

PA-1000

Pennsylvania Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program

2011



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 deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2011 is June 30, 2012. Revenue will begin mailing and depositing rebates on July 1, 2012, as specified by law. Please see Page 3 for eligibility requirements and Page 10 for a sample form.

Homeowners:	INCOME	MAXIMUM STANDARD 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:	INCOME	MAXIMUM REBATE
	\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
	\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500

NOTE: Applicants can exclude one-half of all Social Security income.

Some homeowners may receive larger rebates than requested. Based on where you live, income and/or property taxes, you may qualify for a supplemental property tax rebate, automatically calculated for you. See Page 13 for more information.

For more information on property tax relief, visit www.revenue.state.pa.us. For assistance regarding your rebate claim, call, toll-free, 1-888-222-9190.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Eliminate trips to the bank and receive your rebate payment faster by enrolling in direct deposit. Most seniors already receive Social Security payments through this safe, secure and convenient payment method. See Page 12 for details.

PA-1000 BOOKLET PRINTING AND MAILING COST REDUCTIONS

In order to reduce printing and mailing costs associated with the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program application booklet, beginning this year the Department of Revenue will no longer mail PA-1000 booklets to any claimant whose claim from the prior year was filed using a computer software-prepared form.

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STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS

The State Supplementary Payment (SSP) is not included on your SSA-1099 form. The Department of Public Welfare will issue annual statements to verify your SSP benefit. SSP is still considered reportable income. As with other Social Security income, only half of the SSP income needs to be included on Line 4 of the Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim form.

SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS WITH PA ADDRESSES

If you were a Pennsylvania resident for all of 2011, you do not have to submit proof of your Social Security income including Social Security retirement and Supplemental Security benefits. The Social Security Administration provides Social Security income information to the PA Department of Revenue. The PA Department of Public Welfare will provide State Supplementary Payment information to the department.

However, you or the person who prepares your claim will need these statements to correctly calculate the amount of your rebate. If none of these documents are available, you or your preparer will need to estimate the amount you received during the year. If the dollar amount you provide is not correct, the department will adjust the amount of your rebate based upon income amounts reported directly to the department by the Social Security Administration or the Department of Public Welfare.

SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS WITHOUT PA ADDRESSES

If your address in Social Security Administration records was not a Pennsylvania address for 2011, you must submit a copy of one of the following documents as proof of your 2011 Social Security income: Form SSA-1099 reporting your 2011 Social Security benefits, a statement from Social Security that reports the monthly or yearly Social Security/Supplemental Security Income benefits you received during 2011, or a bank statement showing the amount of Social Security/Supplemental Security Income benefits deposited into your account during 2011.

PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS

Please read the special filing instructions on Page 9.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible for a Property Tax/Rent Rebate for claim year 2011, if you meet the requirements in each of the three categories below:

CATEGORY 1 – TYPE OF FILER

- a. You were 65 or older as of Dec. 31, 2011;
- b. You were not 65, but your spouse who lived with you was 65 as of Dec. 31, 2011;
- c. You were a widow or widower during all or part of 2011 and were 50 or older as of Dec. 31, 2011; or
- d. You were permanently disabled and 18 or older during all or part of 2011, you were unable to work because of your medically determined physical or mental disability, and your disability is expected to continue indefinitely. If you received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, you are eligible for a rebate if you meet all other requirements.

NOTE: If you applied for Social Security disability benefits and the Social Security Administration did not rule in your favor, you are not eligible for a Property Tax/Rent Rebate as a disabled claimant.

CATEGORY 2 – ELIGIBILITY INCOME

- a. **Property Owners** - Your total eligible annual household income, including the income that your spouse earned and received while residing with you, was \$35,000 or less in 2011.
- b. **Renters** - Your total eligible annual household income, including the income that your spouse earned and received while residing with you, was \$15,000 or less in 2011.

You must report all items of income, except the nonreportable types of income listed on Pages 7 and 8, whether or not the income is taxable for federal or PA income tax purposes.

NOTE: There may be differences between eligibility income and PA-taxable income. Please see specific line instructions for each category of income.

When calculating your total eligible annual household income, exclude one-half of your Social Security benefits as shown in Box 5 of your SSA-1099 statement, one-half of your Supplemental Security Income benefits, one-half of your State Supplementary Payment benefits, and one-half of any Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits as shown on Form RRB-1099.

CATEGORY 3 – OWNER, RENTER, OR OWNER/RENTER

To file as a property owner, renter, or owner/renter, you must meet all requirements for one of the following categories:

OWNER

- a. You owned and occupied your home, as evidenced by a contract of sale, deed, trust, or life estate held by a grantee;
- b. You occupied your home (rebates are for your primary residence only); and
- c. You or someone on your behalf paid the 2011 property taxes on your home.

RENTER

- a. You rented and occupied a home, apartment, nursing home, boarding home, or similar residence in Pennsylvania;
- b. Your landlord paid property taxes or agreed to make a payment in lieu of property taxes on your rental property for 2011 (see Page 11); and
- c. You or someone on your behalf paid the rent on your residence for 2011.

OWNER/RENTER

- a. You owned, occupied, and paid property taxes for part of the year and were a renter for part of the year;
- b. You owned and occupied your home and paid property taxes and paid rent for the land upon which your home is situated; or
- c. You paid rent for the home you occupied, and paid property taxes on the land upon which your home is situated.

CAUTION: As a renter, if you received cash public assistance during 2011, you are not eligible for any rebate for those months you received cash public assistance. Please complete a PA-1000 Schedule D (enclosed in this booklet).

PROOF DOCUMENTS THAT FIRST TIME FILERS MUST SUBMIT

IMPORTANT: Please send photocopies, since the department cannot return original documents. Print your Social Security Number (SSN) on each Proof Document that you submit with your claim form.

- If you are age 65 or older, provide proof of your age.
- If you are under age 65 and your spouse is age 65 or older, provide proof of your spouse's age.
- If you are a widow or widower age 50 to 64, provide proof of your age and a photocopy of your spouse's death certificate.

- If you are permanently disabled, age 18 to 64, you must provide proof of your age and proof of your permanent disability.

PROOF OF AGE

NOTE: If you receive Social Security or SSI benefits and have proven your age with the Social Security Administration, you do not need to submit proof of age.

IMPORTANT: The department accepts photocopies of the following documents as proof of your age. Do not send your original documents since the department cannot return original documents.

- Birth certificate
- Blue Cross or Blue Shield 65 Special Card
- Church baptismal record
- Driver's license or PA identification card
- Hospital birth record
- Naturalization/immigration paper, if age is shown
- Military discharge paper, if age is shown
- Medicare card
- PACE/PACENET card
- Passport

The department will not accept a Social Security card or hunting or fishing license as proof of age.

If you have questions on other types of acceptable documents, please call the department at 1-888-222-9190.

PROOF OF DISABILITY

- For Social Security disability, SSI permanent and total disability, Railroad Retirement permanent and total disability, or Black Lung disability, provide a copy of your award letter.
- For Veterans Administration disability, provide a letter from the Veterans Administration stating that you are 100 percent disabled.
- For Federal Civil Service disability, provide a letter from Civil Service stating that you are 100 percent disabled.
- If you do not qualify under any of the disability programs mentioned above, did not apply for Social Security benefits, or do not have a letter from the Veterans Administration or Civil Service Administration, you must submit a Physician's Statement of Permanent Disability (PA-1000 PS), enclosed in this booklet. The form must describe your disability as permanent and your physician must sign the statement to certify that the information is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

IMPORTANT: The Physician's Statement of Permanent Disability cannot be used if you were denied Social

Security disability. The Department of Revenue has the legal authority to require additional evidence that you are permanently disabled and eligible for a rebate.

HOUSEHOLDS WITH MORE THAN ONE QUALIFIED CLAIMANT

Only one member of your household may file a claim even if more than one person qualifies for a rebate. If someone other than your spouse appears on the deed or the lease, please complete a PA-1000 Schedule F (enclosed in this booklet). You may apply for only one rebate each year.

DECEASED CLAIMANT

To be eligible for a rebate, the claimant must have lived during all of 2011. If a claimant died on or after Jan. 1, 2012, the department will pay the rebate to the claimant's spouse, estate, or personal representative. Please follow the rules explained in the following sections entitled SURVIVING SPOUSE, AN ESTATE, and PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SURVIVING SPOUSE

The surviving spouse can file the completed claim and include a copy of the death certificate and a letter stating that he/she was the spouse of the claimant at the time of death. The surviving spouse may sign on the claimant's signature line.

OR

If the surviving spouse is eligible to file a claim, he/she can file under his/her own name instead of submitting a claim using the deceased individual's claim form.

The surviving spouse should print his/her name, address, and Social Security Number (SSN) in Part A, and follow the filing instructions. The surviving spouse should answer NO to Question 3 in Part B, and furnish proof required for a first time filer. Do not use the label the department sent to the decedent in the booklet. The surviving spouse should enter the deceased spouse's SSN and name in the spouse information area, and fill in the oval "if Spouse is Deceased", located in the area next to the Spouse's SSN on the claim form.

