



Application for the 2018 Ontario Trillium Benefit and Ontario Senior Homeowners' Property Tax Grant

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- Read about each of the payments in the Ontario forms book (pages 14 to 17) to see if you are eligible.
- **Complete** the application areas that apply to you and **attach** this form to your return.
- To estimate the amount of Ontario trillium benefit and Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant you may be entitled to, use the calculator at canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/child-family-benefits-calculator.
- The payments for these benefits will be issued separately from your tax refund.
- If you were married or living in a common-law relationship on December 31, 2017, the same spouse or common-law partner has to apply for the Ontario energy and property tax credit, the Northern Ontario energy credit, and the Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant for both of you. **If only one spouse or common-law partner is 64 years of age or older** on December 31, 2017, that spouse or common-law partner has to apply for these credits and the grant for both of you.
- Read page 16 of the Ontario forms book for a description of **principal residence** for the Ontario energy and property tax credit and Northern Ontario energy credit.
- Read page 17 of the Ontario forms book for a description of **principal residence** for the Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant.

Ontario trillium benefit (OTB)

Ontario sales tax credit (OSTC)

You do not need to apply for the OSTC when you file your tax return. The Canada Revenue Agency will determine your eligibility and tell you if you are entitled to receive the credit. In cases of families, the OSTC is paid to the person whose return is assessed first.

Application for the Ontario energy and property tax credit (OEPTC)

You may qualify for the OEPTC if on December 31, 2017, you resided in Ontario, and:

- rent or property tax for your principal residence was paid by or for you for 2017;
- you lived in a student residence;
- you lived in a long-term care home; or
- you lived on a reserve and home energy costs were paid by or for you for your principal residence on the reserve for 2017.

If you meet these conditions and are applying for the 2018 OEPTC, tick this box.

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Complete Parts A and B on the back of this form.

Application for the Northern Ontario energy credit (NOEC)

You may qualify for the NOEC if, on December 31, 2017, you resided in Northern Ontario (see the definition in the forms book), and:

- rent or property tax for your principal residence in Northern Ontario was paid by or for you for 2017;
- you lived in a long-term care home in Northern Ontario; or
- you lived on a reserve in Northern Ontario and home energy costs were paid by, or for, you for your principal residence on the reserve for 2017.

If you meet these conditions and are applying for the 2018 NOEC, tick this box.

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Complete Parts A and B on the back of this form.

Choice for delayed single OTB payment

By ticking **box 6109**, I choose to **wait until June 2019** to get my 2018 OTB entitlement. This means I will get my OTB in **one payment** at the end of the benefit year (June 2019) instead of receiving it monthly from July 2018 to June 2019.

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Application for the Ontario senior homeowners' property tax grant (OSHPTG)

You may qualify for the OSHPTG if on December 31, 2017:

- you were **64 years of age or older**; and
- you owned and occupied a principal residence in Ontario, for which you or someone on your behalf paid property tax for 2017.

If you meet these conditions and are applying for the 2018 OSHPTG, tick this box.

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Enter the total amount of property tax paid beside **box 6112** in Part A and complete Part B below.

Part A – Amount paid for a principal residence for 2017

If, on December 31, 2017, you and your spouse or common-law partner occupied separate principal residences for medical reasons and you are **choosing** to apply individually for the OEPTC, the NOEC, or the OSHPTG, tick **box 6108** and enter his or her address in Part C below.

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Enter the total amount of rent paid for your principal residence (including a **private** long-term care home) in Ontario for 2017. (You may not enter rent paid for a principal residence that was not subject to property tax. If you lived in a subsidized housing unit, you should check with your landlord to find out if property tax was paid for the unit before entering an amount.)

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Enter the total amount of property tax paid for your principal residence in Ontario for 2017. (If your municipality let you defer all or some of your 2017 property tax, you should enter only the amount of property tax actually paid to the municipality for the year.)

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Did you reside in a designated student residence in Ontario in 2017? If **yes**, tick this box.

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Enter the total amount of home energy costs paid for your principal residence on a reserve in Ontario for 2017.

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Enter the total amount paid for your accommodation in a **public** long-term care home or **non-profit** long-term care home in Ontario for 2017.

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Complete Part B if you are applying for the OEPTC, the NOEC, or the OSHPTG.

Part B – Declaration

In the column "Amount paid for 2017", enter the amount(s) paid for rent, property tax, home energy costs on a reserve, and/or accommodation in a public long-term care home or a non-profit long-term care home.

I declare the following information about my principal residence(s) in Ontario during 2017:

(If you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Address	Postal code	Number of months resident in 2017	Amount paid for 2017	Check this box if this is a "long-term care home" (see page 16).	Name of landlord, municipality, or supplier to whom payment was made, as applicable
				<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part C – Involuntary separation

If on December 31, 2017, you and your spouse or common-law partner occupied separate principal residences for medical reasons and you are **choosing** to apply individually for the OEPTC, the NOEC, or the OSHPTG, enter his or her address below.

Address of your spouse or common-law partner:

