

# Rental Opportunity for Ontario Families



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*We can help  
pay the rent*



## DO YOU NEED HELP PAYING YOUR RENT?

You may be eligible to receive up to \$100 per month to help pay your rent.

# ROOF

*A second chance to apply*  
**Rental Opportunity for Ontario Families**

### WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

- Please send your application before June 30, 2008.
- Applications will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis, as there are a limited number of ROOF housing allowances available.

### HOW MUCH IS THE ROOF HOUSING ALLOWANCE?

- Eligible families will receive up to \$100 per month, starting in January 2008.
- If you qualify, you will get a payment for your monthly housing allowances back to January 2008.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER ROOF?

You may be eligible for the program if you:

- Work and have an earned income of at least \$5,000 and an Adjusted Family Net Income below \$20,000.
  - > Adjusted Family Net Income is the total adjusted net income of the applicant, plus the adjusted net income of any spouse or common-law partner.
  - > Adjusted net income is the amount from line 236 from your 2006 income tax return, minus your Universal Child Care Benefit.
- Have one or more dependent children under the age of 18.
- Are paying more than 30% of income towards rent.
- Have less than \$10,000 in liquid assets (e.g., cash, bank account, bonds or stocks).

- Are not receiving social assistance or any other rent subsidy.
- Are a resident of Ontario and meet program requirements for status in Canada.

### WHICH TAX RETURN SHOULD I USE FOR MY EARNED INCOME AND ADJUSTED FAMILY NET INCOME?

- Please use your 2006 income tax return.

### HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM RUN?

- ROOF is a five-year program. Eligible families will receive the housing allowance assistance for up to five years, starting in January 2008.

### I AM ALREADY RECEIVING A HOUSING ALLOWANCE UNDER ROOF. SHOULD I APPLY AGAIN?

- No, you do not need to apply again if you are already receiving a ROOF housing allowance.

### HOW CAN I GET AN APPLICATION OR RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ROOF?

- You may sign up or contact us to receive an application at [www.Ontario.ca/ROOF](http://www.Ontario.ca/ROOF), or by calling 1-888-544-5101 (TTY: 1-800-263-7776).

## A SECOND CHANCE TO APPLY FOR THE RENTAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ONTARIO FAMILIES PROGRAM

### Request for Application

**Application deadline: June 30, 2008**

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**YES**, I want an application for the ROOF program.  
Please send an application to me at the following address:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Please fully complete and sign this form to receive an application.)

### Address

Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment number: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)  
Area code

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Please mail this form to:

**ROOF Program**  
**33 King Street West**  
**PO Box 641**  
**Oshawa, ON L1H 8P6**



### By signing and mailing in this form, you agree as follows:

You represent that you are the person to whom the personal information set out above relates. You acknowledge and agree that personal information contained in this form is being collected by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing ("MMAH"), or by the Ministry of Revenue ("MOR") on behalf of MMAH, for the purpose of section 4 of the *Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.30. The information will be used by MMAH or MOR to forward to you an application form for MMAH's Rental Opportunity For Ontario Families Program. The information may be disclosed as between MMAH and MOR. You consent to such collection, use and disclosure of the information.

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