AN ESTATE

The executor or the court-appointed representative of the claimant's estate may file the claim and submit a Short Certificate showing the will was registered or probated. When there is no will and there are assets (an estate), submit a copy of the court order appointing someone to receive the deceased person's assets, known as a Decree of Distribution. A Short Certificate or Decree of Distribution can be obtained from the county courthouse where the death is recorded. The person filing the claim form on behalf of the deceased person may sign on the claimant's signature line.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

If a person dies after filing a claim and there is no will; or if the will has not been registered or probated; or if there is no estate, then a personal representative can request that the department change the rebate to be issued into his/her name. In cases where the rebate check has been received but cannot be cashed, the check must be returned with a request to have the rebate reissued in the name of the personal representative. The decedent's personal representative must submit a copy of the decedent's death certificate, and a receipted copy of the claimant's funeral bill showing that he or she personally paid the funeral expenses in an amount that is equal to or greater than the amount of Property Tax/Rent Rebate the claimant is entitled to.

If you have any questions regarding the filing of a claim on behalf of a deceased claimant, please call the department at 1-888-222-9190.

PRIVACY NOTIFICATION

By law, (42 U.S.C. § 405(c)(2)(C)(i); 61 Pa. Code §117.16) the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue has the authority to use the Social Security Number (SSN) to administer the Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program, the Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax, and other Commonwealth of Pennsylvania tax laws. The department uses the SSN to identify individuals and verify their incomes. The department also uses the SSN to administer a number of tax-offset and child-support programs federal and Pennsylvania laws require. The Commonwealth may also use the SSN in exchange-of-tax-information agreements with governmental authorities.

Pennsylvania law prohibits the Commonwealth from disclosing information that individuals provide on income tax returns and rebate claims, including the SSN(s), except for official purposes.

PA - 1000 FILING INSTRUCTIONS

PART A - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, NAME, ADDRESS AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION

You must fill in your Social Security Number and enter your county and school district codes even if using the preprinted label. If you are not using software to prepare your claim and your label is correct, place your label in Part A. If you or your preparer are using software to prepare your claim, or if any information on the preprinted label is incorrect, discard the label. If not using a label, follow the instructions below for printing letters and numbers and completing your name and address.

If your spouse lived in a nursing home the entire year do not include his/her Social Security Number on the claim form. He or she may qualify for a separate rebate on the rent paid to the nursing home.

IMPORTANT TIPS:

There are two lines to enter your address. On the first line, enter the postal format for an apartment number (APT), suite (STE), room number (RM), rural route (RR), box number (PO BOX), floor (FL), etc. Then on the second line, enter your street address. If you have only a street address, you may enter it on either line.

- Use black ink. Another color such as red ink will delay the processing of your rebate claim.
- Do not use pencil.
- Print all information on your claim neatly inside the boxes.
- Use upper case (capital) letters. Use a blank box to separate words.
- Print one letter or number in each box when entering your Social Security Number, name, address, dollar amounts, and other information. If your name, address, or city begins with Mc, Van, O', etc., do not enter a space or a punctuation mark.
- Completely fill in all the appropriate ovals on your claim form.

Sample

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As a claimant, you must provide your birth date, telephone number, county code, school district code, and, if applicable, your spouse's Social Security Number, birth date, and name. If your spouse is deceased, completely fill in the oval "If Spouse is Deceased" in Part A of the form.

IMPORTANT: County & School Codes - You must enter the two-digit county code and five-digit school district code for where you lived on Dec. 31, 2011, even if you moved after Dec. 31, 2011. Using incorrect codes may affect your property tax rebate. The lists of county and school district names and the respective codes are on Pages 14, 15 and 16. If you do not know the name of the county or school district where you reside, you can either 1) check the county and school property tax bills used to complete this claim if you are a property owner, or 2) obtain this information from the Online Customer Service Center at www.revenue.state.pa.us.

PART B - FILING STATUS CATEGORIES

Line 1 - Please fill in the oval that shows your correct filing status. Fill in only one oval. Filling in more than one oval may reduce the amount of your rebate.

(P) Property Owners: Fill in this oval if you owned and occupied your home for all or part of 2011 and did not rent for any part of the year. If your deceased spouse's name is on your deed or tax bills, include the decedent's Social Security Number and name.

(R) Renters: Fill in this oval if you rented and occupied your residence for all or part of 2011.

(B) Owner/Renter: Fill in this oval if you owned and occupied your residence for part of 2011, and also rented and occupied another residence for the rest of 2011, or if you owned your residence and rented the land where your residence is located. **EXAMPLE:** John pays property taxes on a mobile home that he owns and occupies. His mobile home is on land that he leases. John may claim a Property Tax rebate on the mobile home and a Rent Rebate on the land. See Pages 8, 9 and 11 for documents you must send as proof of property taxes or rents paid.

Line 2 - Certification. Please read each description and select the type of filer that applies best to your situation as of Dec. 31, 2011. If you are a surviving spouse or filing a claim for a claimant who died prior to Dec. 31, 2011, the deceased is not eligible for a rebate. If you are eligible under another category, please complete the claim form using your Social Security Number, name and address, and supply all appropriate documentation.

- a. Claimant age 65 or older
- b. Claimant under age 65, with a spouse age 65 or older who resided in the same household (You must submit proof of your spouse's age the first time you file.)
- c. Widow or widower, age 50 to 65 (If your most recent marriage ended in divorce, you do not qualify as a widow/widower.)
- d. Permanently disabled and age 18 to 64

See Page 4 for acceptable proof of age documents.

Line 3 - If you have received a rebate before, completely fill in the oval for "Yes." If you have not received a rebate before, or if your deceased spouse received rebates in the past, completely fill in the oval for "No." See Pages 3 and 4 for acceptable proof documents for first time filers.

PART C - LINES 4 THROUGH 18

You must report the total household income you earned and/or received during 2011 for each category, which includes your spouse's income earned and/or received while residing with you.

All claimants must submit proof of annual income.

IMPORTANT: The department reserves the right to request additional information or make adjustments to federal data if credits or deductions were taken to reduce income.

CAUTION: Spouses may not offset each other's income and losses.

The department has the legal authority to require evidence of the income you report on your claim. The following lists the kinds of income you must report and the documents you must submit as proof of the reported income. You must include the income that your spouse received while residing with you. See Pages 7 and 8 for a list of the kinds of income that you do not need to report.

NOTE: Print your Social Security Number on each Proof Document that you submit with your claim form.

Line 4 - Include one-half of your 2011 Social Security Benefits as shown in Box 5 of your benefit statement SSA-1099, one-half of your 2011 SSI, one-half of your 2011 Social Security Disability Income, and one-half of your 2011 State Supplementary Payment. No documentation is required, if using a PA address.

Line 5 - Include one-half of your Railroad Retirement Tier 1 Benefits. Submit a copy of form RRB-1099.

CAUTION: The total income from old age benefit programs from other countries, such as Service Canada Old Age Security, must be converted into U.S. dollars and reported on Line 6.

Line 6 - Include the **gross** amount (not the taxable amount) of pensions, annuities, Individual Retirement Account distributions, Tier 2 Railroad Retirement Benefits, Veterans' Disability Benefits, and Civil Service Disability Benefits. Do not include Black Lung Benefits. Submit photocopies of pension/annuity benefits statements along with other forms 1099 showing income for 2011.

IMPORTANT: Do not include rollovers from Individual Retirement Accounts and employer pensions. However, proof must be provided. Proof includes, but is not limited to, a federal Form 1099-R showing a rollover or other documentation indicating that the distribution was rolled into a new account.

Line 7 - Report interest and dividends received or credited during the year, whether or not you actually received the cash. If you received dividends and capital gains distributions from mutual funds, report the capital gains distributions portion of the income as dividends, not as gains from the sale or exchange of property. Include interest received from government entities. You must also include all tax-exempt interest income from direct obligations of the U.S. government, any state government, or any political subdivision thereof in the amount shown on Line 7. **SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

- A copy of your federal Form 1040 Schedule B or your PA-40 Schedule A and/or B; or copies of any federal Forms 1099 you received; OR
- A copy of the front page of your PA or federal income tax return verifying the income reported on Line 7.

IMPORTANT: If you received capital gains distributions from a mutual fund, you must use PA Schedule B or the front page of your PA tax return to verify your income. If you have PA tax-exempt interest income, you must include federal Form 1040 Schedule B along with a copy of the front page of your federal tax return.

Line 8 - Include gains or losses you realized from the sale of stocks, bonds, and other tangible or intangible property. Do not include capital gains distributions from mutual funds required to be reported on Line 7.

NOTE: The nontaxable gain on the sale of your principal residence must also be reported on this line. If you realized a loss from the sale of your principal residence, this loss may be used to offset any other gains you realized from the sale of tangible or intangible property. However, any net loss reported on this line cannot be deducted from any other income.

Submit a copy of your federal Form 1040 Schedule D, a copy of your PA-40 Schedule D, or copies of any federal Forms 1099 you received which will verify any gains or losses you realized. If you received capital gains distributions from mutual funds, do not include a copy of federal Form 1040 Schedule D. You must include a copy of your PA-40 Schedule D.

If you sold your personal residence during this claim year, submit a statement showing the sale price less selling expenses, minus the sum of the original cost and permanent improvements.

CAUTION: You may only use losses from the sale or exchange of property to offset gains from the sale or exchange of property.

Line 9 - Include net rental, royalty, and copyright income or loss realized during 2011.

CAUTION: You may only use rental losses to offset rental income.

