

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.

Credit is based upon income:

maximum credit for married \$900; maximum credit for single \$700

Eligibility: 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 \$43,000 for a married couple; \$35,300 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, gas) receipts or statement from utility company. You can call Eversource for a printout 1-800-286-2000 (have account number ready)

INCOME (these are examples and are not all inclusive):

- Wages, bonuses, commissions, gratuities and fees; Self-Employment Net Income
- Net 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
- Black Lung payments
- Green Thumb payments
- Lottery winnings
- Net income from sale or rental of property
- Severance pay; Unemployment Compensation
- Alimony
- Workmen's Compensation
- Legal Settlements – Net Proceeds
- Cancellation of Debt

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.