# Senator Gene Yaw announces important changes to the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program for 2024



The Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate program is open to state residents 65 or older, widows and widowers 50 or older, or anyone age 18 and over who is 100% disabled.

### What's new for 2024?

- $\star$  The maximum standard rebate **increases to \$1,000.**
- $\star$  Renters and homeowners are now equally eligible for the rebate.
- **The income cap has increased to \$45,000 for both renters and homeowners.** Only half of your Social Security income is included in the calculations for eligibility.
- Starting in 2024, income caps are tied to the annual cost-of-living increases. This means eligibility may rise yearly and no recipient will be disqualified from the program in future years due to small cost-of-living adjustments to Social Security.

If your income is:	Your maximum rebate is:
<b>\$0 - \$8000</b>	\$1,000
\$8,001 - \$15,000	\$770
\$15,001 - \$18,000	\$460
\$18,001 - \$45,000	\$380

### Need assistance determining your eligibility?

*My office is willing to assist you with processing the forms required to apply for your rebate. Call 570-322-6457 (Williamsport) or 570-724-5231 (Wellsboro) to schedule an appointment.* 

## $\star$ ATTENTION $\star$

#### You MUST bring the following 2023 documents with you to complete the process:

- Total Social Security/Railroad Retirement
- Proof of SSI or Disability
- Proof of Age First Time Filer Driver's License or Photo ID
- 1099 Pension Statement(s)
- 1099 Interest Statement(s)
- 1099 Dividend Statement(s)
- Proof of W-2 or Other Income if received
- Voided check showing Routing Number & Account Number if you wish to have payment received by direct deposit

# In addition, the following 2023 documents are necessary if appropriate:

**Property Owners** - Proof of Taxes Paid either Stamped or Signed by Tax Collector. **Renters** - Rent Certificate Filled Out and Signed by Landlord.

## Please call one of my district offices to make an appointment if you need assistance with any of the following services.

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- PennDOT
- Pennsylvania's Veterans Benefits
- PA Tax Forms
- Voter Registration forms
- Property Tax and Rent Rebates
- Copies of birth and death certificates
- And much more!

#### We are here to help,



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