IMPORTANT: If you receive income from the rental of a portion of your own home, you must complete and submit a PA-1000 Schedule E (enclosed in this booklet). Submit a copy of your federal Form 1040 Schedule E, Part I, or PA-40 Schedule E from your income tax return.

Line 10 - Include net income or loss from a business, profession, or farm, and net income or loss you realized as a partner in a partnership or a shareholder in a PA S corporation.

CAUTION: You may only use business losses to offset business income.

IMPORTANT: If you operate your business or profession at your residence, you must complete and submit a PA-1000 Schedule E (enclosed in this booklet).

Submit a photocopy of each federal Form 1040 Schedule C or F, or PA-40 Schedule C or F from your income tax

return. You may also submit photocopies of each PA Schedule RK-1, PA Schedule NRK-1, or federal Schedule K-1 that shows your income or loss for each business.

Lines 11a - 11g - Other Income - Complete Lines 11a through 11g to report all other income that you and your spouse earned, received, and realized.

For each category of income shown below, you must submit proof, such as photocopies of Forms W-2, Department of Public Welfare cash assistance statements, your federal or PA income tax returns, and any other documents verifying income.

Line 11a. - Gross salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, and estate or trust income not included in business, profession, or farm income

Line 11b. - Gambling and lottery winnings, including PA Lottery, Powerball and Mega Millions winnings, prize winnings, and the value of other prizes and awards (a PA-40 Schedule T must be submitted to verify these winnings, as well as a W-2G to document PA Lottery winnings)

Line 11c. - Value of inheritance, alimony, and spousal support money

Line 11d. - Cash public assistance/relief, unemployment compensation, and workers' compensation benefits, except Section 306(c) benefits

Line 11e. - Gross amount of loss of time insurance benefits, disability insurance benefits, long-term care insurance benefits (if received directly by the claimant), and life insurance benefits and proceeds, except the first \$5,000 of the total death benefit payments

Line 11f. - Gifts of cash or property totaling more than \$300, except gifts between members of a household

Line 11g. - Miscellaneous income that is not listed above

Do not report the following income:

- Medicare or health insurance reimbursements
- Food stamps, surplus foods, or other such non-cash relief supplied by a governmental agency
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate received in 2011
- The amount of any damages due to personal injuries or sickness. Damages include Black Lung benefits and benefits granted under Section 306(c) of the Workers' Compensation Security Fund Act (relating to Schedule of Compensation for disability from permanent injuries of certain classes)
- Payments provided to eligible low-income households under the Commonwealth's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Payments received by home providers of the domiciliary care program administered by the Department of Aging,

except those payments in excess of the actual expenses of the care

- Disability income received by disabled children in the household
- The difference between the purchase price of your residence and its selling price, if you used the proceeds from the sale to purchase a new residence. This new residence must be your principal residence.
- Federal or state tax refunds
- Spouse's income earned or received while not living with you
- Public Assistance benefits received by children in the household, even though the check is issued in claimant's name
- Child support
- Individual Retirement Account and employer pension rollovers (must provide a copy of federal Form 1099-R indicating rollover or other supporting documentation)

Line 12 - Add the positive income figures reported on Lines 4 through 11g and enter the total. Do not include losses. Enter the total income on Line 12 and also Line 22.

IMPORTANT: If you have over \$35,000 of income claimed on Line 12, you are not eligible for either Property Tax or Rent Rebate relief under this program.

Line 13 - For Property Owners Only

Enter the total amount of the property taxes paid for your primary residence, or the amount shown as eligible property taxes paid on the last schedule completed.

IMPORTANT: If you do not enter the amount of all taxes paid on the primary residence, you will limit the department's ability to determine your eligibility for and amount of a supplemental rebate. See Page 13 for more information on supplemental rebates.

You must deduct interest or penalty payments, municipal assessments, per capita taxes, or occupation taxes included in your payment. If you paid early and received a discount, you enter the amount you actually paid on Line 13. You must also deduct other charges included in your tax bills. See taxes that are not acceptable on Page 9.

If your name does not appear on the receipted tax bills, you must submit proof of ownership. **Examples of proper proof are:** a copy of the deed or a copy of the trust agreement, will, or decree of distribution if you inherited your property. If your address is not on your receipted property tax bill or mortgage statement, you also must submit a letter from your tax collector or mortgage company verifying your home address.

Before completing Line 13 of the claim form, complete any of the following schedules that apply to you.

NOTE: If your tax bills include a name and/or names other than yours and your spouse's, you must complete PA-1000 Schedule F or submit proof that you are the sole owner of the property.

Include only the property tax on the amount of land that is necessary for your personal use.

If you must complete more than one schedule, you must complete them in alphabetical order.

If one schedule does not apply to you, skip it, and go to the next schedule. You must carry forward, as the total tax paid, the last amount shown on the first schedule you complete to the next schedule you complete. Report the amount shown on the last schedule that applies to you on Line 13 of the claim form.

PA-1000 Schedule A - If you owned and occupied your home for less than the entire year of 2011.

PA-1000 Schedule B - If you were a widow or widower age 50 to 64 who remarried in 2011.

PA-1000 Schedule E - If you used part of your residence for a purpose other than living quarters in 2011.

PA-1000 Schedule F - If your deed shows owners other than your spouse.

As proof of property tax paid, homeowners must provide photocopies of one of the following real estate documents:

- All 2011 real estate tax bills that have been marked "paid" by the tax collector (see the instructions beginning on this page for the proper calculation of the amount on Line 13). If you paid your taxes in quarterly installments, a tax bill must be submitted for each period. For tax bills that are not marked paid by the tax collector, the department will accept a photocopy of both sides of the cancelled check along with a copy of the tax bill;
- Your year-end mortgage statement showing the amount of real estate taxes paid;
- A letter signed by the tax collector certifying that you paid your 2011 real estate taxes. The letter should also show your name, the address of the property, and declare the total tax does not include nuisance taxes or penalty; OR
- A receipted copy of your tax billing from your owner's association or corporation. Resident stockholders of a cooperative housing corporation, such as a condominium, may qualify as property owners based on their pro rata share of the property taxes paid to the corporation for their residence.

The following types of receipted real estate tax bills are acceptable:

- County
- School district
- City
- Borough
- Township

Taxes/charges that are not acceptable (even if based on millage):

- Flat rate charges
- Footage charges
- Personal Property Tax
- Per Capita Tax
- Occupational Privilege Tax
- Sewer rent
- Garbage collection charges
- Municipal assessments such as, or including, road, institution, street, library, light, water, fire, debt, and sinking fund taxes
- Interest or penalty payments

If your tax bills contain any of these charges, you must deduct them when completing Line 13.

ATTENTION PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS:

The City of Philadelphia has provided the department with electronic records of all receipted 2011 property tax bills for Philadelphia that were paid by Dec. 31, 2011. If you live in the City of Philadelphia and paid your 2011 property taxes by Dec. 31, 2011, do not include a copy of your receipted property tax bills. If you live in Philadelphia and paid your 2011 property taxes in 2012, please submit proof of payment as outlined in the preceding information.

NOTE: You or the person who prepares your claim will need to know the amount of tax you paid in order to correctly calculate your rebate. If you do not have a copy of your original tax bill or a copy of your tax payment, you or your preparer will need to estimate the amount of taxes you paid. If the tax amount you provide is not correct, the department will adjust the amount of your rebate based upon the paid taxes reported to the department by the City of Philadelphia.

Line 14 - To determine the amount for Line 14, start with the amount of your total income on Line 22. In Table A, find the income range that includes your Line 22 amount and circle the corresponding maximum standard rebate amount. Compare your maximum standard rebate amount to the amount on Line 13 and enter the lesser amount on Line 14. The department will not pay a rebate for less than \$10. The maximum standard rebate cannot exceed \$650.

Line 15 - For Renters Only

IMPORTANT: If you have over \$15,000 of income on Line 12, you are not eligible for the Rent Rebate relief portion of this program.

Before completing Line 15 of the claim form, complete any schedules listed in the instructions for this line. If you must complete more than one schedule, you must complete them in alphabetical order.

If one schedule does not apply to you, skip it, and go to the next schedule. You must carry forward, as the total rent paid, the last amount shown on the previous schedule you complete to the next schedule you complete.

Report the amount shown on the last schedule that applies to you on Line 15 of the claim form.

PA-1000 Schedule B - If you were a widow or widower age 50 to 64 who remarried in 2011.

PA-1000 Schedule D - If you were a renter who received cash public assistance in 2011.

PA-1000 Schedule E - If you used part of your residence for a purpose other than living quarters in 2011.

PA-1000 Schedule F - If your lease shows persons other than your spouse or minor children.

If you were required to complete Schedules B, D, E, or F, enter the lesser amount of the total rent paid in 2011 or the amount shown as eligible rents paid, on the last schedule completed.

Line 16 - Multiply Line 15 by 20 percent (0.20).

Line 17 - To determine the amount for Line 17, start with the amount of your total income on Line 22. In Table B, find the income range that includes your Line 22 amount and circle the corresponding maximum rebate amount. Compare your maximum rebate amount to the amount on Line 16 and enter the lesser amount on Line 17. The department will not pay a rebate for less than \$10. The maximum standard rebate cannot exceed \$650.

You may claim a rebate only if you pay rent to a property owner for a homestead. A homestead is a dwelling that you rent for use as a home that is a self-contained unit.

