

# PA-1000

## Pennsylvania Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program

# 2012



The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older.

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2012 is June 30, 2013. Revenue will begin mailing and depositing rebates on July 1, 2013, as specified by law. Please see Page 3 for eligibility requirements and Page 10 for a sample form.

<i>Homeowners:</i>	INCOME	MAXIMUM STANDARD REBATE
	\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
	\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500
	\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$300
	\$18,001 to \$35,000	\$250
<i>Renters:</i>	INCOME	MAXIMUM REBATE
	\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
	\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500

**NOTE:** Applicants can exclude one-half of all Social Security income.

Some homeowners may receive larger rebates than requested. Based on where you live, income and/or property taxes, you may qualify for a supplemental property tax rebate, automatically calculated for you. See Page 13 for more information.

For more information on property tax relief, visit [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us). For assistance regarding your rebate claim, call, toll-free, 1-888-222-9190.

### DIRECT DEPOSIT

Eliminate trips to the bank and receive your rebate payment faster by enrolling in direct deposit. Most seniors already receive Social Security payments through this safe, secure and convenient payment method. See Page 12 for details.

### PA-1000 BOOKLET PRINTING AND MAILING COST REDUCTIONS

In order to reduce printing and mailing costs associated with the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program application booklet, the Department of Revenue will no longer mail PA-1000 booklets to any claimant whose claim from the prior year was filed using a computer software-prepared form. The department will mail two copies of the Rent Certificate to any claimant filing a Rent Rebate application using a computer software-prepared form.



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## **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

### **STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT RECIPIENTS**

The State Supplementary Payment (SSP) is not included on your SSA-1099 form. The Department of Public Welfare will issue annual statements to verify your SSP benefit. SSP is still considered reportable income. As with other Social Security income, only half of the SSP income needs to be included on Line 4 of the Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim form.

### **SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS WITH PA ADDRESSES**

If you were a Pennsylvania resident for all of 2012, you do not have to submit proof of your Social Security income including Social Security retirement and Supplemental Security benefits. The Social Security Administration provides Social Security income information to the PA Department of Revenue. The PA Department of Public Welfare will provide State Supplementary Payment information to the department.

However, you or the person who prepares your claim will need these statements to correctly calculate the amount of your rebate. If none of these documents are available, you or your preparer will need to estimate the amount you received during the year. If the dollar amount you provide is not correct, the department will adjust the amount of your rebate based upon income amounts reported directly to the department by the Social Security Administration or the Department of Public Welfare.

### **SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS WITHOUT PA ADDRESSES**

If your address in Social Security Administration records was not a Pennsylvania address for 2012, you must submit a copy of one of the following documents as proof of your 2012 Social Security income: Form SSA-1099 reporting your 2012 Social Security benefits, a statement from Social Security that reports the monthly or yearly Social Security/Supplemental Security Income benefits you received during 2012, or a bank statement showing the amount of Social Security/Supplemental Security Income benefits deposited into your account during 2012.

### **PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS**

Please read the special filing instructions on Page 9.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible for a Property Tax/Rent Rebate for claim year 2012, if you meet the requirements in each of the three categories below:

### CATEGORY 1 – TYPE OF FILER

- a. You were 65 or older as of Dec. 31, 2012;
- b. You were not 65, but your spouse who lived with you was 65 as of Dec. 31, 2012;
- c. You were a widow or widower during all or part of 2012 and were 50 or older as of Dec. 31, 2012; or
- d. You were permanently disabled and 18 or older during all or part of 2012, you were unable to work because of your medically determined physical or mental disability, and your disability is expected to continue indefinitely. If you received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, you are eligible for a rebate if you meet all other requirements.

**NOTE:** If you applied for Social Security disability benefits and the Social Security Administration did not rule in your favor, you are not eligible for a Property Tax/Rent Rebate as a disabled claimant.

### CATEGORY 2 – ELIGIBILITY INCOME

- a. **Property Owners** - Your total eligible annual household income, including the income that your spouse earned and received while residing with you, was \$35,000 or less in 2012.
- b. **Renters** - Your total eligible annual household income, including the income that your spouse earned and received while residing with you, was \$15,000 or less in 2012.

You must report all items of income, except the nonreportable types of income listed on Pages 7 and 8, whether or not the income is taxable for federal or PA income tax purposes.

**NOTE:** There may be differences between eligibility income and PA-taxable income. Please see specific line instructions for each category of income.

When calculating your total eligible annual household income, exclude one-half of your Social Security benefits as shown in Box 5 of your SSA-1099 statement, one-half of your Supplemental Security Income benefits, one-half of your State Supplementary Payment benefits, and one-half of any Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits as shown on Form RRB-1099.

## CATEGORY 3 – OWNER, RENTER, OR OWNER/RENTER

To file as a property owner, renter, or owner/renter, you must meet all requirements for one of the following categories:

### OWNER

- a. You owned and occupied your home, as evidenced by a contract of sale, deed, trust, or life estate held by a grantee;
- b. You occupied your home (rebates are for your primary residence only); and
- c. You or someone on your behalf paid the 2012 property taxes on your home.

### RENTER

- a. You rented and occupied a home, apartment, nursing home, boarding home, or similar residence in Pennsylvania;
- b. Your landlord paid property taxes or agreed to make a payment in lieu of property taxes on your rental property for 2012 (see Page 11); and
- c. You or someone on your behalf paid the rent on your residence for 2012.

### OWNER/RENTER

- a. You owned, occupied, and paid property taxes for part of the year and were a renter for part of the year;
- b. You owned and occupied your home and paid property taxes and paid rent for the land upon which your home is situated; or
- c. You paid rent for the home you occupied, and paid property taxes on the land upon which your home is situated.

**CAUTION:** As a renter, if you received cash public assistance during 2012, you are not eligible for any rebate for those months you received cash public assistance. Please complete a PA-1000 Schedule D (enclosed in this booklet).

## PROOF DOCUMENTS THAT FIRST TIME FILERS MUST SUBMIT

**IMPORTANT:** Please send photocopies, since the department cannot return original documents. Print your Social Security Number (SSN) on each proof document that you submit with your claim form.

- If you are age 65 or older, provide proof of your age.
- If you are under age 65 and your spouse is age 65 or older, provide proof of your spouse's age.
- If you are a widow or widower age 50 to 64, provide proof of your age and a photocopy of your spouse's death certificate.

- If you are permanently disabled, age 18 to 64, you must provide proof of your age and proof of your permanent disability.

### **PROOF OF AGE**

**NOTE:** If you receive Social Security or SSI benefits and have proven your age with the Social Security Administration, you do not need to submit proof of age.

**IMPORTANT:** The department accepts photocopies of the following documents as proof of your age. Do not send your original documents since the department cannot return original documents.

- Birth certificate
- Blue Cross or Blue Shield 65 Special Card
- Church baptismal record
- Driver's license or PA identification card
- Hospital birth record
- Naturalization/immigration paper, if age is shown
- Military discharge paper, if age is shown
- Medicare card
- PACE/PACENET card
- Passport

The department will not accept a Social Security card or hunting or fishing license as proof of age.

If you have questions on other types of acceptable documents, please call the department at 1-888-222-9190.

### **PROOF OF DISABILITY**

- For Social Security disability, SSI permanent and total disability, Railroad Retirement permanent and total disability, or Black Lung disability, provide a copy of your award letter.
- For Veterans Administration disability, provide a letter from the Veterans Administration stating that you are 100 percent disabled.
- For Federal Civil Service disability, provide a letter from Civil Service stating that you are 100 percent disabled.
- If you do not qualify under any of the disability programs mentioned above, did not apply for Social Security benefits, or do not have a letter from the Veterans Administration or Civil Service Administration, you must submit a Physician's Statement of Permanent Disability (PA-1000 PS), enclosed in this booklet. The form must describe your disability as permanent and your physician must sign the statement to certify that the information is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

**IMPORTANT:** The Physician's Statement of Permanent Disability cannot be used if you were denied Social Security disability. The Department of Revenue has the

legal authority to require additional evidence that you are permanently disabled and eligible for a rebate.

### **HOUSEHOLDS WITH MORE THAN ONE QUALIFIED CLAIMANT**

Only one member of your household may file a claim even if more than one person qualifies for a rebate. If someone other than your spouse appears on the deed or the lease, please complete a PA-1000 Schedule F (enclosed in this booklet). You may apply for only one rebate each year.

### **DECEASED CLAIMANT**

To be eligible for a rebate, the claimant must have lived during all of 2012. If a claimant died on or after Jan. 1, 2013, the department will pay the rebate to the claimant's spouse, estate, or personal representative. Please follow the rules explained in the sections entitled SURVIVING SPOUSE, AN ESTATE, and PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

### **SURVIVING SPOUSE**

The surviving spouse can file the completed claim and include a copy of the death certificate and a letter stating that he/she was the spouse of the claimant at the time of death. The surviving spouse may sign on the claimant's signature line.

OR

If the surviving spouse is eligible to file a claim, he/she can file under his/her own name instead of submitting a claim using the deceased individual's claim form.

The surviving spouse should print his/her name, address, and Social Security Number (SSN) in Part A, and follow the filing instructions. The surviving spouse should answer NO to Question 3 in Part B, and furnish proof required for a first time filer. Do not use the label the department sent to the decedent in the booklet. The surviving spouse should enter the deceased spouse's SSN and name in the spouse information area, and fill in the oval "if Spouse is Deceased", located in the area next to the Spouse's SSN on the claim form.

### **AN ESTATE**

The executor or the court-appointed representative of the claimant's estate may file the claim and submit a Short Certificate showing the will was registered or probated. When there is no will and there are assets (an estate), submit a copy of the court order appointing someone to receive the deceased person's assets, known as a Decree of Distribution. A Short Certificate or Decree of Distribution can be obtained from the county courthouse where the death is recorded. The person filing the claim form on behalf of the deceased person may sign on the claimant's signature line.

## PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

If a person dies after filing a claim and there is no will; or if the will has not been registered or probated; or if there is no estate, then a personal representative can request that the department change the rebate to be issued into his/her name. In cases where the rebate check has been received but cannot be cashed, the check must be returned with a request to have the rebate reissued in the name of the personal representative. The decedent's personal representative must submit a copy of the decedent's death certificate, and a receipted copy of the claimant's funeral bill showing that he or she personally paid the funeral expenses in an amount that is equal to or greater than the amount of Property Tax/Rent Rebate to which the claimant is entitled.

If you have any questions regarding the filing of a claim on behalf of a deceased claimant, please call the department at 1-888-222-9190.

## PRIVACY NOTIFICATION

By law, (42 U.S.C. § 405(c)(2)(C)(i); 61 Pa. Code §117.16) the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue has the authority to use the Social Security Number (SSN) to administer the Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program, the Pennsylvania personal income tax, and other Commonwealth of Pennsylvania tax laws. The department uses the SSN to identify individuals and verify their incomes. The department also uses the SSN to administer a number of tax-offset and child-support programs federal and Pennsylvania laws require. The commonwealth may also use the SSN in exchange-of-tax-information agreements with governmental authorities.

Pennsylvania law prohibits the commonwealth from disclosing information that individuals provide on income tax returns and rebate claims, including the SSN(s), except for official purposes.

## PA - 1000 FILING INSTRUCTIONS

### PART A - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, NAME, ADDRESS AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION

**You must fill in your Social Security Number and enter your county and school district codes even if using the preprinted label.** If you are not using software to prepare your claim and your label is correct, place your label in Part A. If you or your preparer are using software to prepare your claim, or if any information on the preprinted label is incorrect, discard the label. If not using a label, follow the instructions below for printing letters and numbers and completing your name and address.

If your spouse lived in a nursing home the entire year do not include his/her Social Security Number on the claim form. He or she may qualify for a separate rebate on the rent paid to the nursing home.

**IMPORTANT TIPS:** There are two lines to enter your address. On the first line, enter the postal format for an apartment number (APT), suite (STE), room number (RM), rural route (RR), box number (PO BOX), floor (FL), etc. Then on the second line, enter your street address. If you have only a street address, you may enter it on either line.

- Use black ink. Another color such as red ink will delay the processing of your rebate claim.
- Do not use pencil or pens labeled as gel pens.
- Print all information on your claim neatly inside the boxes.
- Use upper case (capital) letters. Use a blank box to separate words.
- Print one letter or number in each box when entering your Social Security Number, name, address, dollar amounts, and other information. If your name, address, or city begins with Mc, Van, O', etc., do not enter a space or a punctuation mark.
- Completely fill in all the appropriate ovals on your claim form.

### Sample

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As a claimant, you must provide your birth date, telephone number, county code, school district code, and, if applicable, your spouse's Social Security Number, birth date, and name. If your spouse is deceased, completely fill in the oval "If Spouse is Deceased" in Part A of the form.

**IMPORTANT:** County & School Codes - You must enter the two-digit county code and five-digit school district code for where you lived on Dec. 31, 2012, even if you moved after Dec. 31, 2012. Using incorrect codes may affect your property tax rebate. The lists of county and school district names and the respective codes are on Pages 14, 15 and 16. If you do not know the name of the county or school district where you reside, you can either 1) check the county and school property tax bills used to complete this claim if you are a property owner, or 2) obtain this information from the Online Customer Service Center at [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us).

### PART B - FILING STATUS CATEGORIES

**Line 1** - Please fill in the oval that shows your correct filing status. Fill in only one oval. Filling in more than one oval may reduce the amount of your rebate.

**(P) Property Owners:** Fill in this oval if you owned and occupied your home for all or part of 2012 and did not rent for any part of the year. If your deceased spouse's name is on your deed or tax bills, include the decedent's Social Security Number and name.

**(R) Renters:** Fill in this oval if you rented and occupied your residence for all or part of 2012.

**(B) Owner/Renter:** Fill in this oval if you owned and occupied your residence for part of 2012, and also rented and occupied another residence for the rest of 2012, or if you owned your residence and rented the land where your residence is located. **EXAMPLE:** John pays property taxes on a mobile home that he owns and occupies. His mobile home is on land that he leases. John may claim a property tax rebate on the mobile home and a rent rebate on the land. See Pages 8, 9 and 11 for documents you must send as proof of property taxes or rents paid.

**Line 2 - Certification.** Please read each description and select the type of filer that applies best to your situation as of Dec. 31, 2012. If you are a surviving spouse or filing a claim for a claimant who died prior to Dec. 31, 2012, the deceased is not eligible for a rebate. If you are eligible under another category, please complete the claim form using your Social Security Number, name and address, and supply all appropriate documentation.

- a. Claimant age 65 or older
- b. Claimant under age 65, with a spouse age 65 or older who resided in the same household (You must submit proof of your spouse's age the first time you file.)
- c. Widow or widower, age 50 to 65 (If your most recent marriage ended in divorce, you do not qualify as a widow/widower.)
- d. Permanently disabled and age 18 to 64

See Page 4 for acceptable proof of age documents.

**Line 3 -** If you have received a rebate before, completely fill in the oval for "Yes." If you have not received a rebate before, or if your deceased spouse received rebates in the past, completely fill in the oval for "No." See Pages 3 and 4 for acceptable proof documents for first time filers.

### PART C - LINES 4 THROUGH 18

You must report the total household income you earned and/or received during 2012 for each category, which includes your spouse's income earned and/or received while residing with you.

All claimants must submit proof of annual income.

**IMPORTANT:** The department reserves the right to request additional information or make adjustments to federal data if credits or deductions were taken to reduce income.

**CAUTION:** Spouses may not offset each other's income and losses.

The department has the legal authority to require evidence of the income you report on your claim. The following lists the kinds of income you must report and the documents you must submit as proof of the reported income. You must include the income that your spouse received while residing with you. See Pages 7 and 8 for a list of the kinds of income that you do not need to report.

**NOTE:** Print your Social Security Number on each Proof Document that you submit with your claim form.

**Line 4 -** Include one-half of your 2012 Social Security Benefits as shown in Box 5 of your benefit statement SSA-1099, one-half of your 2012 SSI, one-half of your 2012 Social Security Disability Income, and one-half of your 2012 State Supplementary Payment. No documentation is required, if using a PA address.

**Line 5 -** Include one-half of your Railroad Retirement Tier 1 Benefits. Submit a copy of form RRB-1099.

**CAUTION:** The total income from old age benefit programs from other countries, such as Service Canada Old Age Security, must be converted into U.S. dollars and reported on Line 6.

**Line 6 -** Include the **gross** amount (not the taxable amount) of pensions, annuities, Individual Retirement Account distributions, Tier 2 Railroad Retirement Benefits, Veterans' Disability Benefits, and Civil Service Disability Benefits. Do not include Black Lung Benefits. Submit photocopies of pension/annuity benefits statements along with other forms 1099 showing income for 2012.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not include rollovers from Individual Retirement Accounts and employer pensions. However, proof must be provided. Proof includes, but is not limited to, a federal Form 1099-R showing a rollover or other documentation indicating that the distribution was rolled into a new account.

**Line 7 -** Report interest and dividends received or credited during the year, whether or not you actually received the cash. If you received dividends and capital gains distributions from mutual funds, report the capital gains distributions portion of the income as dividends, not as gains from the sale or exchange of property. Include interest received from government entities. You must also include all tax-exempt interest income from direct obligations of the U.S. government, any state government, or any political subdivision thereof in the amount shown on Line 7. **SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**

- A copy of your federal Form 1040 Schedule B or your PA-40 Schedule A and/or B; or copies of any federal Forms 1099 you received; OR
- A copy of the front page of your PA or federal income tax return verifying the income reported on Line 7.

**IMPORTANT:** If you received capital gains distributions from a mutual fund, you must use PA Schedule B or the front page of your PA tax return to verify your income. If you have PA tax-exempt interest income, you must include federal Form 1040 Schedule B along with a copy of the front page of your federal tax return.

**Line 8** - Include gains or losses you realized from the sale of stocks, bonds, and other tangible or intangible property. Do not include capital gains distributions from mutual funds required to be reported on Line 7.

**NOTE:** The nontaxable gain on the sale of your principal residence must also be reported on this line. If you realized a loss from the sale of your principal residence, this loss may be used to offset any other gains you realized from the sale of tangible or intangible property. However, any net loss reported on this line cannot be deducted from any other income.

Submit a copy of your federal Form 1040 Schedule D, a copy of your PA-40 Schedule D, or copies of any federal Forms 1099 you received which will verify any gains or losses you realized. If you received capital gains distributions from mutual funds, do not include a copy of federal Form 1040 Schedule D. You must include a copy of your PA-40 Schedule D.

If you sold your personal residence during this claim year, submit a statement showing the sale price less selling expenses, minus the sum of the original cost and permanent improvements.

**CAUTION:** You may only use losses from the sale or exchange of property to offset gains from the sale or exchange of property.

**Line 9** - Include net rental, royalty, and copyright income or loss realized during 2012.

**CAUTION:** You may only use rental losses to offset rental income.

**IMPORTANT:** If you receive income from the rental of a portion of your own home, you must complete and submit a PA-1000 Schedule E (enclosed in this booklet). Submit a copy of your federal Form 1040 Schedule E, Part I, or PA-40 Schedule E from your income tax return.

**Line 10** - Include net income or loss from a business, profession, or farm, and net income or loss you realized as a partner in a partnership or a shareholder in a PA S corporation.

**CAUTION:** You may only use business losses to offset business income.

**IMPORTANT:** If you operate your business or profession at your residence, you must complete and submit a PA-1000 Schedule E (enclosed in this booklet).

