontario Works/ODSP Monthly Maximums	Singles OW: \$599. ODSP: \$1,075.	Singles OW: \$733. ODSP: \$1,228.
Low Income Retirement Planning Maximizing GIS	Example of Contributing to an RRSP after age 65: Amounts of GIS recouped	GIS monthly: \$346.76 GIS total Savings \$24,967	Slightly higher Generic example now being used
Low Income Retirement Planning	Maximum Early CPP	\$690.67 a month (amount corrected)	\$836.20 in 2023 (reduces by 0.6% a month)¹
Maximizing GIS Determining OAS and GIS eligibility for people who come to Canada as adults Tables will be changed periodically per year as quarterly rises are insignificant and the tables remain reasonably accurate	Tables 1 and 2: OAS and GIS payment structure for low income single people who are eligible to apply after one year of residency. Calculation Table	Amounts range from \$140.66 for 1/40th OAS and 10% of GIS and GIS special payments and \$1,283.94 for 10/40th of OAS and 100% of GIS and GIS special payments	Amounts range from about \$160.00 for 1/40th OAS and 10% of GIS and GIS special payments and \$1,600 for 10/40th of OAS and 100% of GIS & GIS special.

¹ Early CPP at age 60 reduces by 0.6% reduction each month from the amount of \$1,306.57 maximum receivable at age 65. A GIS recipient opting for early CPP at age 60 would have to live past the age of 95 to receive greater net benefits by taking CPP at age 65.
Source: Richard Shillington.