NOTE: A landlord-tenant relationship exists when the landlord (lessor) provides the claimant (lessee) with a lease for a self-contained unit. This usually means a separate kitchen, bath, and bedroom.

The landlord (lessor) must maintain a lease agreement, have separate utility bills, have other evidence of a self-contained unit, and report the rental income on federal and PA tax returns. If the landlord (lessor) also claims a Property Tax/Rent Rebate, they must submit a PA-1000 Schedule E (enclosed in this booklet), and provide their federal or PA tax return. You, as the claimant for a rebate,

PA-1000 COMPLETION SAMPLE

PA-1000
Property Tax or Rent
Rebate Claim
PA-1000 (08-11)
PA Department of Revenue
Harrisburg PA 17128-0503
2011

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A Check your label for accuracy. If incorrect, do not use the label. Complete Part A. Your Social Security Number _____ Spouse's Social Security Number _____

B Fill in only one oval in each section.

1. I am filing for a rebate as a:

P. Property Owner - See instructions

R. Renter - See instructions

O. Owner/Renter - See instructions

2. I certify that as of Dec. 31, 2011, I am a:

A. Claimant age 65 or older

B. Claimant under age 65, with a spouse age 65 or older who resided in the same household

C. Widow or widower, age 50 to 64

D. Permanently disabled and age 18 to 64

3. Have you received Property Tax/Rent Rebates in the past?

1. Yes 2. No (See instructions)

Deadline - June 30, 2012

C TOTAL INCOME received by you and your spouse during 2011

4. Social Security, SSI and SSP Income (Total benefits \$ _____ divided by 2) 4. _____

5. Railroad Retirement Tier 1 Benefits (Total benefits \$ _____ divided by 2) 5. _____

6. Total Benefits from Pension, Annuity, IRA Distributions, Veterans' Disability and Railroad Retirement Tier 2 6. _____

7. Interest and Dividend Income 7. _____

8. Gain or Loss on the Sale or Exchange of Property If a loss, fill in this oval. LOSS 8. _____

9. Net Rental Income or Loss If a loss, fill in this oval. LOSS 9. _____

10. Net Business Income or Loss If a loss, fill in this oval. LOSS 10. _____

Other Income:

11a. Salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, and estate and inheritance tax 11a. _____

11b. Gambling and Lottery winnings, including PA Lottery winning prize winnings and the value of other prizes 11b. _____

11c. Value of inheritances, alimony and spousal support 11c. _____

11d. Cash public assistance/relief, Unemployment compensation and workers' compensation, except Section 306(c) benefits 11d. _____

11e. Gross amount of loss of time and benefits for disability insurance benefits, and life insurance benefits, less \$5,000 of total death benefit payments 11e. _____

11f. Gifts of cash, property totaling less than \$300, except gifts between members of a household 11f. _____

11g. Miscellaneous income that is not listed above 11g. _____

12. TOTAL INCOME. Add only the positive income amounts from Lines 4 through 11g. Enter this amount on line 22. **IF your total income exceeds \$35,000, you may not claim a rebate.** 12. _____

IMPORTANT: You must submit proof of the income you reported - See the instructions on Pages 6 and 7.

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If your label is correct, place it here.

Discard label if it is not correct and fill in all data in Part A.

Fill in this oval if your spouse is deceased.

Fill in only one oval for Line 1.

Fill in only one oval for Line 2.

Fill in only one oval for Line 3.

Fill in School District Code (see Pages 15 and 16). Fill in County Code (see Page 14).

Report your total Social Security, SSI, and SSP benefits here. Divide the total by 2 and enter the result on Line 4.

Report your total Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits here. Divide the total by 2 and enter the result on Line 5.

Enter the total of Lines 4 through 11g.

PA-1000 2011
Your Social Security Number _____
Your Name: _____

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PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY

13. Total 2011 property tax. Submit copies of receipted tax bills. 13. _____

14. Property Tax Rebate. Enter the maximum standard rebate amount from Table A for your income level here: (_____) Compare this amount to line 13 and enter the lesser amount to the right. 14. _____

RENTERS ONLY

15. Total 2011 rent paid. Submit PA Rent Certificate and/or rent receipts 15. _____

16. Multiply Line 15 by 20 percent (0.20) 16. _____

17. Rent Rebate. Enter the maximum rebate amount from Table B for your income level here: (_____) Compare the amount on line 16 and enter the lesser amount to the right. 17. _____

OWNER - RENTER ONLY

18. Property Tax/Rent Rebate. Enter the maximum rebate amount from Table A for your income level here: (_____) Compare this amount to the sum of Lines 14 and 17 and enter the lesser amount to the right. 18. _____

DIRECT DEPOSIT. Banking rules do not permit direct deposits to bank accounts outside the U.S. If your bank account is outside the U.S., do not complete the direct deposit Lines 19, 20 and 21. The department will mail you a paper check. If your rebate will be going to a bank account within the U.S., you have the option to have your rebate deposited. If you want the department to directly deposit your rebate into your checking or savings account, complete Lines 19, 20 and 21.

19. Place an X in one box to authorize the Department of Revenue to directly deposit your rebate into your: 19. _____

20. Routing number. Enter in boxes to the right. 20. _____

21. Account number. Enter in boxes to the right. 21. _____

TABLE A - OWNERS ONLY		TABLE B - RENTERS ONLY	
INCOME LEVEL	Maximum Standard Rebate	INCOME LEVEL	Maximum Rebate
\$ 0 to \$ 8,000	\$650	\$ 0 to \$ 8,000	\$650
\$ 8,001 to \$15,000	\$500	\$ 8,001 to \$15,000	\$500
\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$300		
\$18,001 to \$35,000	\$250		

D An excessive claim with intent to defraud is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$1,000, and/or imprisonment for up to one year upon conviction. The claimant is also subject to a penalty of 25 percent of the entire amount claimed.

CLAIMANT OATH: I declare that this claim is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and this is the only claim filed by members of my household. I authorize the PA Department of Revenue access to my federal and state Personal Income Tax records, my PACE records, my Social Security Administration records and/or my Department of Public Welfare records. This access is for verifying the truth, correctness and completeness of the information reported in this claim.

Claimant's Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature _____ Date _____

PREPARER: I declare that I prepared this return, and that it is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Preparer's Signature, if other than the claimant _____ Date _____

Preparer's Name. Please print. _____

Preparer's telephone number (_____) _____

Home address of claimant's power of attorney or nearest relative. Please print. _____

City or Post Office _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Call 1-888-728-2937 to check the status of your claim or to update your address.

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Property Owners complete Lines 13 and 14.

Renters complete Lines 15, 16 and 17.

If you want your rebate directly deposited, complete Lines 19, 20 and 21.

Claimant signs here.

If you were both a Property Owner and a Renter, complete Lines 13 through 18.

Enter your Routing Number here (direct deposit only).

Enter your Account Number here (direct deposit only).

are responsible to prove a landlord-tenant relationship. Homesteads can include:

- Apartment in a house
- Apartment building
- Boarding home
- Mobile home
- Mobile home lot
- Nursing home
- Private home
- Personal care home
- Assisted living
- Domiciliary care
- Foster care

Rent Payment Subsidies - For the purpose of this rebate claim, subtract rent payment subsidies provided by or through a governmental agency from the total rent you paid. See Line 5 of the PA Rent Certificate.

Renters must provide one of the following proof documents:

1. A PA Rent Certificate for each place you rented during the year. Keep copies for your records. Your landlord or his/her authorized agent should complete Lines 1 through 8 and sign the PA Rent Certificate; OR
2. If you cannot get your landlord's signature, you must complete and submit the PA Rent Certificate and a notarized Occupancy Affidavit that is below the PA Rent Certificate. Complete the Occupancy Affidavit in its entirety, and write the reason the landlord did not sign the PA Rent Certificate. The department will

review the PA Rent Certificate and Occupancy Affidavit for accuracy; OR

3. Rent receipts signed by your landlord or his/her agent for each month for which you are claiming a rebate that show your name and rental address, the amount of rent paid, and the period for which you paid rent.

NOTE: The department will not accept cancelled checks as proof of rent paid. Print your Social Security Number on each Proof Document that you submit with your claim form.

IMPORTANT: If your landlord is a tax-exempt entity and is not required to pay property taxes on your rental property, you do not qualify for a rent rebate unless your landlord makes payments in lieu of taxes. In this situation, landlords agree to make reasonable cash payments in lieu of taxes to a local government authority (county, municipality, school district, fire/police department, etc.) in order to allow their residents to claim rent rebates.

Line 18 - For Owner/Renter Only

IMPORTANT: If you have over \$15,000 of income claimed on Line 12, you are not eligible for the Rent Rebate relief portion of this program.

CAUTION: As an owner/renter, only fill in Oval B (Owner/Renter) in Section B of the claim form. Do not fill in Oval P or R. Filling in other ovals may reduce your rebate amount. If you were both a property owner and a renter in 2011, you must calculate your Property Tax Rebate separately from your Rent Rebate. Complete Lines 13 and 14 to calculate your Property Tax Rebate and complete Lines 15 through 17 to calculate your Rent Rebate.

