

Housing Provider Information



IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE SIMPLIFICATION OF RENT-GEARED-TO-INCOME SUBSIDIZED HOUSING WAIT LIST REFUSALS

April 27, 2020

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, York Region is postponing the implementation of rent-geared-to-income (RGI) simplification and changes to subsidized housing wait list refusals. These changes were originally scheduled to be implemented in York Region on July 1, 2020. Housing Providers are directed to continue to use the RGI and refusal rules currently in place until further notice.

Under regulations released by the Province of Ontario, changes to wait list refusal rules must be implemented by January 1, 2021. Service Managers are able to choose to implement RGI simplification on either July 1, 2020 or July 1, 2021. Service Managers have asked the Province to provide additional implementation dates beyond what is currently regulated. We will communicate alternate implementation dates when more information is known.

Thank you to Housing Providers who volunteered to participate on the implementation working group. We will resume meetings of the working group at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Housing Programs.

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