

Disabled Tax Relief Program

Description:

The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) administers the Disabled Tax Relief Program. Property owners who are permanently and totally disabled may receive a \$1,000 property tax exemption. Applicants must provide proof of a permanent and total disability and must receive Social Security disability benefits or benefits under a federal, state or local retirement program, which contains disability requirements comparable to those of the Social Security Administration. Persons must apply for the tax exemption at their local Town Assessor's or Town Clerk's office.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must reside in a town, city or borough that provides property tax relief to resident property owners eligible for total disability payments under Social Security or other government retirement plans.
- Property owner must be at least 18 years of age.
- Applications must be filed with the local Town Assessor or Town Clerk's office prior to October 1st.
- Proof of total and permanent disability must be provided to the Assessor's Office to receive exemption.
- There are no income requirements for the program.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

July 1 – June 30

Contact Information:

To file an application contact the local Town Assessor or Town Clerk's office. Contact information for these offices can be found in the local telephone directory.

For more information:

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Related Information:

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