Add Lines 14 and 17 - To determine the amount for Line 18, start with the amount of your total income in Line 22. In Table A, find the income range that includes your Line 22

SAMPLE CHECK

Joe & Jane Taxpayer 123 Drive Avenue Nowhere, PA 78910	50-42 370 1234567890	0001
Date _____		\$ _____
Pay To The Order Of: _____		Dollars
Your Bank Commonwealth Region Harrisburg, PA	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Routing Number</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;">Account Number</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;">Check Number</div>	
Memo _____	Signature _____	
I: (250250025) :I (202III02III086) III(0001)		

Please do not send a copy of a blank or voided check with your rebate application.

amount and circle the corresponding maximum standard rebate amount. Compare your maximum standard rebate amount to the sum of Lines 14 and 17 and enter the lesser amount on Line 18. The department will not pay a rebate for less than \$10. The maximum standard rebate cannot exceed \$650.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Line 19 – In order to comply with banking rules, direct deposits are not available for rebates going to bank accounts outside the U.S. If your bank account is outside the U.S., do not complete the direct deposit Lines 19, 20 and 21. The department will send you a paper check.

If your rebate will be going to a bank account within the U.S., you have the option to have your rebate directly deposited.

If you want the Department of Revenue to directly deposit your rebate into your checking or savings account at your bank, credit union, or other financial institution, place an X in the appropriate box on Line 19. Then complete Lines 20 and 21.

CAUTION: Be sure to enter the correct routing and account numbers. Please check with your financial institution to make sure your direct deposit will be accepted and to get the correct routing and account numbers. **The Department of Revenue is not responsible for a lost rebate if you enter the wrong account information.**

By placing an X in either box on Line 19, you are authorizing the department to directly deposit your rebate into your checking or savings account. Direct deposits cannot be made to Social Security Direct Express® cards.

IMPORTANT: Do not include a copy of a blank check with your rebate application. The department cannot complete this information on your application.

Line 20 - Routing Number

Enter your bank or financial institution's nine-digit Routing Number. The first two digits must be 01 through 12, or 21 through 32. Do not use spaces or special characters when entering the Routing Number. **EXAMPLE:** The Routing Number on the sample check on Page 11 is 250250025.

If you are attempting to complete this line using a deposit slip, please contact your financial institution to determine if the routing number is correct. Many times the number on the deposit slip is for internal use by the institution and using it may delay the payment of your rebate.

NOTE: This number must be nine digits. Otherwise, your financial institution will reject the direct deposit, and the department will mail you a check.

IMPORTANT: Your check may state that it is payable through a bank different from the financial institution where you have your account (i.e. your check may have two banks listed on the face). If so, do not use the Routing Number on your check. Instead, ask your financial institution for the correct Routing Number and enter it on Line 20.

Line 21 - Checking or Savings Account Number

Enter your checking or savings account number. Your account number may be as many as 17 digits and may contain both numbers and letters.

Enter the numbers and letters from left to right. Do not use spaces or special characters when you enter your account number and leave any unused boxes blank. **EXAMPLE:** The Checking Account Number on the sample check on Page 11 is 20202086. **Do not include the check number.** The check number on the sample check is 0001. If you are attempting to complete this line using a direct deposit slip, please contact your financial institution to determine if the account number is correct. Many times the number on the deposit slip is for internal use by the institution and using it may delay the payment of your rebate.

CAUTION: If your bank has recently changed ownership, the routing and account numbers on your check may be incorrect. Please verify the routing and account numbers with your bank before you enter them on Lines 20 and 21.

IMPORTANT: If you apply before the end of May and opt for direct deposit of your rebate, you may notice a zero dollar transaction on your April or May bank statement. This transaction is part of a security process conducted to verify your account information and ensure your rebate arrives quickly and accurately. If account information cannot be verified for direct deposit, the department will send you a paper check.

Line 22 - Total Income

Line 22 is used to determine the correct rebate amount. Enter the amount from Line 12 of the claim form on this line and circle the corresponding Maximum Standard Rebate or Maximum Rebate amount for your income level. Owners use Table A and Renters use Table B.

PART D - OATH

Please read the following oath before signing the claim form.

CLAIMANT OATH: I declare that this claim is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and this is the only claim filed by members of my household. I authorize the PA Department of Revenue access to my federal and Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax records, my PACE records, my Social Security Administration records, and/or my Department of Public Welfare records. This access is for verifying the truth, correctness, and completeness of the information reported in this claim.

If you do not agree with the oath, do not sign the claim form. However, the department will not process the claim form or issue a rebate without a signature.

NOTE: The Property Tax or Rent Rebate program is a benefit provided to qualifying homeowners who apply. The Department of Revenue will not place a lien or judgment on your property because of a Property Tax/Rent Rebate paid to you.

SIGNATURES: Sign and date the claim form in the space provided. The signature must match the name listed on the label or printed on the name line. If someone other than the claimant signs the claim form, a copy of the Power of Attorney, guardianship papers, or other documents entitling that person to sign must accompany the claim form. In the case of deceased claimant, see the instructions on Page 4.

If the claimant makes a mark instead of a signature, two people must sign the form as witnesses to the claimant's mark.

Also please provide the name, address, and telephone number of the claimant's nearest relative. This helps the department locate claimants if the Post Office returns a rebate check as undeliverable.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

You must complete and submit one original claim form to the Department of Revenue. Do not submit a photocopy of the claim form. For your convenience, the department provides two claim forms. If you need another claim form, visit www.revenue.state.pa.us or call the Forms Ordering Message Service at 1-800-362-2050.

IMPORTANT: Do not use staples. Using staples delays the processing of your claim and damages your claim form and other documents.

Place your completed claim form and other necessary documents in the envelope provided. Use the checklist

on the back of the envelope to verify that your claim is complete. Incomplete claims will delay your rebate. If you do not have the envelope the department provided, mail your completed claim form and necessary documents to:

**PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PROPERTY TAX OR RENT REBATE PROGRAM
PO BOX 280503
HARRISBURG PA 17128-0503**

SUPPLEMENTAL PROPERTY TAX REBATES

Revenue from slots gaming is providing general property tax relief to all Pennsylvania homeowners. Supplemental property tax rebates, equal to 50 percent of taxpayers' base rebates, are available to provide extra relief to homeowners who need it the most.

Homeowners in Pittsburgh, Scranton and Philadelphia with eligibility income of \$30,000 or less will receive additional payments, as will homeowners in the rest of the state who meet the same income-eligibility requirement and pay more than 15 percent of their household income in property taxes.

IMPORTANT: If you are eligible for a supplemental payment above the maximum rebate, the department will calculate it for you. Please follow the instructions for Lines 13 and 14 beginning on Page 8 of this booklet to complete your rebate application; do not adjust the amounts on Line 14.

REBATE PERCENTAGE TABLES

TABLE A - OWNERS ONLY

TOTAL INCOME From Line 12 of your claim form		Maximum Standard Rebate
\$ 0	to \$ 8,000	\$ 650
\$ 8,001	to \$ 15,000	\$ 500
\$ 15,001	to \$ 18,000	\$ 300
\$ 18,001	to \$ 35,000	\$ 250

TABLE B - RENTERS ONLY

TOTAL INCOME From Line 12 of your claim form		Maximum Rebate
\$ 0	to \$ 8,000	\$ 650
\$ 8,001	to \$ 15,000	\$ 500

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES & CODES

Adams	01	Elk	24	Montour	47
Allegheny	02	Erie	25	Northampton	48
Armstrong	03	Fayette	26	Northumberland	49
Beaver	04	Forest	27	Perry	50
Bedford	05	Franklin	28	Philadelphia	51
Berks	06	Fulton	29	Pike	52
Blair	07	Greene	30	Potter	53
Bradford	08	Huntingdon	31	Schuylkill	54
Bucks	09	Indiana	32	Snyder	55
Butler	10	Jefferson	33	Somerset	56
Cambria	11	Juniata	34	Sullivan	57
Cameron	12	Lackawanna	35	Susquehanna	58
Carbon	13	Lancaster	36	Tioga	59
Centre	14	Lawrence	37	Union	60
Chester	15	Lebanon	38	Venango	61
Clarion	16	Lehigh	39	Warren	62
Clearfield	17	Luzerne	40	Washington	63
Clinton	18	Lycoming	41	Wayne	64
Columbia	19	McKean	42	Westmoreland	65
Crawford	20	Mercer	43	Wyoming	66
Cumberland	21	Mifflin	44	York	67
Dauphin	22	Monroe	45		
Delaware	23	Montgomery	46		



