2023 New Brunswick Low-Income Seniors’ Benefit

To assist low-income seniors in New Brunswick, the government offers an annual benefit to qualifying applicants.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the 2023 annual benefit of $400 the applicant must have been a resident of New Brunswick on December 31, 2022, and a recipient of a benefit under the Old Age Security Act (Canada), notably:

- The Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) during 2022 (must be 65 years or older)
- the Federal Allowance for the Survivor during 2022 (must be between 60-64 years old)
- the Federal Allowance during 2022 (must be between 60-64 years old).

Important: Persons in receipt of a federal allowance who are under the age of 60 do not qualify for this benefit.

Where both spouses receive the GIS and reside in the same household, only one $400.00 benefit will be granted. However, where spouses live separately (for example, one residing in a nursing home), both will be eligible for the benefit.

APPLICATION FORM

Application forms are now available, and Service New Brunswick will begin to issue payments after April 1, 2023. Please find enclosed the application for the 2023 benefit. Forms can also be obtained by visiting any Service New Brunswick Center.

INQUIRIES

Should you require further information on this program, please contact the Low-Income Seniors Benefit toll-free line at 1-833-796-0944 or email LISB-PAFR@snb.ca.

INQUIRIES RELATING TO FEDERAL BENEFITS

If you do not currently receive the GIS or one of the other federal benefits and would like more information, please contact the federal Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada at:

1-800-277-9914 for service in English, or 1-800-277-9915 for service in French.
Application/Declaration for Low-Income Seniors’ Benefit
2023

Application deadline date: December 31, 2023

To qualify for the $400 annual benefit applicants must have been a resident of New Brunswick on December 31, 2022 and a recipient of a benefit under the Old Age Security Act (Canada), notably:

- The Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) during 2022 (must be 65 years or older) or
- the Federal Allowance for the Survivor during 2022 (must be between 60-64 years old) or
- the Federal Allowance during 2022 (must be between 60-64 years old).

Important: Persons in receipt of a Federal allowance who are under the age of 60 do not qualify for this benefit.

IF YOU QUALIFY, PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

Please Print:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Date of birth Y_____M_____D_____

1. Name of Applicant____________________________________________________________
   Last     First                          Middle

2. Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________________
   (Street Number, Street Name, Apartment Number)         City            Province

3. Postal Code ______________________________ 4. Telephone _________________________

5. Social Insurance Number ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ Language choice for contact purposes:
   ☐ English ☐ French

6. Please indicate the federal benefits that you received in 2022:
   Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) (must be 65 years or older) ☐ Yes ☐ No
   Allowance for the Survivor (must be between 60-64 years old) ☐ Yes ☐ No
   Allowance (must be between 60-64 years old) ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Were you a resident of New Brunswick on December 31, 2022? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Do you reside with your spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

9. Spouse’s name ______________________________

10. Spouse’s Social Insurance Number ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Direct Deposit Information: To receive or change direct deposit, please complete and submit the form located at
https://www2.snb.ca/content/dam/snb/lisb-direct-deposit.pdf

I declare the above information to be correct and I authorize Employment and Social Development Canada to verify this information. I recognize that an application must be submitted by December 31, 2023.

Signature of Applicant____________________________________________________________
Date ___________________________  Telephone ___________________________

If the applicant is unable to sign/complete this form, the applicant’s representative must complete the following section:

Signature of Applicant’s Representative____________________________________________________________
Date ___________________________  Telephone ___________________________

WHERE BOTH SPOUSES RECEIVED THE GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT AND LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD, ONLY ONE PAYMENT IS AVAILABLE.

The personal information on this form is being collected under the authority of the New Brunswick Income Tax Act and will be used for the purposes of determining eligibility under the Low-Income Seniors’ Benefit, and for necessary administration of this Program.

Income Tax Return Preparation - Through the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), community organizations host free tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. To determine whether you are eligible and to view a tax preparation clinic in your area, please go to the following website: http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvds/vlntfr/nd-eng.html

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 1-833-796-0944 OR EMAIL LISB-PAFR@SNB.CA

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