

<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY &amp; PROCEDURES MANUAL</b>	
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**POLICY**

At the discretion of the Service Manager, a local rule may be established regarding the length of time all members of an RGI household can be absent from the unit.

It should be noted that a member of the household who is absent from the unit for medical reasons is NOT considered absent for the purpose of this policy.

**PROCEDURE**

**Local Eligibility Rule:**

At the discretion of the Service Manager, a household will cease to be eligible for rent-geared-to-income (RGI) assistance if all members of the household are absent from the unit for which the household receives RGI assistance for 90 or more cumulative days in a year; or 60 or more consecutive days.