

Income Support to persons attaining 60 years as from 01 September 2025

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius has decided to provide a monthly Income Support of Rs 10,000 including an end-of-year bonus for the month of December to persons reaching the age of 60 years as from 1 September 2025, and who would become ineligible for the Basic Retirement Pension (BRP) following the gradual transition of the eligible age to 65 years.

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has been entrusted with the responsibility to put in place a system to provide for the income support to eligible persons.

The MRA informs eligible persons that the facility to apply for the income support is available on MRA website www.mra.mu.

Eligible persons reaching the age of 60 years between 1 September 2025 and up to 31 August 2026 are now requested to submit their application using that facility. In due course, the facility will be made available to persons reaching the age of 60 after 31 August 2026.

Eligible persons are required to use their National Identification Card (NID) Number or Non-Citizen Identity Card (NCID) Number to access the system and apply for the Income Support. The MRA will, after processing the applications, effect the monthly payments of the Income Support to eligible applicants, by crediting the bank accounts provided in the application.

Eligible Persons

A person is eligible to the Income Support from the month in which he/she reaches years of age 60 up to the month preceding that in which he/she becomes eligible to the Basic Retirement Pension, provided that he/she -

- i. reaches the age of 60 years on or after 1 September 2025;
- ii. is not eligible to Basic Retirement Pension, Widow's Basic Pension or Invalid's Basic Pension; and
- iii. derives a net income not exceeding 10,000 rupees in that month, where he/she is single, or in the case of a couple, derives an aggregate net income not exceeding 20,000 rupees.

Net income of a person or aggregate net income of a couple excludes exempt income for Income Tax purposes, Basic Retirement or Invalid's Basic Pension or Income Support of the spouse, Disability Allowance, Social Benefits, Lump Sum, Retirement Allowance and Severance Allowance.

Eligible person refers to a Mauritian citizen who has resided in Mauritius for at least 12 years in aggregate since his/her eighteenth birthday or to a non-Mauritian citizen who has resided in Mauritius for more than 15 years since his/her fortieth birthday, including three years immediately preceding the month for which the Income Support is applied for.

Where there is a change in the net income of an eligible person or the aggregate net income of the couple and he/she becomes no longer eligible for the income support, he/she shall notify the Director-General of such change within a period of 14 days by amending his/her application using the facility available on MRA website.

For further information or clarifications, eligible persons may phone the MRA Helpdesk on 207 6000 during working hours or call at our customer service center at the undermentioned address.