Submit a photocopy of each federal Form 1040 Schedule C or F, or PA-40 Schedule C or F from your income tax

return. You may also submit photocopies of each PA Schedule RK-1, PA Schedule NRK-1, or federal Schedule K-1 that shows your income or loss for each business.

**Lines 11a - 11g - Other Income** - Complete Lines 11a through 11g to report all other income that you and your spouse earned, received, and realized.

For each category of income shown below, you must submit proof, such as photocopies of Forms W-2, Department of Public Welfare cash assistance statements, your federal or PA income tax returns, and any other documents verifying income.

**Line 11a.** - Gross salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, and estate or trust income not included in business, profession, or farm income

**Line 11b.** - Gambling and lottery winnings, including PA Lottery, Powerball and Mega Millions winnings, prize winnings, and the value of other prizes and awards (a PA-40 Schedule T must be submitted to verify these winnings, as well as a W-2G to document PA Lottery winnings)

**Line 11c.** - Value of inheritance, alimony, and spousal support money

**Line 11d.** - Cash public assistance/relief, unemployment compensation, and workers' compensation benefits, except Section 306(c) benefits

**Line 11e.** - Gross amount of loss of time insurance benefits, disability insurance benefits, long-term care insurance benefits (if received directly by the claimant), and life insurance benefits and proceeds, except the first \$5,000 of the total death benefit payments

**Line 11f.** - Gifts of cash or property totaling more than \$300, except gifts between members of a household

**Line 11g.** - Miscellaneous income that is not listed above

**Do not report the following income:**

- Medicare or health insurance reimbursements
- Food stamps, surplus foods, or other such non-cash relief supplied by a governmental agency
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate received in 2012
- The amount of any damages due to personal injuries or sickness. Damages include Black Lung benefits and benefits granted under Section 306(c) of the Workers' Compensation Security Fund Act (relating to Schedule of Compensation for disability from permanent injuries of certain classes)
- Payments provided to eligible low-income households under the commonwealth's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Payments received by home providers of the domiciliary care program administered by the Department of Aging,

except those payments in excess of the actual expenses of the care

- Disability income received by disabled children in the household
- The difference between the purchase price of your residence and its selling price, if you used the proceeds from the sale to purchase a new residence. This new residence must be your principal residence.
- Federal or state tax refunds
- Spouse's income earned or received while not living with you
- Public Assistance benefits received by children in the household, even though the check is issued in claimant's name
- Child support
- Individual Retirement Account and employer pension rollovers (must provide a copy of federal Form 1099-R indicating rollover or other supporting documentation)

**Line 12** - Add the positive income figures reported on Lines 4 through 11g and enter the total. Do not include losses. Enter the total income on Line 12 and also Line 22.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have over \$35,000 of income claimed on Line 12, you are not eligible for either Property Tax or Rent Rebate relief under this program.

### **Line 13 - For Property Owners Only**

Enter the total amount of the property taxes paid for your primary residence, or the amount shown as eligible property taxes paid on the last schedule completed.

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not enter the amount of all taxes paid on the primary residence, you will limit the department's ability to determine your eligibility for and amount of a supplemental rebate. See Page 13 for more information on supplemental rebates.

You must deduct interest or penalty payments, municipal assessments, per capita taxes, or occupation taxes included in your payment. If you paid early and received a discount, you enter the amount you actually paid on Line 13. You must also deduct other charges included in your tax bills. See taxes that are not acceptable on Page 9.

If your name does not appear on the receipted tax bills, you must submit proof of ownership. **Examples of proper proof are:** a copy of the deed or a copy of the trust agreement, will, or decree of distribution if you inherited your property. If your address is not on your receipted property tax bill or mortgage statement, you also must submit a letter from your tax collector or mortgage company verifying your home address.

Before completing Line 13 of the claim form, complete any of the following schedules that apply to you.

**NOTE:** If your tax bills include a name and/or names other than yours and your spouse's, you must complete PA-1000 Schedule F or submit proof that you are the sole owner of the property.

Include only the property tax on the amount of land that is necessary for your personal use.

If you must complete more than one schedule, you must complete them in alphabetical order.

If one schedule does not apply to you, skip it, and go to the next schedule. You must carry forward, as the total tax paid, the last amount shown on the first schedule you complete to the next schedule you complete. Report the amount shown on the last schedule that applies to you on Line 13 of the claim form.

**PA-1000 Schedule A** - If you owned and occupied your home for less than the entire year of 2012.

**PA-1000 Schedule B** - If you were a widow or widower age 50 to 64 who remarried in 2012.

**PA-1000 Schedule E** - If you used part of your residence for a purpose other than living quarters in 2012.

**PA-1000 Schedule F** - If your deed shows owners other than your spouse.

**As proof of property tax paid, homeowners must provide photocopies of one of the following real estate documents:**

- All 2012 real estate tax bills that have been marked "paid" by the tax collector (see the instructions beginning on this page for the proper calculation of the amount on Line 13). If you paid your taxes in quarterly installments, a tax bill must be submitted for each period. For tax bills that are not marked paid by the tax collector, the department will accept a photocopy of both sides of the cancelled check along with a copy of the tax bill;
- Your year-end mortgage statement showing the amount of real estate taxes paid;
- A letter signed by the tax collector certifying that you paid your 2012 real estate taxes. The letter should also declare the total tax does not include nuisance taxes or penalty; OR
- A receipted copy of your tax billing from your owner's association or corporation. Resident stockholders of a cooperative housing corporation, such as a condominium, may qualify as property owners based on their pro rata share of the property taxes paid to the corporation for their residence.



**The following types of receipted real estate tax bills are acceptable:**

- County
- School district
- City
- Borough
- Township

**Taxes/charges that are not acceptable (even if based on millage):**

- Flat rate charges
- Footage charges
- Personal property tax
- Per capita tax
- Occupational privilege tax
- Sewer rent
- Garbage collection charges
- Municipal assessments such as, or including, road, institution, street, library, light, water, fire, debt, and sinking fund taxes
- Interest or penalty payments

If your tax bills contain any of these charges, you must deduct them when completing Line 13.

**ATTENTION PHILADELPHIA RESIDENTS:**

The City of Philadelphia has provided the department with electronic records of all receipted 2012 property tax bills for Philadelphia that were paid by Dec. 31, 2012. If you live in the City of Philadelphia and paid your 2012 property taxes by Dec. 31, 2012, do not include a copy of your receipted property tax bills. If you live in Philadelphia and paid your 2012 property taxes in 2013, please submit proof of payment as outlined in the preceding information.

**NOTE:** You or the person who prepares your claim will need to know the amount of tax you paid in order to correctly calculate your rebate. If you do not have a copy of your original tax bill or a copy of your tax payment, you or your preparer will need to estimate the amount of taxes you paid. If the tax amount you provide is not correct, the department will adjust the amount of your rebate based upon the paid taxes reported to the department by the City of Philadelphia.

**Line 14** - To determine the amount for Line 14, start with the amount of your total income on Line 22. In Table A, find the income range that includes your Line 22 amount and circle the corresponding maximum standard rebate amount. Compare your maximum standard rebate amount to the amount on Line 13 and enter the lesser amount on Line 14. The department will not pay a rebate for less than \$10. The maximum standard rebate cannot exceed \$650.

**Line 15 - For Renters Only**

**IMPORTANT:** If you have over \$15,000 of income on Line 12, you are not eligible for the rent rebate relief portion of this program.

Before completing Line 15 of the claim form, complete any schedules listed in the instructions for this line. If you must complete more than one schedule, you must complete them in alphabetical order.

If one schedule does not apply to you, skip it, and go to the next schedule. You must carry forward, as the total rent paid, the last amount shown on the previous schedule you complete to the next schedule you complete.

Report the amount shown on the last schedule that applies to you on Line 15 of the claim form.

**PA-1000 Schedule B** - If you were a widow or widower age 50 to 64 who remarried in 2012.

**PA-1000 Schedule D** - If you were a renter who received cash public assistance in 2012.

**PA-1000 Schedule E** - If you used part of your residence for a purpose other than living quarters in 2012.

**PA-1000 Schedule F** - If your lease shows persons other than your spouse or minor children.

If you were required to complete Schedules B, D, E, or F, enter the lesser amount of the total rent paid in 2012 or the amount shown as eligible rents paid, on the last schedule completed.

**Line 16** - Multiply Line 15 by 20 percent (0.20).

**Line 17** - To determine the amount for Line 17, start with the amount of your total income on Line 22. In Table B, find the income range that includes your Line 22 amount and circle the corresponding maximum rebate amount. Compare your maximum rebate amount to the amount on Line 16 and enter the lesser amount on Line 17. The department will not pay a rebate for less than \$10. The maximum standard rebate cannot exceed \$650.

You may claim a rebate only if you pay rent to a property owner for a homestead. A homestead is a dwelling that you rent for use as a home that is a self-contained unit.

**NOTE:** A landlord-tenant relationship exists when the landlord (lessor) provides the claimant (lessee) with a lease for a self-contained unit. This usually means a separate kitchen, bath, and bedroom.

The landlord (lessor) must maintain a lease agreement, have separate utility bills, have other evidence of a self-contained unit, and report the rental income on federal and PA tax returns. If the landlord (lessor) also claims a Property Tax/Rent Rebate, they must submit a PA-1000 Schedule E (enclosed in this booklet), and provide their federal or PA tax return. You, as the claimant for a rebate,

# PA-1000 COMPLETION SAMPLE

Fill in your Social Security Number. Fill in this oval if your spouse is deceased.

If your label is correct, place it here.  
  
Discard label if it is not correct and fill in all data in Part A.

