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PA PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE

The Property Tax/Rent 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 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters. The maximum rebate for both homeowners and renters is \$650. Applicants can exclude one-half of their Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits.

The household income limits and rebate amounts are:

\$0 and \$8,000	\$650 rebate
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500 rebate
\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$300 rebate
\$18,001 to \$35,000	\$250 rebate

Renters with incomes between \$0 and \$8,000 will receive a \$650 rebate and those with incomes between \$8,001 and \$15,000 will receive a \$500 rebate.

The rebates will be for property taxes or rent paid during the past calendar year and will be distributed in July.

Pennsylvanians who think they may qualify for a rebate can sign-up now to have a Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim form (PA-1000) mailed to them when the forms are available by visiting www.papropertytaxrelief.com or by calling toll-free 1-888-222-9190 weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. People who qualified for a rebate this year will automatically receive a form for next year's program and therefore do not need to sign up for the mailing.