PA SCHOOL DISTRICTS & CODES BY COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE
ADAMS		BERKS		Palmerton Area	13650	Middletown Area	22600
Bermudian Springs	.01110	Antietam	.06050	Panther Valley	13660	Millersburg Area	22610
Conewago Valley	.01160	Boyertown Area	.06075	Weatherly Area	13900	Steeleton Highspire	22800
Fairfield Area	.01305	Brandywine Heights Area	.06085	CENTRE		Susquehanna Township	22830
Gettysburg Area	.01375	Conrad Weiser Area	.06110	Bald Eagle Area	14100	Susquenita	50600
Littlestown Area	.01520	Daniel Boone Area	.06150	Bellefonte Area	14110	Upper Dauphin Area	22900
Upper Adams	.01852	Exeter Township	.06200	Keystone Central	18360	Williams Valley	54880
ALLEGHENY		Fleetwood Area	.06250	Penns Valley Area	14700	DELAWARE	
Allegheny Valley	.02060	Governor Mifflin	.06300	Philipsburg-Osceola Area	17700	Chester Upland	23123
Avonworth	.02075	Hamburg Area	.06350	State College Area	14800	Chichester	23130
Baldwin Whitehall	.02110	Kutztown Area	.06400	Tyrone Area	07800	Garnet Valley	23410
Bethel Park	.02125	Muhlenberg Township	.06550	CHESTER		Haverford Township	23450
Brentwood Borough	.02145	Oley Valley	.06650	Avon Grove	15050	Interboro	23510
Carlynton	.02160	Reading	.06700	Coatesville Area	15190	Marple Newtown	23550
Chartiers Valley	.02175	Schuylkill Valley	.06750	Downingtown Area	15200	Penn-Delco	23690
Clairton City	.02190	Tulpehocken Area	.06800	Great Valley	15350	Radnor Township	23760
Cornell	.02210	Twin Valley	.06810	Kennett Consolidated	15400	Ridley	23770
Deer Lakes	.02225	Upper Perkiomen	.46860	Octorara Area	15650	Rose Tree Media	23790
Duquesne City	.02250	Wilson	.06910	Owen J. Roberts	15660	Southeast Delco	23840
East Allegheny	.02280	Wyomissing	.06935	Oxford Area	15670	Springfield	23850
Elizabeth Forward	.02315	BLAIR		Phoenixville Area	15720	Unionville-Chadds Ford	15850
Fort Cherry	.63240	Altoona Area	.07050	Spring-Ford Area	46730	Upper Darby	23945
Fox Chapel Area	.02391	Bellwood Antis	.07100	Tredyffrin Easttown	15780	Wallingford Swarthmore	23960
Gateway	.02410	Claysburg-Kimmel	.07150	Twin Valley	06810	West Chester Area	15900
Hampton Township	.02460	Holidaysburg Area	.07350	Unionville-Chadds Ford	15850	William Penn	23965
Highlands	.02475	Spring Cove	.07750	West Chester Area	15900	ELK	
Keystone Oaks	.02500	Tyrone Area	.07800	CLARION		Brockway Area	33070
McKeesport Area	.02600	Williamsburg Community	.07900	Allegheny Clarion Valley	16030	Forest Area	27200
Montour	.02630	BRADFORD		Armstrong	03085	Johnsburg Area	24350
Moon Area	.02634	Athens Area	.08050	Clarion Area	16120	Kane Area	42230
Mount Lebanon	.02640	Canton Area	.08100	Clarion-Limestone Area	16170	Ridgway Area	24600
North Allegheny	.02685	Northeast Bradford County	.08300	Keystone	16650	Saint Marys Area	24800
Northgate	.02687	Sayre Area	.08600	North Clarion County	16750	ERIE	
North Hills	.02690	Towanda Area	.08650	Redbank Valley	16800	Corry Area	25145
Penn Hills	.02735	Troy Area	.08665	Union	16900	Erie City	25260
Penn-Trafford	.65710	Wyalusing Area	.08900	CLEARFIELD		Fairview	25330
Pine-Richland	.02100	BUCKS		Clearfield Area	17100	Fort LeBoeuf	25355
Pittsburgh	.02745	Bensalem Township	.09100	Curwensville Area	17180	General McLane	25390
Plum Borough	.02750	Bristol Borough	.09130	Dubois Area	17200	Girard	25405
Quaker Valley	.02775	Bristol Township	.09135	Glendale	17300	Harbor Creek	25435
Riverview	.02820	Centennial	.09200	Harmony Area	17350	Iroquois	25655
Shaler Area	.02830	Central Bucks	.09210	Moshannon Valley	17500	Millcreek Township	25760
South Allegheny	.02865	Council Rock	.09235	Philipsburg-Osceola Area	17700	North East	25830
South Fayette Township	.02870	Easton Area	.48330	Purchase Line	32730	Northwestern	25850
South Park	.02875	Morrisville Borough	.09720	West Branch Area	17900	Union City Area	25910
Steel Valley	.02883	Neshaminy	.09750	CLINTON		Wattsburg Area	25970
Sto-Rox	.02885	New Hope Solebury	.09760	Jersey Shore Area	41400	FAYETTE	
Upper Saint Clair Township	.02920	North Penn	.46570	Keystone Central	18360	Albert Gallatin Area	26030
West Allegheny	.02940	Palisades	.09800	West Branch Area	17900	Belle Vernon Area	65060
West Jefferson Hills	.02955	Pennridge	.09810	COLUMBIA		Brownsville Area	26080
West Mifflin Area	.02960	Pennsbury	.09820	Benton Area	19100	Connellsville Area	26130
Wilkinsburg Borough	.02980	Quakertown Community	.09840	Berwick Area	19110	Frazier	26290
Woodland Hills	.02990	Souderton Area	.46710	Bloomsburg Area	19120	Laurel Highlands	26400
ARMSTRONG		BUTLER		Central Columbia	19150	Southmoreland	65750
Allegheny Clarion Valley	16030	Allegheny Clarion Valley	16030	Millville Area	19500	Uniontown Area	26800
Apollo-Ridge	03060	Butler Area	10125	Mount Carmel Area	49510	FOREST	
Armstrong	03085	Freepoint Area	03305	North Schuylkill	54500	Forest Area	27200
Freepoint Area	03305	Karns City Area	10360	Southern Columbia Area	19750	FRANKLIN	
Karns City Area	10360	Mars Area	10500	CRAWFORD		Chambersburg Area	28130
Kiski Area	65440	Moniteau	10535	Conneaut	20103	Fannett-Metal	28200
Leechburg Area	03450	Seneca Valley	10790	Corry Area	25145	Greencastle-Antrim	28300
Redbank Valley	16800	Slippery Rock Area	10750	Crawford Central	20135	Shippensburg Area	21800
BEAVER		South Butler County	10780	Jamestown Area	43360	Tuscarora	28600
Aliquippa Borough	.04050	CAMBRIA		Penncrest	20470	Waynesboro Area	28900
Ambridge Area	.04070	Blacklick Valley	11060	Titusville Area	61720	FULTON	
Beaver Area	.04120	Cambria Heights	11120	Union City Area	25910	Central Fulton	29130
Big Beaver Falls Area	.04150	Central Cambria	11130	CUMBERLAND		Forbes Road	29230
Blackhawk	.04160	Conemaugh Valley	11140	Big Spring	21050	Southern Fulton	29750
Central Valley	.04200	Ferndale Area	11200	Camp Hill	21100	GREENE	
Ellwood City Area	37200	Forest Hills	11220	Carlisle Area	21110	Carmichaels Area	30130
Freedom Area	.04285	Glendale	17300	Cumberland Valley	21160	Central Greene	30140
Hopewell Area	.04410	Greater Johnstown	11250	East Pennsboro Area	21250	Jefferson-Morgan	30350
Midland Borough	.04530	Northern Cambria	11450	Mechanicsburg Area	21650	Southeastern Greene	30650
New Brighton Area	.04565	Penn Cambria	11600	Shippensburg Area	21800	West Greene	30850
Riverside Beaver County	.04585	Portage Area	11630	South Middleton	21830	HUNTINGDON	
Rochester Area	.04690	Richland	11650	West Shore	21900	Huntingdon Area	31250
South Side Area	.04740	Westmont Hilltop	11850	DAUPHIN		Juniata Valley	31280
Western Beaver County	.04930	Windber Area	56910	Central Dauphin	22140	Mount Union Area	31600
BEDFORD		CAMERON		Derry Township	22175	Southern Huntingdon County	31750
Bedford Area	.05100	Cameron County	12270	Halifax Area	22250	Tussey Mountain	05800
Chestnut Ridge	.05150	CARBON		Harrisburg City	22275	Tyrone Area	07800
Claysburg-Kimmel	.07150	Hazleton Area	40330	Lower Dauphin	22400		
Everett Area	.05300	Jim Thorpe Area	13500				
Northern Bedford County	.05600	Lehighton Area	13550				
Tussey Mountain	.05800						

