



Senior Circuit Breaker Credit

Put up to \$1,070 in YOUR pocket!

You may Qualify if you:

- ☒ Are 65 or older on or before December 31, 2016
- ☒ Own or rent in Massachusetts as principal residence

Your total income does not exceed:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single | \$57,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married filing joint | \$86,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head of household | \$71,000 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your assessed real estate valuation does not exceed | \$720,000 |
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How do I apply?

To claim the Circuit Breaker Credit, you must file a Massachusetts state income tax return, even if you typically don't file a return— *and*—include Schedule CB, the Circuit Breaker Credit form. You can file your tax return for FREE using one of our [free filing options](#) at mass.gov/mafreefile. Or, you may download [forms](#) to be filled out at mass.gov/dor/forms.

Where can I get help for FREE to prepare my tax return and Schedule CB?

If you need help, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) helps low income and middle income people fill out tax returns for free. Call them at 1-800-906-9887. There are other options including AARP's Tax-Aide program and you can reach them at 1-888-227-7669. For more options check out the seniors webpage below.



For information check out mass.gov/dor/seniors

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