

# The “Pennsylvania State Tax & Rent Rebate Program

Residents of Forward Township in Allegheny County may be eligible to receive a Rebate for **Three** types of Tax Savings programs. They are as follows:

1. There is the **Pennsylvania STATE Real Estate and Rent Rebate** plan, AND
2. There is the **Allegheny COUNTY Real Estate Discount** program.
3. There is the **Allegheny County Homestead/Farmstead (Act 50) Exclusion**

Note: This page is designed to **only** deal with the “**Pennsylvania STATE Real Estate Tax and Rent Rebate**” tax savings plan. Information about the other two tax savings programs listed above are each shown on a separate page on this website.

Each resident can get a receive a financial benefit from **all THREE** Tax Savings programs.

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The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue operates the Property Tax / Rent Rebate program. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits Pennsylvanians who are:

1. age 65 and older; or
2. widows and widowers who are 50 years of age and older;
3. and people with disabilities age 18 and older.

Keep this in mind: The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2021 is June 30, 2022. Although *this deadline has been extended in the past*, you cannot count on that happening this year. Check online to determine if there has been an extension.

The amount of the rebate for an *eligible* person is determined by the following schedules:

| Home Owner: Income |    |          | Potential Rebate | Renters: Income |    |          | Potential Rebate |
|--------------------|----|----------|------------------|-----------------|----|----------|------------------|
| \$0                | to | \$8,000  | \$650            | \$0             | to | \$ 8,000 | \$650            |
| \$8,001            | to | \$15,000 | \$500            | \$8,001         | to | \$15,000 | \$500            |
| \$15,001           | to | \$18,000 | \$300            |                 |    |          |                  |
| \$18,001           | to | \$35,000 | \$250            |                 |    |          |                  |

You can use the following steps to access more information about the Property Tax / Rent Rebate program:

1. Double-click one the following web address, which should take you to Pennsylvania Department of Revenue web page that provides all the information and forms you will need to apply: [Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Forms \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov/revenue/property-tax-rebate-program-forms)

2. Go to Google and enter the following words: *property tax rent rebate Pennsylvania*
3. Rebate Forms and the Instructions are also available at the Forward Township Municipal Building.

The following was copied from the STATE booklet titled “Pennsylvania Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program” at the following webpage: [2020 Pennsylvania Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program Instruction Booklet \(PA-1000 Booklet\)](#)

Starting with the 2020 claim year, Pennsylvanians will be able to electronically submit their Property Tax/Rent Rebate program applications. Visit [mypath.pa.gov](http://mypath.pa.gov) to access the Department of Revenue’s electronic filing portal. Claimants who submit their applications electronically will have the benefit of automatic calculators and other userfriendly features that are not available when filing a paper application. “myPATH” is safe, secure and more efficient.

**NOTE: Help is Available:** If you think you might be eligible for **EITHER** the **STATE** or the **ALLEGHENY COUNTY** tax rebate, *and you need some help*, determining your eligibility and /or filling out the Application, **HELP IS AVAILABLE AT NO COST from the office of Senator Jim Brewster. To contact Senator Brewster’s staff, call: 412-664-5200. I have always found the help from Jim Brewster’s office to be top-notch.**

**NOTE: Filing Deadlines:** The deadlines for filing for Tax Rebates may be extended. If you think you are eligible for either the STATE or COUNTY rebate, but the published deadline has passed, ALWAYS check online, or even better call the STATE or COUNTY phone number found on the webpages listed in this Article. Better yet, call Senator Brewster’s office.

NOTE: If I can be of any help, give me a call:

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