PA SCHOOL DISTRICTS & CODES BY COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE
INDIANA							
Apollo-Ridge	03060	Dallas	40160	Easton Area	48330	UNION	
Armstrong	03085	Greater Nanticoke Area	40260	Nazareth Area	48480	Lewisburg Area	60400
Blairsville-Saltsburg	32110	Hanover Area	40300	Northampton Area	48490	Mifflinburg Area	60500
Harmony Area	17350	Hazleton Area	40330	Northern Lehigh	39450	Milton Area	49500
Homer Center	32330	Lake-Lehman	40390	Pen Argyl Area	48560	Warrior Run	49800
Indiana Area	32370	Northwest Area	40600	Saucon Valley	48600	VENANGO	
Marion Center Area	32520	Pittston Area	40660	Wilson Area	48860	Allegheny Clarion Valley	16030
Penns Manor Area	32630	Wilkes-Barre Area	40885	NORTHUMBERLAND			
Punxsutawney Area	33800	Wyoming Area	40920	Danville Area	47180	Cranberry Area	61130
Purchase Line	32730	Wyoming Valley West	40930	Line Mountain	49350	Forest Area	27200
United	32800	LYCOMING				Milton Area	49500
JEFFERSON							
Brockway Area	33070	Canton Area	08100	Mount Carmel Area	49510	Franklin Area	61220
Brookville Area	33080	East Lycoming	41200	Shamokin Area	49650	Oil City Area	61620
Clarion-Limestone Area	16170	Jersey Shore Area	41400	Shikellamy	49660	Penncrest	20470
Dubois Area	17200	Loyalsock Township	41420	Southern Columbia Area	19750	Titusville Area	61720
Punxsutawney Area	33800	Montgomery Area	41500	Warrior Run	49800	Valley Grove	61860
JUNIATA							
Greenwood	50300	Montoursville Area	41510	PERRY			
Juniata County	34360	Muncy	41530	Fannett-Metal	28200	WARREN	
LACKAWANNA							
Abington Heights	35030	South Williamsport Area	41610	Greenwood	50300	Corry Area	25145
Carbondale Area	35130	Southern Tioga	59700	Newport	50400	Titusville Area	61720
Dunmore	35220	Wellsboro Area	59850	Susquenita	50600	Warren County	62830
Forest City Regional	58300	Williamsport Area	41720	West Perry	50800	WASHINGTON	
Lackawanna Trail	66500	MCKEAN				Avella Area	63050
Lakeland	35460	Bradford Area	42080	Philadelphia City	51500	Bentworth	63090
Mid Valley	35550	Kane Area	42230	PIKE			
North Pocono	35650	Oswayo Valley	53750	Delaware Valley	52200	Bethlehem-Center	63100
Old Forge	35660	Otto-Eldred	42600	East Stroudsburg Area	45200	Brownsville Area	26080
Riverside	35700	Port Allegany	42630	Wallenpaupack Area	64830	Burgettstown Area	63120
Scranton City	35740	Smethport Area	42750	POTTER			
Valley View	35840	MERCER				Austin Area	53030
LANCASTER							
Cocalico	36130	Commodore Perry	43130	Coudersport Area	53130	California Area	63150
Columbia Borough	36150	Crawford Central	20135	Galeton Area	53280	Canon-McMillan	63170
Conestoga Valley	36170	Farrell Area	43250	Keystone Central	18360	Charlertown	63180
Donegal	36220	Greenville Area	43280	Northern Potter	53550	Chartiers-Houston	63190
Eastern Lancaster County	36230	Grove City Area	43290	Oswayo Valley	53750	Fort Cherry	63240
Elizabethtown Area	36240	Hermitage	43330	Port Allegany	42630	McGuffey	63390
Ephrata Area	36260	Jamestown Area	43360	SCHUYLKILL			
Hempfield	36310	Lakeview	43390	Blue Mountain	54080	Peters Township	63650
Lampeter-Strasburg	36360	Mercer Area	43500	Hazleton Area	40330	Ringgold	63700
Lancaster	36400	Reynolds	43530	Mahanoy Area	54450	Trinity Area	63800
Manheim Central	36440	Sharon City	43560	Minersville Area	54470	Washington	63880
Manheim Township	36450	Sharpsville Area	43570	North Schuylkill	54500	WAYNE	
Octorara Area	15650	West Middlesex Area	43750	Panther Valley	13660	Forest City Regional	58300
Penn Manor	36520	Wilmington Area	37800	Pine Grove Area	54600	North Pocono	35650
Pequea Valley	36530	MIFFLIN				Susquehanna Community	58650
Solanco	36700	Mifflin County	44460	Pottsville Area	54610	Wallenpaupack Area	64830
Warwick	36900	Mount Union Area	31600	Saint Clair Area	54680	Wayne Highlands	64870
LAWRENCE							
Blackhawk	04160	MONROE				Western Wayne	64890
Ellwood City Area	37200	East Stroudsburg Area	45200	WESTMORELAND			
Laurel	37400	Pleasant Valley	45520	Belle Vernon Area	65060	Blairsville-Saltsburg	32110
Mohawk Area	37500	Pocono Mountain	45540	Blairsville-Saltsburg	32110	Burrell	65070
Neshannock Township	37520	Stroudsburg Area	45600	Derry Area	65160	Franklin Regional	65260
New Castle Area	37530	MONTGOMERY				Greater Latrobe	65310
Shenango Area	37620	Abington	46030	Greensburg Salem	65320	Hempfield Area	65380
Union Area	37700	Boyertown Area	06075	Jeannette City	65410	Kiski Area	65440
Wilmington Area	37800	Bryn Athyn Borough	46050	Kiski Area	65440	Leechburg Area	03450
LEBANON							
Annville-Cleona	38030	Cheltenham Township	46130	Ligonier Valley	65490	Monessen City	65580
Cornwall-Lebanon	38130	Colonial	46160	Mount Pleasant Area	65590	New Kensington-Arnold	65630
Eastern Lebanon County	38230	Hatboro-Horsham	46360	Norwin	65650	Penn-Trafford	65710
Lebanon	38460	Jenkintown	46380	Southmoreland	65750	Yough	65890
Northern Lebanon	38500	Lower Merion	46450	WYOMING			
Palmyra Area	38530	Lower Moreland Township	46460	Elk Lake	58250	Lackawanna Trail	66500
LEHIGH							
Allentown City	39030	Methacton	46530	Lake-Lehman	40390	Tunkhannock Area	66750
Bethlehem Area	48100	Norristown Area	46560	Wyalsusing Area	08900	Wyoming Area	40920
Catasauqua Area	39130	North Penn	46570	YORK			
East Penn	39230	Perkiomen Valley	46610	Central York	67130	Dallastown Area	67160
Northern Lehigh	39450	Pottsgrove	46630	Dover Area	67180	Dover Area	67180
Northwestern Lehigh	39460	Pottstown Area	46640	Eastern York	67220	Hanover Public	67280
Parkland	39510	Souderton Area	46710	Northeastern	67440	Northern York County	67460
Salisbury Township	39560	Springfield Township	46720	Red Lion Area	67550	South Eastern	67620
Southern Lehigh	39570	Spring-Ford Area	46730	South Western	67640	South Western	67640
Whitehall-Coplay	39780	Upper Dublin	46830	Southern York County	67650	Spring Grove Area	67670
LUZERNE							
Berwick Area	19110	Upper Merion Area	46840	West Shore	21900	West York Area	67850
Crestwood	40140	Upper Moreland Township	46850	York City	67900	York Suburban	67940
NORTHAMPTON							
Bangor Area	48080	Upper Perkiomen	46860	SUSQUEHANNA			
Bethlehem Area	48100	Wissahickon	46930	Blue Ridge	58100	Forest City Regional	58300
Catasauqua Area	39130	MONTOUR				Elk Lake	58250
NORTHAMPTON							
Bangor Area	48080	Danville Area	47180	Forest City Regional	58300	Montrose Area	58450
Bethlehem Area	48100	Warrior Run	49800	Mountain View	58460	Susquehanna Community	58650
Catasauqua Area	39130	NORTHAMPTON				Windsor Area	56910
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Bangor Area	48080	SULLIVAN				Sullivan County	57630
Bethlehem Area	48100	SUSQUEHANNA				SOMERSET	
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THE PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY



Benefits Older Pennsylvanians.
Every Day.

The Pennsylvania Lottery was established by the Legislature in 1971. The primary purpose of creating the Lottery was, and remains, to generate funds to benefit programs that benefit older Pennsylvanians.

Where does the money go*?



***Profits based on sales and interest income**

Since 1972 when its first game went on sale, the Pennsylvania Lottery has invested more than \$21.5 billion in services for older Pennsylvanians through Revenue's Property Tax/Rent Rebate program; a free and reduced fare transit program; the low-cost prescription drug programs PACE and PACENET; a Department of Public Welfare program providing long-term living services; and 52 Area Agencies on Aging throughout the commonwealth, including full- and part-time senior community centers across the state.

The Pennsylvania Lottery remains the only lottery in the nation that exclusively targets all of its proceeds to programs for older residents. In fiscal year 2010-11, the Lottery achieved sales of more than \$3.2 billion; contributions to the Lottery Fund totaled more than \$960 million.

As an agency of state government, the Pennsylvania Lottery is a successful enterprise of which all Pennsylvanians can be proud.

CUSTOMER SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

ONLINE SERVICES

www.revenue.state.pa.us

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate applicants may now check the status of rebates online through the Revenue e-Services center, as well as by phone. To use the online application, each applicant must enter his/her Social Security number, date of birth and the amount of the rebate requested.
- If you have Internet access, you can find answers to commonly asked questions by using the department's Online Customer Service Center. Use the Find an Answer feature to search the database of commonly asked questions. If you do not find your answer in this area, you can submit your question to a customer service representative.

TELEPHONE SERVICES

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Taxpayer Service and Information Center

- Call 1-888-222-9190 for personal assistance during normal business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1-888-PATAXES

Touch-tone service is required for this automated 24-hour toll-free line. Call to order forms or check the status of a personal income tax account, corporation tax account or property tax/rent rebate. Harrisburg-area residents may call 717-425-2533.

Services for Taxpayers with Special Hearing and/or Speaking Needs: 1-800-447-3020 (TTY)

FORMS ORDERING SERVICES

To obtain forms, visit a Revenue district office or use one of the following services:

Internet: www.revenue.state.pa.us

Forms, brochures, and other information are available on the department's website. If you do not have Internet access, visit your local public library.

E-mail Requests for Forms: ra-forms@pa.gov

Automated 24-hour Forms Ordering Message Service: 1-800-362-2050.

