

## PENNSYLVANIA PROPERTY TAX / RENT REBATE PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: What is this program and who is eligible?**

**A:** This Pennsylvania Lottery-funded rebate program benefits those age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. Rebate amounts vary from \$250 - \$650 or more depending on the filer's status. To be eligible, the annual income limit for homeowners cannot exceed \$35,000 or \$15,000 for renters. Only half of Social Security income is included in this calculation.

**Q: Is there a deadline to apply?**

**A:** Yes, the deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2012 is June 30, 2013.

**Q: Where can I get an application?**

**A:** Applications can be downloaded at [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us), requested by email: [ra-forms@pa.gov](mailto:ra-forms@pa.gov), or by calling 1-800-362-2050. Forms are also available at your local state legislator's office ([www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us)), or the Lancaster County Office of Aging at 150 N. Queen Street, (717) 299-7979 or [www.co.lancaster.pa.us/lanco\\_aging](http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/lanco_aging).

**Q: Where can I get help filling out the application?**

**A:** You may download instructions at [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us) or call 1-888-222-9190. Assistance is also available at most state legislators' offices, or by calling the Lancaster County Office of Aging at 717-299-7979.

**Q: How long will it take to get my rebate after I've submitted my application?**

**A:** The Revenue Department starts mailing 2012 rebate checks on July 1, 2013. To check on the status of your rebate claim, call toll-free: 1-888-222-9190.

**Q: Are there any other programs available to help with my property taxes?**

**A:** Some school districts may offer additional rebates or related programs. Contact your local school district office to find out more.