

One-time \$500 benefit for seniors aged 75 and over



The Government of Canada announced in the 2021 federal budget a one-time taxable payment of \$500 directly to Old Age Security pensioners aged 75 and over.

This amount will not affect the calculation of the Guaranteed Income Supplement.

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Waiting to receive the one-time benefit payment?

If you are 75 years of age or older and already receiving Old Age Security, no action is required on your part.

The money will be paid automatically in the same way as the regular benefit in August 2021.

Are you 75 years of age or older and not receiving Old Age Security, but would like to take advantage of the one-time \$500 payment?

Eligible seniors who have not yet completed their Old Age Security application form must do so by May 31, 2022. This will ensure that they receive the benefits they are entitled to as soon as possible.

By phone: 1-800-277-9915

Online: On the [Old Age Security pension page](#)

For more information, contact our call center toll-free at **1-800-277-9915**.

For an overview of all the resources available to seniors, visit **the Programs and Services Portal**.

