

## **State of New Jersey Property Tax Deduction Programs**

Tax deductions are available for qualified Veterans, Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons and surviving spouses.

Forms may be obtained through the Municipal Tax Assessor's Office or may be downloaded online at the [Division of Taxation Web Site](#) – click here for a complete listing of applications.

### **1). Senior Citizen, Disabled Person or Surviving Spouse / Civil Union Partner**

The State of New Jersey offers a senior citizen / disabled person/surviving spouse deduction in the amount of \$250.00 per year with income limits.

If you wish to apply, please click below for the application and income statement, read the instructions carefully and submit completed application to the Tax Assessor's office with proof of age and income.

[Senior Citizens Form](#) - click here for first time application

[Senior Citizen Income Statement](#) - click here to complete the income statement to submit in addition to application.

[PD-5](#) – qualified applicants are required to file this continuation of eligibility form & income statement by March 1 every year.

### **2). Veteran or Surviving Spouse /Civil Union or Domestic Partner of Veteran or Service Person**

The State of New Jersey also offers a veteran / widow of veteran deduction of \$250.00 per year.

If you wish to apply, please click below for the application. Read the instructions carefully, complete this application and return it to the Tax Assessor's office with a copy of service discharge papers.

[Veterans Form](#) - click here for application

## State of New Jersey Property Tax Relief Programs

Currently, there are 2 state property tax relief programs – The NJ Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) and The Homestead Benefit Credits:

### 1). The NJ Property Tax Reimbursement / Senior Freeze

**The deadline for homeowners to file their 2016 Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) applications has been extended to October 18, 2017.**

Applications are mailed to the homeowners directly from the state. PTR-1 or PTR-2 forms must be brought to the tax collection office for verification of taxes and authorized signature prior to filing application. Completed application packets must be submitted back to the state for approval.

[Forms](#) click here for list of forms to print and complete. File form PTR-1 (first time filing) or PTR-2 (continuance filing).

[Click here for more information regarding Property Tax Reimbursement](#)

[Click here for the current eligibility requirements for the Property Tax Reimbursement](#)

### 2). The Homestead Benefit Program

Applications are mailed to homeowners directly from the state.

[Click here for more information regarding Homestead Benefit Program](#)

If you need additional information on any of these programs, you may contact the Division of Taxation

Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline	1-800-882-6597
TTY Relay Service (Hearing impaired)	1-800-286-6613
Homestead Credit/Rebate Hotline	1-888-238-1233 (Homeowners)

Email Address: [nj.taxation@treas.state.nj.us](mailto:nj.taxation@treas.state.nj.us)

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