

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

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New: One-Time Bonus Rebates for 2021 Claimants of Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

Pennsylvanians who are approved for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2021 will receive an additional one-time bonus rebate later this year. The one-time bonus rebate will be equal to 70% of your original rebate amount. Importantly, claimants do not need to take any additional action to receive their one-time bonus rebates. If you have already filed your rebate application for the 2021 claim year, the Department of Revenue will take care of everything on the back end. You will receive your one-time bonus rebate through the same method (check or direct deposit) that you opted to receive your original rebate. For more information, see the FAQs on the

Bonus Rebates

([/IncentivesCreditsPrograms/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram/Pages/Bonus-Rebates.aspx](https://www.revenue.pa.gov/IncentivesCreditsPrograms/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram/Pages/Bonus-Rebates.aspx))

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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. Spouses, personal representatives or estates may also file rebate claims on behalf of claimants who lived at least one day in 2021 and meet all other eligibility criteria.

The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975.

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 \$7.3 billion in property tax and rent relief. The rebate program also receives funding from slots gaming.

Homeowners 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 receive:

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

In addition, the law gives the following relief to seniors in most need:

FAQS - 2021 One-Time Bonus Rebates

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Apply Online

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Request a Paper Application

(<https://www.revenue.pa.gov/IncentivesCreditsPrograms/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram/Pages/Request-an-Application.aspx>)

Where's My Rebate

(<https://mypath.pa.gov/?Link=Rebate>)

Forms and Publications

(<https://www.revenue.pa.gov/FormsandPublications/FormsforIndividuals/PTRR/Pages/default.aspx>)

Commonly Asked Questions

(<https://revenue-pa.custhelp.com/app/answers/list/c/11>)



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Program: 1-888-222-9190

Application deadline:

December 31, 2022

- Seniors who live in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or Scranton, where local wage/income tax rates are very high, will not benefit from a local tax shift to lower taxes on top of the reduction offered by the state funded property tax relief. To ensure that seniors in these communities receive significant property tax relief, each senior household with income under \$30,000 has its property tax rebate increase by an additional 50 percent.
- In addition, property tax rebates are increased by an additional 50 percent for senior households in the rest of the state, so long as those households have incomes under \$30,000 and pay more than 15 percent of income in property taxes.

Free Assistance

Property Tax/Rent Rebate application assistance is available at no cost from

Department of Revenue [district offices](#) (/ContactUs/Pages/District-Offices.aspx), local
 Area Agencies on Aging [Area Agencies on Aging](#) (https://www.aging.pa.gov/local-resources/Pages/AAA.a.aspx),
 senior centers [senior centers](#) (https://www.aging.pa.gov/local-resources/Pages/Senior-Center.aspx) and
 state legislators' offices [state legislators' offices](#) (https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/).