**PA-1000**  
Property Tax or Rent  
Rebate Claim  
PA-1000 (03-12)  
PA Department of Revenue  
Harrisburg PA 17128-0093  
2012

Your Social Security Number: 1205010018  
Spouse's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE WRITE IN YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ABOVE

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

First Line of Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Line of Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City or Post Office: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ County Code: \_\_\_\_\_ School District Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C: TOTAL INCOME received by you and your spouse during 2012**

4. Social Security, SSI and SSP Income (Total benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_ divided by 2) ..... 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Railroad Retirement Tier 1 Benefits (Total benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_ divided by 2) ..... 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Total Benefits from Pension, Annuity, IRA Distributions, Veterans' Disability and Railroad Retirement Tier 2 ..... 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Interest and Dividend Income ..... 7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Gain or Loss on the Sale or Exchange of Property ..... 8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Net Rental Income or Loss ..... 9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Net Business Income or Loss ..... 10. \_\_\_\_\_

11a. Salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, and estate and other income ..... 11a. \_\_\_\_\_

11b. Gambling and Lottery winnings, including PA Lottery winnings, prize winnings and the value of other prizes ..... 11b. \_\_\_\_\_

11c. Value of inheritances, alimony and spousal support ..... 11c. \_\_\_\_\_

11d. Cash public assistance benefits, Unemployment compensation and workers' compensation, except Section 396(c) benefits ..... 11d. \_\_\_\_\_

11e. Gross amount of loss of time due to benefits and disability insurance benefits, and life insurance benefits, except for \$5,000 of total death benefit payments ..... 11e. \_\_\_\_\_

11f. Gifts of cash, property totaling more than \$300, except gifts between members of the same household ..... 11f. \_\_\_\_\_

11g. Miscellaneous income (not listed above) ..... 11g. \_\_\_\_\_

12. TOTAL INCOME. Add only the positive income amounts from Lines 4 through 11g. If your total income exceeds \$35,000, you may not claim a rebate. Enter this amount on line 22. \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** You must submit proof of the income you reported - See the instructions on Pages 6 and 7.

Fill in only one oval for Line 1.  
Fill in only one oval for Line 2.  
Fill in only one oval for Line 3.  
Fill in School District Code (see Pages 15 and 16). Fill in County Code (see Page 14).  
Report your total Social Security, SSI, and SSP benefits here. Divide the total by 2 and enter the result on Line 4.  
Report your total Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits here. Divide the total by 2 and enter the result on Line 5.  
Enter the total of Lines 4 through 11g.

Property Owners complete Lines 13 and 14.  
Renters complete Lines 15, 16 and 17.  
If you want your rebate directly deposited, complete Lines 19, 20 and 21.  
Claimant signs here.

**PA-1000 2012**  
Your Social Security Number: 1205120015  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY**

13. Total 2012 property tax. Submit copies of receipted tax bills. ..... 13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Property Tax Rebate. Enter the maximum standard rebate amount from Table A for your income level here: ( ) ..... 14. \_\_\_\_\_

**RENTERS ONLY**

15. Total 2012 rent paid. Submit PA Rent Certificate and/or rent receipts ..... 15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Multiply Line 15 by 20 percent (0.20) ..... 16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Rent Rebate. Enter the maximum rebate amount from Table B for your income level here: ( ) ..... 17. \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER - RENTER ONLY**

18. Property Tax/Rent Rebate. Enter the maximum rebate amount from Table A for your income level here: ( ) ..... 18. \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECT DEPOSIT.** Banking rules do not permit direct deposits to bank accounts outside the U.S. If your bank account is outside the U.S., do not complete the direct deposit Lines 19, 20 and 21. The department will mail you a paper check. If your rebate will be going to a bank account within the U.S., you have the option to have your rebate deposited. If you want the department to directly deposit your rebate into your checking or savings account, complete Lines 19, 20 and 21.

19. Place an X in one box to authorize the Department of Revenue to directly deposit your rebate into your: ..... 19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Routing number. Enter in boxes to the right. ..... 20. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Account number. Enter in boxes to the right. ..... 21. \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE A - OWNERS ONLY		TABLE B - RENTERS ONLY	
INCOME LEVEL	Maximum Standard Rebate	INCOME LEVEL	Maximum 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		

22. Enter the amount from Line 12 of the claim form on this line and circle the corresponding Maximum Rebate amount for your income level. Owners use Table A and Renters use Table B. \_\_\_\_\_

**D.** An excessive claim with intent to defraud is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$1,000, and/or imprisonment for up to one year upon conviction. The claimant is also subject to a penalty of 25 percent of the entire amount claimed.

**CLAIMANT OATH:** I declare that this claim is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and this is the only claim filed by members of my household. I authorize the PA Department of Revenue access to my federal and state Personal Income Tax records, my PACE records, my Social Security Administration records and/or my Department of Public Welfare records. This access is for verifying the truth, correctness and completeness of the information reported in this claim.

Claimant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer: I declare that I prepared this return, and that it is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. Name of claimant's power of attorney or nearest relative. Please print. \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Signature, if other than the claimant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number of claimant's power of attorney or nearest relative. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Name, Please print. \_\_\_\_\_ Home address of claimant's power of attorney or nearest relative. Please print. \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ City or Post Office: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Call 1-888-728-2937 to check the status of your claim or to update your address.

If you were both a Property Owner and a Renter, complete Lines 13 through 18.  
Enter your Routing Number here (direct deposit only).  
Enter your Account Number here (direct deposit only).

are responsible to prove a landlord-tenant relationship. Homesteads can include:

- Apartment in a house
- Apartment building
- Boarding home
- Mobile home
- Mobile home lot
- Nursing home
- Private home
- Personal care home
- Assisted living
- Domiciliary care
- Foster care

**Rent Payment Subsidies** - For the purpose of this rebate claim, subtract rent payment subsidies provided by or through a governmental agency from the total rent you paid. See Line 5 of the PA Rent Certificate.

**Renters must provide one of the following proof documents:**

1. A PA Rent Certificate for each place you rented during the year. Keep copies for your records. Your landlord or his/her authorized agent should complete Lines 1 through 8 and sign the PA Rent Certificate; OR
2. If you cannot get your landlord's signature, you must complete and submit the PA Rent Certificate and a notarized Occupancy Affidavit that is below the PA Rent Certificate. Complete the Occupancy Affidavit in its entirety, and write the reason the landlord did not sign the PA Rent Certificate. The department will

review the PA Rent Certificate and Occupancy Affidavit for accuracy; OR

3. Rent receipts signed by your landlord or his/her agent for each month for which you are claiming a rebate that show your name and rental address, the amount of rent paid, and the period for which you paid rent.

**NOTE:** The department will not accept cancelled checks as proof of rent paid. Print your Social Security Number on each Proof Document that you submit with your claim form.

**IMPORTANT:** If your landlord is a tax-exempt entity and is not required to pay property taxes on your rental property, you do not qualify for a rent rebate unless your landlord makes payments in lieu of taxes. In this situation, landlords agree to make reasonable cash payments in lieu of taxes to a local government authority (county, municipality, school district, fire/police department, etc.) in order to allow their residents to claim rent rebates.

**Line 18 - For Owner/Renter Only**

**IMPORTANT:** If you have over \$15,000 of income claimed on Line 12, you are not eligible for the rent rebate relief portion of this program.

**CAUTION:** As an owner/renter, only fill in Oval B (Owner/Renter) in Section B of the claim form. Do not fill in Oval P or R. Filling in other ovals may reduce your rebate amount. If you were both a property owner and a renter in 2012, you must calculate your property tax rebate separately from your rent rebate. Complete Lines 13 and 14 to calculate your property tax rebate and complete Lines 15 through 17 to calculate your rent rebate.

**Add Lines 14 and 17** - To determine the amount for Line 18, start with the amount of your total income in Line 22. In Table A, find the income range that includes your Line 22

**SAMPLE CHECK**

Joe & Jane Taxpayer 123 Drive Avenue Nowhere, PA 78910	<u>50-42</u> 370 1234567890	0001
Pay To The Order Of: _____		Date _____ \$ _____ _____ Dollars
<b>Your Bank</b> Commonwealth Region Harrisburg, PA	Routing Number I: (250250025) :I	Account Number 202III02III086
Memo _____	Signature _____ III0001	

Please do not send a copy of a blank or voided check with your rebate application.

amount and circle the corresponding maximum standard rebate amount. Compare your maximum standard rebate amount to the sum of Lines 14 and 17 and enter the lesser amount on Line 18. The department will not pay a rebate for less than \$10. The maximum standard rebate cannot exceed \$650.

## DIRECT DEPOSIT

**Line 19** – In order to comply with banking rules, direct deposits are not available for rebates going to bank accounts outside the U.S. If your bank account is outside the U.S., do not complete the direct deposit Lines 19, 20 and 21. The department will send you a paper check.

If your rebate will be going to a bank account within the U.S., you have the option to have your rebate directly deposited.

If you want the Department of Revenue to directly deposit your rebate into your checking or savings account at your bank, credit union, or other financial institution, place an X in the appropriate box on Line 19. Then complete Lines 20 and 21.

**CAUTION:** Be sure to enter the correct routing and account numbers. Please check with your financial institution to make sure your direct deposit will be accepted and to get the correct routing and account numbers. **The Department of Revenue is not responsible for a lost rebate if you enter the wrong account information.**

By placing an X in either box on Line 19, you are authorizing the department to directly deposit your rebate into your checking or savings account. Direct deposits cannot be made to Social Security Direct Express® cards.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not include a copy of a blank check with your rebate application. The department cannot complete this information on your application.

### Line 20 - Routing Number

Enter your bank or financial institution's nine-digit routing number. The first two digits must be 01 through 12, or 21 through 32. Do not use spaces or special characters when entering the routing number. **EXAMPLE:** The routing number on the sample check on Page 11 is 250250025.

If you are attempting to complete this line using a deposit slip, please contact your financial institution to determine if the routing number is correct. Many times the number on the deposit slip is for internal use by the institution and using it may delay the payment of your rebate.

**NOTE:** This number must be nine digits. Otherwise, your financial institution will reject the direct deposit, and the department will mail you a check.

