



CHANGES ENACTED FOR PROPERTY-TAX RELIEF

Special
Notice

*A message for tax preparers and taxpayers from the
Rhode Island Division of Taxation*

To find a volunteer site near you that prepares personal income tax returns and Form RI-1040H property-tax relief applications, call:

- ◆ The United Way of Rhode Island's helpline: 2-1-1. (It is a toll-free call; just dial the three numbers: 211.)
- ◆ The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program toll-free at 1-800-906-9887.
- ◆ The AARP Tax-Aide program toll-free at 1-888-227-7669.

The Division of Taxation answers questions and hands out forms but does not prepare returns.



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The Rhode Island Division of Taxation wants you to know about important changes to the statewide property-tax relief program (Form RI-1040H) for the 2015 filing season.

The maximum credit is now \$305, an increase of \$5. Also, you are eligible for the credit only if:

- ◆ You are 65 or older, or
- ◆ You are receiving Social Security disability benefits, also called SSDI, or Supplemental Security Income benefits, also called SSI.

People who are younger than 65 and not disabled no longer qualify. But they may be eligible for the state earned income credit.

Those who are eligible for the property-tax relief credit must meet various requirements, including the \$30,000 household income limitation.

Changes were included in legislation enacted on June 19, 2014, and are retroactive to January 1, 2014. See RIGL § 44-33-1 et seq., and Form RI-1040H instructions.