

Veteran's Basic/Additional Exemption Tax Relief

Description:

Municipalities offer a basic veteran's property tax exemption of \$1,000. Veterans or survivors of veterans who actively served at least 90 days during wartime and were honorably discharged may receive the basic \$1,000 property tax exemption. The Office of Policy and Management administers the Additional Veteran's Exemption Grant Program, which provides veteran's who meet certain criteria with an additional tax exemption. The amount granted for an additional exemption varies. The basic and additional exemptions must be applied for through the local Town Assessor's or Town Clerk's office. The application period is from February 1 through October 1.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

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- Must be a Connecticut resident.
- Veteran or active duty serviceman must have served in a war, campaign or other operation, under honorable conditions for at least 90 days, except if the war, campaign or other operation lasted less than 90 days.
- Must file an original copy of an Honorable Discharge (DD-214 Form) in land records for the town of residence prior to October 1.
- Applications must be filed between February 1 and October 1 with the local Town Assessor's office.
- The basic exemption is determined at the municipal level and may vary by town.
- For the additional exemption, income cannot exceed \$30,500 for a single individual and \$37,500 for married couples.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

July 1 – June 30

Contact Information:

To file an application, contact the local Town Assessor's office. Contact information can be found in the local telephone book.

For additional information contact:

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Related Information:

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