**IMPORTANT:** Your check may state that it is payable through a bank different from the financial institution where you have your account (i.e. your check may have two banks listed on the face). If so, do not use the routing number on your check. Instead, ask your financial institution for the correct routing number and enter it on Line 20.

### Line 21 - Checking or Savings Account Number

Enter your checking or savings account number. Your account number may be as many as 17 digits and may contain both numbers and letters.

Enter the numbers and letters from left to right. Do not use spaces or special characters when you enter your account number and leave any unused boxes blank. **EXAMPLE:** The checking account number on the sample check on Page 11 is 20202086. **Do not include the check number.** The check number on the sample check is 0001. If you are attempting to complete this line using a direct deposit slip, please contact your financial institution to determine if the account number is correct. Many times the number on the deposit slip is for internal use by the institution and using it may delay the payment of your rebate.

**CAUTION:** If your bank has recently changed ownership, the routing and account numbers on your check may be incorrect. Please verify the routing and account numbers with your bank before you enter them on Lines 20 and 21.

**IMPORTANT:** If you apply before the end of May and opt for direct deposit of your rebate, you may notice a zero dollar transaction on your April or May bank statement. This transaction is part of a security process conducted to verify your account information and ensure your rebate arrives quickly and accurately. If account information cannot be verified for direct deposit, the department will send you a paper check.

### Line 22 - Total Income

Line 22 is used to determine the correct rebate amount. Enter the amount from Line 12 of the claim form on this line and circle the corresponding Maximum Standard Rebate or Maximum Rebate amount for your income level. Owners use Table A and Renters use Table B.

## PART D - OATH

Please read the following oath before signing the claim form.

**CLAIMANT OATH:** I declare that this claim is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and this is the only claim filed by members of my household. I authorize the PA Department of Revenue access to my federal and Pennsylvania personal income tax records, my PACE records, my Social Security Administration records, and/or my Department of Public Welfare records. This access is for verifying the truth, correctness, and completeness of the information reported in this claim.

If you do not agree with the oath, do not sign the claim form. However, the department will not process the claim form or issue a rebate without a signature.

**NOTE:** The Property Tax or Rent Rebate program is a benefit provided to qualifying homeowners who apply. The Department of Revenue will not place a lien or judgment on your property because of a Property Tax/Rent Rebate paid to you.

**SIGNATURES:** Sign and date the claim form in the space provided. The signature must match the name listed on the label or printed on the name line. If someone other than the claimant signs the claim form, a copy of the Power of Attorney, guardianship papers, or other documents entitling that person to sign must accompany the claim form. In the case of deceased claimant, see the instructions on Page 4.

If the claimant makes a mark instead of a signature, two people must sign the form as witnesses to the claimant's mark.

Also please provide the name, address, and telephone number of the claimant's nearest relative. This helps the department locate claimants if the Post Office returns a rebate check as undeliverable.

### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

You must complete and submit one original claim form to the Department of Revenue. Do not submit a photocopy of the claim form. For your convenience, the department provides two claim forms. If you need another claim form, visit [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us) or call the Forms Ordering Message Service at 1-800-362-2050.

**IMPORTANT: Do not use staples.** Using staples delays the processing of your claim and damages your claim form and other documents.

Place your completed claim form and other necessary documents in the envelope provided. Use the checklist

on the back of the envelope to verify that your claim is complete. Incomplete claims will delay your rebate. If you do not have the envelope the department provided, mail your completed claim form and necessary documents to:

**PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
PROPERTY TAX OR RENT REBATE PROGRAM  
PO BOX 280503  
HARRISBURG PA 17128-0503**

### SUPPLEMENTAL PROPERTY TAX REBATES

Revenue from slots gaming is providing general property tax relief to all Pennsylvania homeowners. Supplemental property tax rebates, equal to 50 percent of taxpayers' base rebates, are available to provide extra relief to homeowners who need it the most.

Homeowners in Pittsburgh, Scranton and Philadelphia with eligibility income of \$30,000 or less will receive additional payments, as will homeowners in the rest of the state who meet the same income-eligibility requirement and pay more than 15 percent of their household income in property taxes.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are eligible for a supplemental payment above the maximum rebate, the department will calculate it for you. Please follow the instructions for Lines 13 and 14 beginning on Page 8 of this booklet to complete your rebate application; do not adjust the amounts on Line 14.

## REBATE PERCENTAGE TABLES

### TABLE A - OWNERS ONLY

TOTAL INCOME From Line 12 of your claim form		Maximum Standard Rebate
\$ 0	to \$ 8,000	\$ 650
\$ 8,001	to \$ 15,000	\$ 500
\$ 15,001	to \$ 18,000	\$ 300
\$ 18,001	to \$ 35,000	\$ 250

### TABLE B - RENTERS ONLY

TOTAL INCOME From Line 12 of your claim form		Maximum Rebate
\$ 0	to \$ 8,000	\$ 650
\$ 8,001	to \$ 15,000	\$ 500

## PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES & CODES

Adams	01	Elk	24	Montour	47
Allegheny	02	Erie	25	Northampton	48
Armstrong	03	Fayette	26	Northumberland	49
Beaver	04	Forest	27	Perry	50
Bedford	05	Franklin	28	Philadelphia	51
Berks	06	Fulton	29	Pike	52
Blair	07	Greene	30	Potter	53
Bradford	08	Huntingdon	31	Schuylkill	54
Bucks	09	Indiana	32	Snyder	55
Butler	10	Jefferson	33	Somerset	56
Cambria	11	Juniata	34	Sullivan	57
Cameron	12	Lackawanna	35	Susquehanna	58
Carbon	13	Lancaster	36	Tioga	59
Centre	14	Lawrence	37	Union	60
Chester	15	Lebanon	38	Venango	61
Clarion	16	Lehigh	39	Warren	62
Clearfield	17	Luzerne	40	Washington	63
Clinton	18	Lycoming	41	Wayne	64
Columbia	19	McKean	42	Westmoreland	65
Crawford	20	Mercer	43	Wyoming	66
Cumberland	21	Mifflin	44	York	67
Dauphin	22	Monroe	45		
Delaware	23	Montgomery	46		



