

Attachment 1: May 2016 – Nutritious Food Basket Scenarios (Estimates) - Toronto

	Scenario 1*	Scenario 2*	Scenario 3*	Scenario 4*	Scenario 5*	Scenario 6*	Scenario 7*
	Family of Four, Ontario Works	Family of Four, Full-Time Minimum Wage Earner	Family of Four, Toronto Median Income (after tax)¹	Single Parent Household, with 2 Children, Ontario Works	One Person Household, Ontario Works	One Person Household, Ontario Disability Support Program	One Person Household, Old Age Security / Guaranteed Income Supplement
Monthly Calculations							
Income							
Income from Employment		1,950	6,689				
Basic Allowance ²	468			342	305	631	
Maximum Shelter Allowance ²	718			662	376	479	
Old Age Security / Guaranteed Income Supplement ³							1,344
Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System ³							83
Canada Child Tax Benefit ⁴	826	815		826			
GST/HST credit	69	69		69	23	30	35
Ontario Trillium Benefit	146	146		117	64	66	101
Working Income Tax Benefit		78					
Employment Insurance paid ⁵		(36)	(125)				
Canada Pension Plan paid ⁶		(82)	(314)				
Total Income	2,227	2,940	6,250	2,016	768	1,206	1,563
Selected Expenses							
Average Monthly Rent (may or may not include heat/hydro) ⁷	(3 Bdr.)	(3 Bdr.)	(3 Bdr.)	(2 Bdr.)	(Bachelor)	(1 Bdr.)	(1 Bdr.)
	1,540	1,540	1,540	1,301	942	1,110	1,110
Food	859	859	859	648	290	290	210
Total Selected Expenses	2,399	2,399	2,399	1,949	1,232	1,400	1,320
Funds remaining (for other basic needs, e.g. telephone, transportation, child care, household and personal care items, clothing, school supplies etc.)	(172)	541	3,851	67	(464)	(194)	243
Percentage of income required for rent	69%	52%	25%	65%	123%	92%	71%
Percentage of income required to purchase healthy food	39%	29%	14%	32%	38%	24%	13%

***Scenario References:**

Scenario 1 - 2 adults (male and female ages 31-50), 2 children (girl age 8, boy age 14); on Ontario Works (OW).

Scenario 2 - 2 adults (male and female ages 31-50), 2 children (girl age 8, boy age 14); income is based on one minimum wage earner, 40hr/wk, \$11.25/hr. (minimum wage in May 2016)

Scenario 3 - 2 adults (male and female ages 31-50), 2 children (girl age 8, boy age 14).NOTE: Income from employment is based on Toronto median after-tax total income-two-parent families with two children; however, EI and CPP contributions are calculated using median before-tax total income-two-parent families with two children, two earners. Assumption of a dual income family with a split of 65% / 35% between partners.

Scenario 4 - 1 adult (female age 31-50), 2 children (girl age 8, boy age 14); on Ontario Works.

Scenario 5 - 1 adult (male age 31-50); on Ontario Works.

Scenario 6 - 1 adult (male age 31-50); on Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP).

Scenario 7 - 1 adult (female age 70+); income based on Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement (OAS/GIS).

¹ Toronto median income 2013. Source: Statistics Canada. Table F-17 Family data - Before-tax low income (based on after-tax low income measures, LIMs) and Table F-18 Family data - After-tax low income (based on after-tax low income measures, LIMs), 2013. Community Data Program (distributor). Communitydata.ca (accessed August 30, 2016)

² Basic and maximum shelter allowance. OW rates effective November, 2015 Source: Social Assistance, Pension and Tax Credit Rates April to June 2016, Ministry of Community and Social Services. http://www.communitylegalcentre.ca/legal_information/Tips/IM/SA-pension-rate-Apr-Jun-2016.pdf (accessed July 25, 2016).

³ Ontario Disability Support Payment (ODSP) rates effective October, 2015 and Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement (OAS/GIS) rates and Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) rates. Source: Social Assistance, Pension and Tax Credit Rates April to June 2016, Ministry of Community and Social Services. http://www.communitylegalcentre.ca/legal_information/Tips/IM/SA-pension-rate-Apr-Jun-2016.pdf (accessed July 25, 2016).

⁴ Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB) includes Basic monthly amount, National Child Benefit Supplement monthly amount, and Ontario Child Benefit monthly amount. Effective July 2014 to June 2015. <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/menu-eng.html> (accessed July 25, 2016).

⁵ EI Premium Rates and Maximums. <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/bsnss/tpcs/pyrll/clcltng/ei/cnt-chrt-pf-eng.html> . Accessed July 25, 2016.

⁶ CPP Contribution Rates, maximums and exemptions. <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/bsnss/tpcs/pyrll/clcltng/cpp-rpc/cnt-chrt-pf-eng.html> Accessed July 25, 2016.

⁷ CMHC Rental Market Survey zones 1-17 which align with the City of Toronto. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Rental Market Report, Greater Toronto Area. Fall 2015. https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/odpub/esub/64459/64459_2015_A01.pdf?lang=en Accessed August 8, 2016