

Renter's Rebate Program for Elderly/Disabled Renters Tax Relief Program

STATE OF CONNECTICUT – OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

April 1st to October 1st: Time allowed to file Renters' Rebate application with the town in which the renter resides in. Renters must apply for Renters Rebate benefits on an annual basis.

Eligibility: You must be 65 years or older or 100% totally disabled through Social Security, must meet a one year state residency requirement, **and** your income must have been less than \$41,600 for a married couple; \$34,100 for a single person.

Call the Senior Center at 860-342-6760 to schedule an appointment. The following information is needed to complete the application:

EXPENSES:

- Rent receipts
- letter from landlord stating what you paid for the previous calendar year
- Utility (electric, water, oil and/or gas) receipts or statement from utility company. You can call CL&P for a printout 1-800-286-2000 (have account number ready)

INCOME:

- Wages, bonuses, commissions, gratuities and fees; Self-Employment Net Income
- Gross Social Security (Form SSA-1099), Federal Supplemental Security Income, payment for jury duty (excluding travel allowance)
- Bank interest, Dividends, Annuities
- Pensions, Veterans' pension, Railroad retirement
- VA benefits
- Any other sources of income
- if you file a federal income tax return, a copy of your return is required

If you are filing as 100% disabled, proof of disability is required every year by the State of Connecticut. A statement from social security **STATING TOTALLY DISABLED OR A TPQY FROM SOCIAL SECURITY DATED FOR CURRENT YEAR** stating that you were disabled the previous year.

You must have all information to file your application.

INCOME		MAXIMUM CREDIT		MINIMUM CREDIT	
Over	To	Married	Single	Married	Single
\$ -0-	\$17,000	\$900	\$700	\$400	\$300
17,000	22,900	700	500	300	200
22,900	28,600	500	250	200	100
28,600	34,100	250	150	100	50
34,100	41,600	150	-0-	50	-0-