# PA SCHOOL DISTRICTS & CODES BY COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE
<b>ADAMS</b>		<b>BERKS</b>		Palmerton Area . . . . .13650		Middletown Area . . . . .22600	
Bermudian Springs . . . . .	.01110	Antietam . . . . .	.06050	Panther Valley . . . . .	.13660	Millersburg Area . . . . .	.22610
Conewago Valley . . . . .	.01160	Boyerstown Area . . . . .	.06075	Weatherly Area . . . . .	.13900	Steelton Highspire . . . . .	.22800
Fairfield Area . . . . .	.01305	Brandywine Heights Area . . . . .	.06085	<b>CENTRE</b>		Susquehanna Township . . . . .	.22830
Gettysburg Area . . . . .	.01375	Conrad Weiser Area . . . . .	.06110	Bald Eagle Area . . . . .	.14100	Susquenita . . . . .	.50600
Littletown Area . . . . .	.01520	Daniel Boone Area . . . . .	.06150	Bellefonte Area . . . . .	.14110	Upper Dauphin Area . . . . .	.22900
Upper Adams . . . . .	.01852	Exeter Township . . . . .	.06200	Keystone Central . . . . .	.18360	Williams Valley . . . . .	.54880
<b>ALLEGHENY</b>		Fleetwood Area . . . . .	.06250	Penns Valley Area . . . . .	.14700	<b>DELAWARE</b>	
Allegheny Valley . . . . .	.02060	Governor Mifflin . . . . .	.06300	Philipsburg-Osceola Area . . . . .	.17700	Chester Upland . . . . .	.23123
Avonworth . . . . .	.02075	Hamburg Area . . . . .	.06350	State College Area . . . . .	.14800	Chichester . . . . .	.23130
Baldwin Whitehall . . . . .	.02110	Kutztown Area . . . . .	.06400	Tyrone Area . . . . .	.07800	Garnet Valley . . . . .	.23410
Bethel Park . . . . .	.02125	Muhlenberg Township . . . . .	.06550	<b>CHESTER</b>		Haverford Township . . . . .	.23450
Brentwood Borough . . . . .	.02145	Oley Valley . . . . .	.06650	Avon Grove . . . . .	.15050	Interboro . . . . .	.23510
Carlynton . . . . .	.02160	Reading . . . . .	.06700	Coatesville Area . . . . .	.15190	Marple Newtown . . . . .	.23550
Chartiers Valley . . . . .	.02175	Schuylkill Valley . . . . .	.06750	Downingtown Area . . . . .	.15200	Penn-Delco . . . . .	.23690
Clairton City . . . . .	.02190	Tulpehocken Area . . . . .	.06800	Great Valley . . . . .	.15350	Radnor Township . . . . .	.23760
Cornell . . . . .	.02210	Twin Valley . . . . .	.06810	Kennett Consolidated . . . . .	.15400	Ridley . . . . .	.23770
Deer Lakes . . . . .	.02225	Upper Perkiomen . . . . .	.46860	Octorara Area . . . . .	.15650	Rose Tree Media . . . . .	.23790
Duquesne City . . . . .	.02250	Wilson . . . . .	.06910	Owen J. Roberts . . . . .	.15660	Southeast Delco . . . . .	.23840
East Allegheny . . . . .	.02280	Wyomissing . . . . .	.06935	Oxford Area . . . . .	.15670	Springfield . . . . .	.23850
Elizabeth Forward . . . . .	.02315	<b>BLAIR</b>		Phoenixville Area . . . . .	.15720	Unionville-Chadds Ford . . . . .	.15850
Fort Cherry . . . . .	.63240	Altoona Area . . . . .	.07050	Spring-Ford Area . . . . .	.46730	Upper Darby . . . . .	.23945
Fox Chapel Area . . . . .	.02391	Bellwood Antis . . . . .	.07100	Tredyffrin Easttown . . . . .	.15780	Wallingford Swarthmore . . . . .	.23960
Gateway . . . . .	.02410	Claysburg-Kimmel . . . . .	.07150	Twin Valley . . . . .	.06810	West Chester Area . . . . .	.15900
Hampton Township . . . . .	.02460	Hollidaysburg Area . . . . .	.07350	Unionville-Chadds Ford . . . . .	.15850	William Penn . . . . .	.23965
Highlands . . . . .	.02475	Spring Cove . . . . .	.07750	West Chester Area . . . . .	.15900	<b>ELK</b>	
Keystone Oaks . . . . .	.02500	Tyrone Area . . . . .	.07800	<b>CLARION</b>		Brockway Area . . . . .	.33070
McKeesport Area . . . . .	.02600	Williamsburg Community . . . . .	.07900	Allegheny Clarion Valley . . . . .	.16030	Forest Area . . . . .	.27200
Montour . . . . .	.02630	<b>BRADFORD</b>		Armstrong . . . . .	.03085	Johnsonburg Area . . . . .	.24350
Moon Area . . . . .	.02634	Athens Area . . . . .	.08050	Clarion Area . . . . .	.16120	Kane Area . . . . .	.42230
Mount Lebanon . . . . .	.02640	Canton Area . . . . .	.08100	Clarion-Limestone Area . . . . .	.16170	Ridgway Area . . . . .	.24600
North Allegheny . . . . .	.02685	Northeast Bradford County . . . . .	.08300	Keystone . . . . .	.16650	Saint Marys Area . . . . .	.24800
Northgate . . . . .	.02687	Sayre Area . . . . .	.08600	North Clarion County . . . . .	.16750	<b>ERIE</b>	
North Hills . . . . .	.02690	Towanda Area . . . . .	.08650	Redbank Valley . . . . .	.16800	Corry Area . . . . .	.25145
Penn Hills . . . . .	.02735	Troy Area . . . . .	.08665	Union . . . . .	.16900	Erie City . . . . .	.25260
Penn-Trafford . . . . .	.65710	Wyalusing Area . . . . .	.08900	<b>CLEARFIELD</b>		Fairview . . . . .	.25330
Pine-Richland . . . . .	.02100	<b>BUCKS</b>		Clearfield Area . . . . .	.17100	Fort Leboeuf . . . . .	.25355
Pittsburgh . . . . .	.02745	Bensalem Township . . . . .	.09100	Curwensville Area . . . . .	.17180	General McLane . . . . .	.25390
Plum Borough . . . . .	.02750	Bristol Borough . . . . .	.09130	Dubois Area . . . . .	.17200	Girard . . . . .	.25405
Quaker Valley . . . . .	.02775	Bristol Township . . . . .	.09135	Glendale . . . . .	.17300	Harbor Creek . . . . .	.25435
Riverview . . . . .	.02820	Centennial . . . . .	.09200	Harmony Area . . . . .	.17350	Iroquois . . . . .	.25655
Shaler Area . . . . .	.02830	Central Bucks . . . . .	.09210	Moshannon Valley . . . . .	.17500	Millcreek Township . . . . .	.25760
South Allegheny . . . . .	.02865	Council Rock . . . . .	.09235	Philipsburg-Osceola Area . . . . .	.17700	North East . . . . .	.25830
South Fayette Township . . . . .	.02870	Easton Area . . . . .	.48330	Purchase Line . . . . .	.32730	Northwestern . . . . .	.25850
South Park . . . . .	.02875	Morrisville Borough . . . . .	.09720	West Branch Area . . . . .	.17900	Union City Area . . . . .	.25910
Steel Valley . . . . .	.02883	Neshaminy . . . . .	.09750	<b>CLINTON</b>		Wattsburg Area . . . . .	.25970
Sto-Rox . . . . .	.02885	New Hope Solebury . . . . .	.09760	Jersey Shore Area . . . . .	.41400	<b>FAYETTE</b>	
Upper Saint Clair Township . . . . .	.02920	North Penn . . . . .	.46570	Keystone Central . . . . .	.18360	Albert Gallatin Area . . . . .	.26030
West Allegheny . . . . .	.02940	Palisades . . . . .	.09800	West Branch Area . . . . .	.17900	Belle Vernon Area . . . . .	.65060
West Jefferson Hills . . . . .	.02955	Pennridge . . . . .	.09810	<b>COLUMBIA</b>		Brownsville Area . . . . .	.26080
West Mifflin Area . . . . .	.02960	Pennsburg . . . . .	.09820	Benton Area . . . . .	.19100	Connellsville Area . . . . .	.26130
Wilksburg Borough . . . . .	.02980	Quakertown Community . . . . .	.09840	Berwick Area . . . . .	.19110	Frazier . . . . .	.26290
Woodland Hills . . . . .	.02990	Souderton Area . . . . .	.46710	Bloomsburg Area . . . . .	.19120	Laurel Highlands . . . . .	.26400
<b>ARMSTRONG</b>		<b>BUTLER</b>		Central Columbia . . . . .	.19150	Southmoreland . . . . .	.65750
Allegheny Clarion Valley . . . . .	.16030	Allegheny Clarion Valley . . . . .	.16030	Millville Area . . . . .	.19500	Uniontown Area . . . . .	.26800
Apollo-Ridge . . . . .	.03060	Butler Area . . . . .	.10125	Mount Carmel Area . . . . .	.49510	<b>FOREST</b>	
Armstrong . . . . .	.03085	Freepoint Area . . . . .	.03305	North Schuylkill . . . . .	.54500	Forest Area . . . . .	.27200
Freeport Area . . . . .	.03305	Karns City Area . . . . .	.10360	Southern Columbia Area . . . . .	.19750	<b>FRANKLIN</b>	
Karns City Area . . . . .	.10360	Mars Area . . . . .	.10500	<b>CRAWFORD</b>		Chambersburg Area . . . . .	.28130
Kiski Area . . . . .	.65440	Moniteau . . . . .	.10535	Conneaut . . . . .	.20103	Fannett-Metal . . . . .	.28200
Leechburg Area . . . . .	.03450	Seneca Valley . . . . .	.10790	Corry Area . . . . .	.25145	Greencastle-Antrim . . . . .	.28300
Redbank Valley . . . . .	.16800	Slippery Rock Area . . . . .	.10750	Crawford Central . . . . .	.20135	Shippensburg Area . . . . .	.21800
<b>BEAVER</b>		South Butler County . . . . .	.10780	Jamestown Area . . . . .	.43360	Tuscarora . . . . .	.28600
Aliquippa Borough . . . . .	.04050	<b>CAMBRIA</b>		Penncrest . . . . .	.20470	Waynesboro Area . . . . .	.28900
Ambridge Area . . . . .	.04070	Blacklick Valley . . . . .	.11060	Titusville Area . . . . .	.61720	<b>FULTON</b>	
Beaver Area . . . . .	.04120	Cambria Heights . . . . .	.11120	Union City Area . . . . .	.25910	Central Fulton . . . . .	.29130
Big Beaver Falls Area . . . . .	.04150	Central Cambria . . . . .	.11130	<b>CUMBERLAND</b>		Forbes Road . . . . .	.29230
Blackhawk . . . . .	.04160	Conemaugh Valley . . . . .	.11140	Big Spring . . . . .	.21050	Southern Fulton . . . . .	.29750
Central Valley . . . . .	.04200	Ferndale Area . . . . .	.11200	Camp Hill . . . . .	.21100	<b>GREENE</b>	
Ellwood City Area . . . . .	.37200	Forest Hills . . . . .	.11220	Carlisle Area . . . . .	.21110	Carmichaels Area . . . . .	.30130
Freedom Area . . . . .	.04285	Glendale . . . . .	.17300	Cumberland Valley . . . . .	.21160	Central Greene . . . . .	.30140
Hopewell Area . . . . .	.04410	Greater Johnstown . . . . .	.11250	East Pennsboro Area . . . . .	.21250	Jefferson-Morgan . . . . .	.30350
Midland Borough . . . . .	.04530	Northern Cambria . . . . .	.11450	Mechanicsburg Area . . . . .	.21650	Southeastern Greene . . . . .	.30650
New Brighton Area . . . . .	.04565	Penn Cambria . . . . .	.11600	Shippensburg Area . . . . .	.21800	West Greene . . . . .	.30850
Riverside Beaver County . . . . .	.04585	Portage Area . . . . .	.11630	South Middleton . . . . .	.21830	<b>HUNTINGDON</b>	
Rochester Area . . . . .	.04690	Richland . . . . .	.11650	West Shore . . . . .	.21900	Huntingdon Area . . . . .	.31250
South Side Area . . . . .	.04740	Westmont Hilltop . . . . .	.11850	<b>DAUPHIN</b>		Juniata Valley . . . . .	.31280
Western Beaver County . . . . .	.04930	Windber Area . . . . .	.56910	Central Dauphin . . . . .	.22140	Mount Union Area . . . . .	.31600
<b>BEDFORD</b>		<b>CAMERON</b>		Derry Township . . . . .	.22175	Southern Huntingdon County . . . . .	.31750
Bedford Area . . . . .	.05100	Cameron County . . . . .	.12270	Halifax Area . . . . .	.22250	Tussey Mountain . . . . .	.05800
Chestnut Ridge . . . . .	.05150	<b>CARBON</b>		Harrisburg City . . . . .	.22275	Tyrone Area . . . . .	.07800
Claysburg-Kimmel . . . . .	.07150	Hazleton Area . . . . .	.40330	Lower Dauphin . . . . .	.22400		
Everett Area . . . . .	.05300	Jim Thorpe Area . . . . .	.13500				
Northern Bedford County . . . . .	.05600	Lehighton Area . . . . .	.13550				
Tussey Mountain . . . . .	.05800						