- This line serves taxpayers without touch-tone telephone service.

Written Requests: PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAX FORMS SERVICE UNIT
711 GIBSON BLVD
HARRISBURG PA 17104-3218

OTHER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Free Preparation Assistance

You can receive free assistance in preparing your Property Tax/Rent Rebate form through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs. Visit the department's website or contact the nearest Revenue district office for information.

Revenue District Offices

If you need assistance preparing your claim form or have questions, please contact your local Department of Revenue district office. See Page 19 for a list of offices.

PA Department of Aging (www.aging.state.pa.us)

The Department of Aging has served as an advocate for the interests of older Pennsylvanians at all levels of government since 1978. Information on the following programs and services can be found on its website.

Area Agencies on Aging

Each Area Agency on Aging has trained staff available to answer questions and make referrals to other agencies in the community that provide the specific services needed by the individual. Refer to the government pages of your local phone directory to find the Area Agency on Aging office nearest you.

PACE, PACENET and PACE Plus Medicare (1-800-225-7223)

PACE, PACENET and PACE Plus Medicare are Pennsylvania's prescription assistance programs for older adults, offering low-cost prescription medication to qualified residents age 65 and older.

Long-Term Care Services (1-866-286-3636)

This program, administered by the Department of Public Welfare and funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery and federal Medical Assistance money, provides nursing facility and home- and community-based services to qualifying low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Free and Reduced-Fare Transportation

The Department of Transportation distributes Lottery funding to local transit authorities to provide free and reduced-fare mass transit for older residents. Contact your local transit authority for more information.

APPRISE (1-800-783-7067)

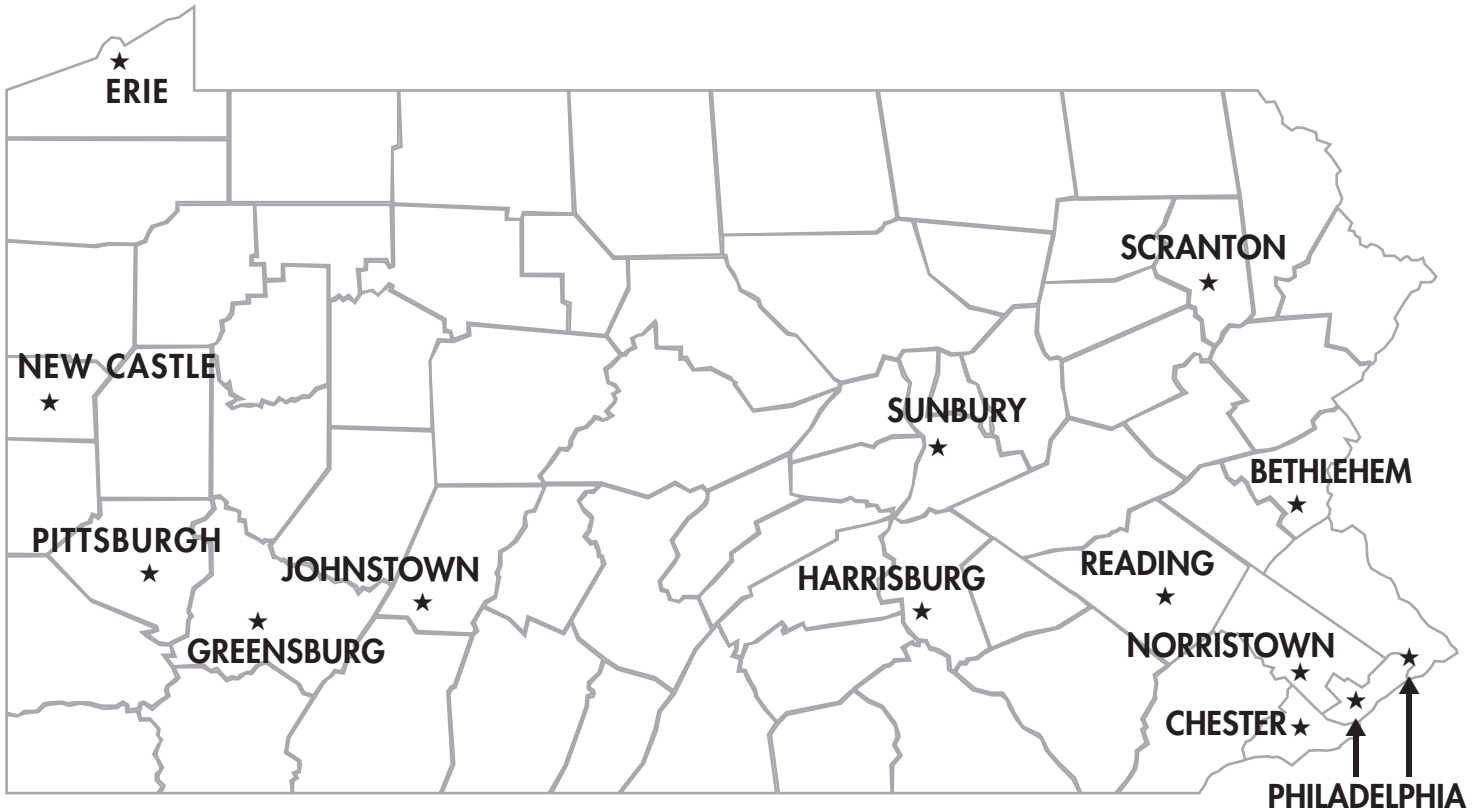
APPRISE is a free health insurance counseling program designed to help older Pennsylvanians with Medicare. Counselors are specially trained volunteers who can answer your questions about Medicare and provide you with objective, easy-to-understand information about Medicare, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Medicaid and Long-Term Care Insurance.

Report Elder Abuse (1-800-490-8505)

Any person who believes an older adult is being abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned may call the statewide elder abuse hotline toll-free, 24 hours a day.

PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICES

NOTE: Please call ahead to verify a district office's address and its services or visit the department's website at www.revenue.state.pa.us for information. Taxpayer assistance hours are 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.



BETHLEHEM

44 E BROAD ST
BETHLEHEM PA 18018-5998
610-861-2000

CHESTER

6TH FL STE 602
419 AVENUE OF THE STATES
CHESTER PA 19013-4451
610-619-8018

ERIE

448 W 11TH ST
ERIE PA 16501-1501
814-871-4491

GREENSBURG

SECOND FL
15 W THIRD ST
GREENSBURG PA 15601-3003
724-832-5283

HARRISBURG

LOBBY
STRAWBERRY SQ
HARRISBURG PA 17128-0101
717-783-1405

JOHNSTOWN

425 MAIN ST
JOHNSTOWN PA 15901-1808
814-533-2495

NEW CASTLE

103 S MERCER ST
NEW CASTLE PA 16101-3849
724-656-3203

NORRISTOWN

SECOND FL
STONY CREEK OFFICE CENTER
151 W MARSHALL ST
NORRISTOWN PA 19401-4739
610-270-1780

PHILADELPHIA

STE 204A
110 N 8TH ST
PHILADELPHIA PA 19107-2412
215-560-2056

PHILADELPHIA

ACDMY PLZ SHPG CTR
3240 RED LION RD
PHILADELPHIA PA 19114-1109
215-821-1860

PITTSBURGH

411 7TH AVE - ROOM 420
PITTSBURGH PA 15219-1905
412-565-7540

READING

STE 239
625 CHERRY ST
READING PA 19602-1186
610-378-4401

SCRANTON

RM 200
SAMTERS BLDG
101 PENN AVE
SCRANTON PA 18503-1970
570-963-4585

SUNBURY

535 CHESTNUT ST
SUNBURY PA 17801-2834
570-988-5520



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HARRISBURG**

My Fellow Citizens:

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program is one of many valuable programs benefiting older residents funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery. More than 600,000 older Pennsylvanians and residents with disabilities will benefit from rebates up to \$975 this year, and an estimated 120,000 homeowners will have property taxes completely eliminated this year when general property tax relief from slots gaming combines with the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program.

Further, this past summer the General Assembly and my administration worked together to enact an amendment to the Taxpayer Relief Act that reforms Pennsylvania's property tax system. With very limited exceptions, school districts no longer have the authority to increase property taxes over the rate of inflation without voter approval. This reform prevents local governments from overburdening their residents, and as such is a victory for fiscal restraint and democracy.

The Pennsylvania Lottery, which has funded property tax relief for seniors since the early 1970s, remains the only lottery in the nation that devotes all proceeds to programs that benefit older residents. Since its inception, the Lottery has contributed more than \$21.5 billion to programs that have grown to include the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, a free and reduced-fare public transit program, the low-cost prescription drug programs PACE and PACENET, long-term care services and the 52 Area Agencies on Aging that serve all 67 counties, as well as full- and part-time senior community centers across the state.

All of these programs and services are part of Pennsylvania's commitment to ensuring a healthier, happier life for its 2.5 million older residents.

In fiscal year 2010-11, on an average day, the Lottery helped provide seniors with more than 32,200 prescriptions, more than 111,200 transit rides, more than \$489,000 in long-term care services and more than 22,300 hot meals.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program is available to qualified older Pennsylvanians and permanently disabled residents. If you think a friend, neighbor or family member may qualify for a rebate, tell them about the program. It's a benefit they deserve, and I don't want a single senior to miss out on the help they need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Corbett".

Tom Corbett
Governor