

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is one of five programs supported by the Pennsylvania Lottery. Since the program's 1971 inception, older and disabled adults have received more than \$6.7 billion in property tax and rent relief. The rebate program also receives funding from slots gaming.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate application forms and assistance are available at no cost from Department of Revenue district offices, Northumberland County Area Agency on Aging, senior centers and state legislators' offices.

Explanation of Program

The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters and half of Social Security income is excluded. The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975.

Homeowners now receive:

Income	Maximum Rebate
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500
\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$300
\$18,001 to \$35,000	\$250

Renters now receive:

Income	Maximum Rebate
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500

Free Assistance

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PA Department of Revenue
(888) 222-9190

Area Agency on Aging
(717) 255-2780

More information and necessary forms can be found here:

<http://www.revenue.pa.gov/FormsandPublications/FormsforIndividuals/Pages/Property-Tax-Rent-Rebate.aspx>