# PA SCHOOL DISTRICTS & CODES BY COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	CODE
<b>INDIANA</b>		Dallas	40160	Easton Area	48330	<b>UNION</b>	
Apollo-Ridge	03060	Greater Nanticoke Area	40260	Nazareth Area	48480	Lewisburg Area	60400
Armstrong	03085	Hanover Area	40300	Northampton Area	48490	Mifflinburg Area	60500
Blairsville-Saltsburg	32110	Hazleton Area	40330	Northern Lehigh	39450	Milton Area	49500
Harmony Area	17350	Lake-Lehman	40390	Pen Argyl Area	48560	Warrior Run	49800
Homer Center	32330	Northwest Area	40600	Saucon Valley	48600		
Indiana Area	32370	Pittston Area	40660	Wilson Area	48860		
Marion Center Area	32520	Wilkes-Barre Area	40885			<b>VENANGO</b>	
Penns Manor Area	32630	Wyoming Area	40920			Allegheny Clarion Valley	16030
Punxsutawney Area	33800	Wyoming Valley West	40930			Cranberry Area	61130
Purchase Line	32730			<b>NORTHUMBERLAND</b>		Forest Area	27200
United	32800			Danville Area	47180	Franklin Area	61220
		<b>LYCOMING</b>		Line Mountain	49350	Oil City Area	61620
<b>JEFFERSON</b>		Canton Area	08100	Milton Area	49500	Penncrest	20470
Brockway Area	33070	East Lycoming	41200	Mount Carmel Area	49510	Titusville Area	61720
Brookville Area	33080	Jersey Shore Area	41400	Shamokin Area	49650	Valley Grove	61860
Clarion-Limestone Area	16170	Loyalsock Township	41420	Shikellamy	49660		
Dubois Area	17200	Montgomery Area	41500	Southern Columbia Area	19750	<b>WARREN</b>	
Punxsutawney Area	33800	Montoursville Area	41510	Warrior Run	49800	Corry Area	25145
		Muncy	41530			Titusville Area	61720
<b>JUNIATA</b>		South Williamsport Area	41610	<b>PERRY</b>		Warren County	62830
Greenwood	50300	Southern Tioga	59700	Fannett-Metal	28200		
Juniata County	34360	Southern Tioga	59700	Greenwood	50300		
		Wellsboro Area	59850	Newport	50400	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	
		Williamsport Area	41720	Susquenita	50600	Avella Area	63050
				West Perry	50800	Bentworth	63090
		<b>MCKEAN</b>				Bethlehem-Center	63100
<b>LACKAWANNA</b>		Bradford Area	42080	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>		Brownsville Area	26080
Abington Heights	35030	Kane Area	42230	Philadelphia City	51500	Burgettstown Area	63120
Carbondale Area	35130	Oswayo Valley	53750			California Area	63150
Dunmore	35220	Otto-Eldred	42600	<b>PIKE</b>		Canon-McMillan	63170
Forest City Regional	58300	Port Allegany	42630	Delaware Valley	52200	Charlertown	63180
Lackawanna Trail	66500	Smethport Area	42750	East Stroudsburg Area	45200	Chartiers-Houston	63190
Lakeland	35460			Wallenpaupack Area	64830	Fort Cherry	63240
Mid Valley	35550					McGuffey	63390
North Pocono	35650	<b>MERCER</b>		<b>POTTER</b>		Peters Township	63650
Old Forge	35660	Commodore Perry	43130	Austin Area	53030	Ringgold	63700
Riverside	35700	Crawford Central	20135	Coudersport Area	53130	Trinity Area	63800
Scranton City	35740	Farrell Area	43250	Galeton Area	53280	Washington	63880
Valley View	35840	Greenville Area	43280	Keystone Central	18360		
		Grove City Area	43290	Northern Potter	53550	<b>WAYNE</b>	
		Hermitage	43330	Oswayo Valley	53750	Forest City Regional	58300
<b>LANCASTER</b>		Jamestown Area	43360	Port Allegany	42630	North Pocono	35650
Cocalico	36130	Lakeview	43390			Susquehanna Community	58650
Columbia Borough	36150	Mercer Area	43500	<b>SCHUYLKILL</b>		Wallenpaupack Area	64830
Conestoga Valley	36170	Reynolds	43530	Blue Mountain	54080	Wayne Highlands	64870
Donegal	36220	Sharon City	43560	Hazleton Area	40330	Western Wayne	64890
Eastern Lancaster County	36230	Sharpsville Area	43570	Mahanoy Area	54450		
Elizabethtown Area	36240	West Middlesex Area	43750	Minersville Area	54470	<b>WESTMORELAND</b>	
Ephrata Area	36260	Wilmington Area	37800	North Schuylkill	54500	Belle Vernon Area	65060
Hempfield	36310			Panther Valley	13660	Blairsville-Saltsburg	32110
Lampeter-Strasburg	36360	<b>MIFFLIN</b>		Pine Grove Area	54600	Burrell	65070
Lancaster	36400	Mifflin County	44460	Pottsville Area	54610	Derry Area	65160
Manheim Central	36440	Mount Union Area	31600	Saint Clair Area	54680	Franklin Regional	65260
Manheim Township	36450			Shenandoah Valley	54720	Greater Latrobe	65310
Octorara Area	15650	<b>MONROE</b>		Schuylkill Haven Area	54730	Greensburg Salem	65320
Penn Manor	36520	East Stroudsburg Area	45200	Tamaqua Area	54760	Hempfield Area	65380
Pequea Valley	36530	Pleasant Valley	45520	Tri-Valley	54780	Jeannette City	65410
Solanco	36700	Pocono Mountain	45540	Williams Valley	54880	Kiski Area	65440
Warwick	36900	Stroudsburg Area	45600			Leechburg Area	03450
				<b>SNYDER</b>		Ligonier Valley	65490
<b>LAWRENCE</b>		<b>MONTGOMERY</b>		Mid-West	55500	Monessen City	65580
Blackhawk	04160	Abington	46030	Selinsgrove Area	55710	Mount Pleasant Area	65590
Ellwood City Area	37200	Boyetown Area	06075			New Kensington-Arnold	65630
Laurel	37400	Bryn Athyn Borough	46050	<b>SOMERSET</b>		Norwin	65650
Mohawk Area	37500	Cheltenham Township	46130	Berlin Brothersvalley	56100	Penn-Trafford	65710
Neshannock Township	37520	Colonial	46160	Conemaugh Township Area	56180	Southmoreland	65750
New Castle Area	37530	Hatboro-Horsham	46360	Meyersdale Area	56520	Yough	65890
Shenango Area	37620	Jenkintown	46380	North Star	56550		
Union Area	37700	Lower Merion	46450	Rockwood Area	56630	<b>WYOMING</b>	
Wilmington Area	37800	Lower Moreland Township	46460	Salisbury-Elk Lick	56700	Elk Lake	58250
		Methacton	46530	Shade-Central City	56720	Lackawanna Trail	66500
<b>LEBANON</b>		Norristown Area	46560	Shanksville-Stonycreek	56740	Lake-Lehman	40390
Annville-Cleona	38030	North Penn	46570	Somerset Area	56770	Tunkhannock Area	66750
Cornwall-Lebanon	38130	Perkiomen Valley	46610	Turkeyfoot Valley Area	56840	Wyalusing Area	08900
Eastern Lebanon County	38230	Pottsgrove	46630	Windber Area	56910	Wyoming Area	40920
Lebanon	38460	Pottstown	46640				
Northern Lebanon	38500	Souderton Area	46710	<b>SULLIVAN</b>		<b>YORK</b>	
Palmyra Area	38530	Springfield Township	46720	Sullivan County	57630	Central York	67130
		Spring-Ford Area	46730			Dallastown Area	67160
<b>LEHIGH</b>		Upper Dublin	46830	<b>SUSQUEHANNA</b>		Dover Area	67180
Allentown City	39030	Upper Merion Area	46840	Blue Ridge	58100	Eastern York	67220
Bethlehem Area	48100	Upper Moreland Township	46850	Elk Lake	58250	Hanover Public	67280
Catasauqua Area	39130	Upper Perkiomen	46860	Forest City Regional	58300	Northeastern	67440
East Penn	39230	Wissahickon	46930	Montrose Area	58450	Northern York County	67460
Northern Lehigh	39450			Mountain View	58460	Red Lion Area	67550
Northwestern Lehigh	39460	<b>MONTOUR</b>		Susquehanna Community	58650	South Eastern	67620
Parkland	39510	Danville Area	47180			South Western	67640
Salisbury Township	39560	Warrior Run	49800	<b>TIOGA</b>		Southern York County	67650
Southern Lehigh	39570			Canton Area	08100	Spring Grove Area	67670
Whitehall-Coplay	39780	<b>NORTHAMPTON</b>		Galeton Area	53280	West Shore	21900
		Bangor Area	48080	Northern Tioga	59600	West York Area	67850
<b>LUZERNE</b>		Bethlehem Area	48100	Southern Tioga	59700	York City	67900
Berwick Area	19110	Catasauqua Area	39130	Wellsboro Area	59850	York Suburban	67940
Crestwood	40140						



# THE PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY



Benefits Older Pennsylvanians.  
Every Day.

The Pennsylvania Lottery was established by the Legislature in 1971. The primary purpose of creating the Lottery was, and remains, to generate funds for programs that benefit older Pennsylvanians.

## Where does the money go\*?



**\*Profits based on sales and interest income**

Since its inception in 1971, the Pennsylvania Lottery has contributed more than \$22.6 billion to programs that include property tax and rent rebates; free transit and reduced-fare shared rides; the low-cost prescription drug programs PACE and PACENET; long-term living services; and the 52 Area Agencies on Aging, including full- and part-time senior centers throughout the state.

The Pennsylvania Lottery remains the only state lottery that designates all its proceeds to programs that benefit older residents. In fiscal year 2011-12, the Lottery achieved sales of \$3.48 billion; contributions to the Lottery Fund totaled more than \$1 billion.

