

2009 APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN LOW INCOME SPECIAL REAL ESTATE TAX PROVISIONS

New Applicants Only. Prior Program Participants Do Not Need to File this Application.

Print Property Address (Must be Primary Residence.)

Real Estate Tax Account Number

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Print Owner's Name

Owner's Social Security Number

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Filing Status:

Single

Married

Owner's Birth Date

 - -

Print Spouse's Name

Spouse's Social Security Number

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If qualifying spouse is deceased, enter the date of death:

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Spouse's Birth Date

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Household Income To qualify, total income must be \$23,500 or less for a single person or \$31,500 or less for a married couple.

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| 1. Total 2007 Gross Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (Medicare premiums must be included).....1. | <input type="text"/> | , | <input type="text"/> | . | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Total 2007 Gross Pensions, Annuities, Veterans' & Railroad Retirement Benefits, and taxable portion of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs).....2. | <input type="text"/> | , | <input type="text"/> | . | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Total 2007 Salary, Wages, Bonuses, Commissions, Income from Self-Employment and Partnership Income (Do not subtract losses).....3. | <input type="text"/> | , | <input type="text"/> | . | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Total 2007 Interest, Dividends, Capital Gains, Prizes (Do not subtract losses).....4. | <input type="text"/> | , | <input type="text"/> | . | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Total 2007 Net Rental Income and Net Business Income (Do not include rent you pay; do not subtract rental or business losses from your total income).....5. | <input type="text"/> | , | <input type="text"/> | . | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Total 2007 Other Income (Cash Public Assistance, Unemployment and Workers' Compensation, Alimony, Support Money, Gifts totaling more than \$500, Life Insurance Death Benefit Payments exceeding \$10,000 per person).....6. | <input type="text"/> | , | <input type="text"/> | . | 0 | 0 |
| 7. TOTAL ANNUAL FIGURE (Add Lines 1 through 6).....7. | <input type="text"/> | , | <input type="text"/> | . | 0 | 0 |

Reminder: To qualify, total income must be \$23,500 or less for a single person or \$31,500 or less for a married couple.

Under penalties of perjury, as set forth in 18 PA C.S. §§ 4902-4903 as amended, I swear that I have reviewed this return and accompanying statements and schedules, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true and complete.

Taxpayer Signature _____ Date _____ Phone # _____

Preparer Signature _____ Date _____ Phone # _____

INSTRUCTIONS

If you participated in this program last year, it is not necessary to complete this application as you are automatically enrolled in the program this year.

To qualify, total income must be \$23,500 or less for a single person or \$31,500 or less for a married couple.

Print your Property Address and the Real Estate Tax account number.

Print the owner's name, Social Security number, and birth date. Check the box indicating the appropriate Filing Status. If you check "Married", print spouse's name, Social Security number and birth date. If the qualifying spouse is deceased, enter the date of death.

You or your spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or you must be over 50 years of age and your deceased spouse was at least 65 years old at the time of their death. **You must send proof of age with your application. Do not send original documents; only photocopies will be accepted.** Examples of proof of age are a Social Security award letter, driver's license or birth certificate. Any document that clearly shows a date of birth will be accepted for consideration.

Complete the Household Income section as indicated. Documentation for proof of income MAY be requested at the discretion of the Philadelphia Department of Revenue. The Philadelphia Department of Revenue is authorized to perform an income verification check with the Internal Revenue Service and the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Bureau of Individual Taxes. If at any time your income is found to exceed the program limits, you will be billed for additional monies due.

Sign and date the application, include your daytime telephone number.

**MAIL TO: PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
P.O. BOX 53190
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19105**

QUESTIONS: 215-686-6442 E-mail: revenue@phila.gov

IMPORTANT NOTES

For timely processing, complete and return this application by October 15, 2008.

For successful applicants, your savings will be reflected on your 2009 Real Estate Tax bill.