

Information Request - Ontario Electricity Support Program - Q: How many individuals are eligible for the Ontario Electricity Support Program under the income thresholds effective May 1, 2017?

- Effective May 1, 2017, additional eligible income thresholds were added to the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP), as part of the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan

OESP Monthly Credit Amounts by Household Income Level

Household Income (After Tax)	Household Size (Number of people living in household)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
\$28,000 or less	\$45	\$45	\$51	\$57	\$63	\$75	\$75
\$28,001 – \$39,000		\$40	\$45	\$51	\$57	\$63	\$75
\$39,001 – \$48,000			\$35	\$40	\$45	\$51	\$57
\$48,001 – \$52,000					\$35	\$40	\$45

- Using data from Statistics Canada 2011 National Household Survey, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) estimated that 571,000 low-income households are eligible to receive support from the OESP.
- The Ministry will work with the OEB to continue to review its estimates as new data becomes available.