As an agency of state government, the Pennsylvania Lottery is a successful enterprise of which all Pennsylvanians can be proud.

## CUSTOMER SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

### ONLINE SERVICES

[www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us)

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate applicants may now check the status of rebates online through the Revenue e-Services center, as well as by phone. To use the online application, each applicant must enter his/her Social Security number, date of birth and the amount of the rebate requested.
- If you have Internet access, you can find answers to commonly asked questions by using the department's Online Customer Service Center. Use the Find an Answer feature to search the database of commonly asked questions. If you do not find your answer in this area, you can submit your question to a customer service representative.

### TELEPHONE SERVICES

#### Property Tax/Rent Rebate Taxpayer Service and Information Center

- Call 1-888-222-9190 for personal assistance during normal business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### 1-888-PATAXES

Touch-tone service is required for this automated 24-hour toll-free line. Call to order forms or check the status of a personal income tax account, corporation tax account or property tax/rent rebate. Harrisburg-area residents may call 717-425-2533.

**Services for Taxpayers with Special Hearing and/or Speaking Needs:** 1-800-447-3020 (TTY)

### FORMS ORDERING SERVICES

To obtain forms, visit a Revenue district office or use one of the following services:

#### Internet: [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us)

Forms, brochures, and other information are available on the department's website. If you do not have Internet access, visit your local public library.

#### E-mail Requests for Forms: [ra-forms@pa.gov](mailto:ra-forms@pa.gov)

**Automated 24-hour Forms Ordering Message Service:** 1-800-362-2050.

- This line serves taxpayers without touch-tone telephone service.

**Written Requests:** PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
TAX FORMS SERVICE UNIT  
711 GIBSON BLVD  
HARRISBURG PA 17104-3218

### OTHER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

#### Free Preparation Assistance

You can receive free assistance in preparing your Property Tax/Rent Rebate form through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs. Visit the department's website or contact the nearest Revenue district office for information.

#### Revenue District Offices

If you need assistance preparing your claim form or have questions, please contact your local Department of Revenue district office. See Page 19 for a list of offices.

#### PA Department of Aging ([www.aging.state.pa.us](http://www.aging.state.pa.us))

The Department of Aging has served as an advocate for the interests of older Pennsylvanians at all levels of government since 1978. Information on the following programs and services can be found on its website.

#### Area Agencies on Aging

Each Area Agency on Aging has trained staff available to answer questions and make referrals to other agencies in the community that provide the specific services needed by the individual. Refer to the government pages of your local phone directory to find the Area Agency on Aging office nearest you.

#### PACE, PACENET and PACE Plus Medicare (1-800-225-7223)

PACE, PACENET and PACE Plus Medicare are Pennsylvania's prescription assistance programs for older adults, offering low-cost prescription medication to qualified residents age 65 and older.

#### Long-Term Care Services (1-866-286-3636)

This program, administered by the Department of Public Welfare and funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery and federal Medical Assistance money, provides nursing facility and home- and community-based services to qualifying low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities.

#### Free and Reduced-Fare Transportation

The Department of Transportation distributes Lottery funding to local transit authorities to provide free and reduced-fare mass transit for older residents. Contact your local transit authority for more information.

#### APPRISE (1-800-783-7067)

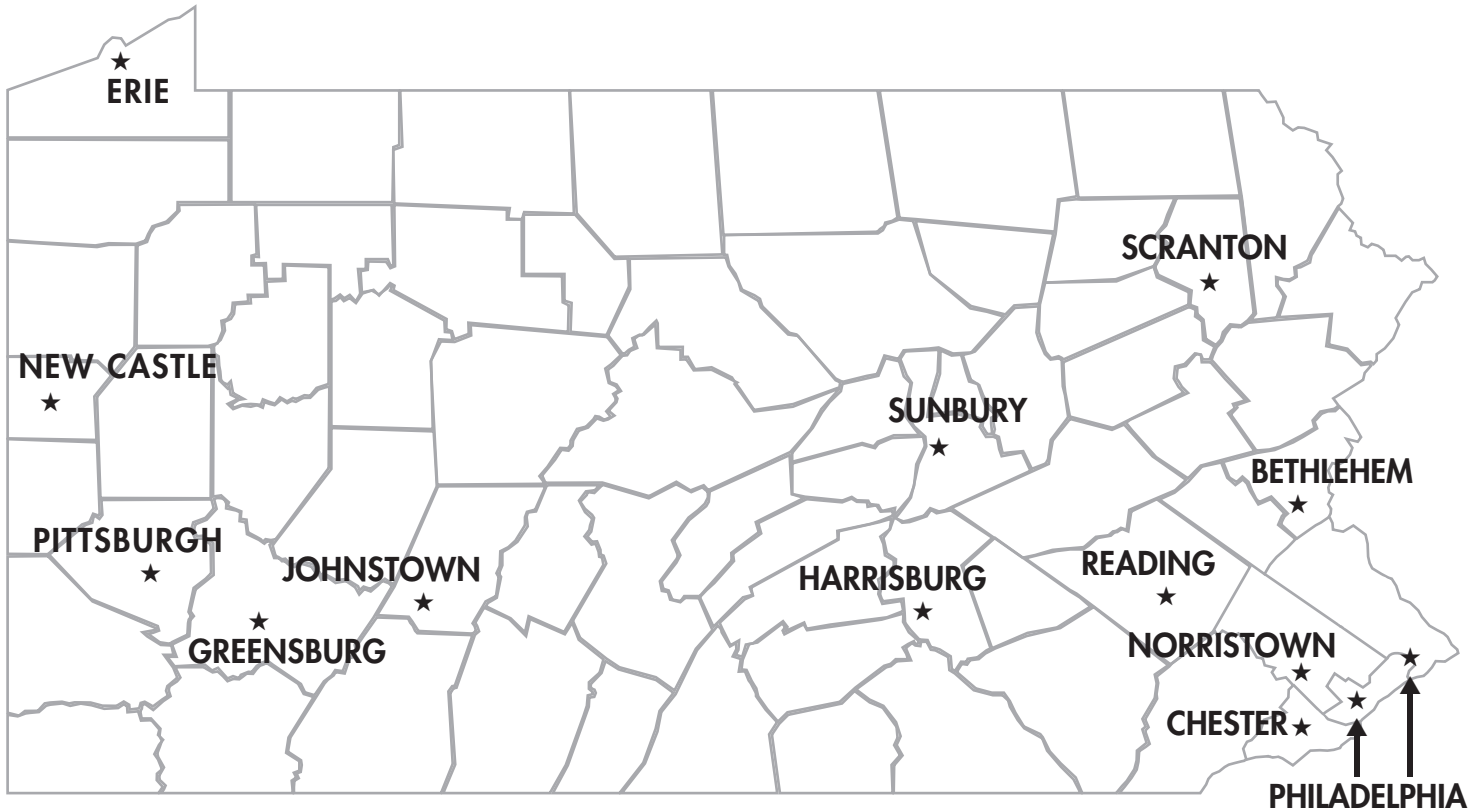
APPRISE is a free health insurance counseling program designed to help older Pennsylvanians with Medicare. Counselors are specially trained volunteers who can answer your questions about Medicare and provide you with objective, easy-to-understand information about Medicare, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Medicaid and Long-Term Care Insurance.

#### Report Elder Abuse (1-800-490-8505)

Any person who believes an older adult is being abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned may call the statewide elder abuse hotline toll-free, 24 hours a day.

## PA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICES

NOTE: Please call ahead to verify a district office's address and its services or visit the department's website at [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us) for information. Taxpayer assistance hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



### BETHLEHEM

44 E BROAD ST  
BETHLEHEM PA 18018-5998  
610-861-2000

### CHESTER

6TH FL STE 602  
419 AVENUE OF THE STATES  
CHESTER PA 19013-4451  
610-619-8018

### ERIE

448 W 11TH ST  
ERIE PA 16501-1501  
814-871-4491

### GREENSBURG

SECOND FL  
15 W THIRD ST  
GREENSBURG PA 15601-3003  
724-832-5283

### HARRISBURG

LOBBY  
STRAWBERRY SQ  
HARRISBURG PA 17128-0101  
717-783-1405

### JOHNSTOWN

425 MAIN ST  
JOHNSTOWN PA 15901-1808  
814-533-2495

### NEW CASTLE

103 S MERCER ST  
NEW CASTLE PA 16101-3849  
724-656-3203

### NORRISTOWN

SECOND FL  
STONY CREEK OFFICE CENTER  
151 W MARSHALL ST  
NORRISTOWN PA 19401-4739  
610-270-1780

### PHILADELPHIA

STE 204A  
110 N 8TH ST  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19107-2412  
215-560-2056

### PHILADELPHIA

ACDMY PLZ SHPG CTR  
3240 RED LION RD  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19114-1109  
215-821-1860

### PITTSBURGH

411 7TH AVE - ROOM 420  
PITTSBURGH PA 15219-1905  
412-565-7540

### READING

STE 239  
625 CHERRY ST  
READING PA 19602-1186  
610-378-4401

### SCRANTON

RM 200  
SAMTERS BLDG  
101 PENN AVE  
SCRANTON PA 18503-1970  
570-963-4585

### SUNBURY

535 CHESTNUT ST  
SUNBURY PA 17801-2834  
570-988-5520



**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HARRISBURG**

My Fellow Citizens:

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program is one of many valuable programs benefiting older residents funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery. More than 600,000 older Pennsylvanians and residents with disabilities will benefit from rebates up to \$975 this year, when general property tax relief from slots gaming combines with the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program.

The Pennsylvania Lottery, which has funded property tax relief for seniors since the early 1970s, remains the only lottery in the nation that devotes all proceeds to programs that benefit older residents. Since its inception, the Lottery has contributed more than \$22.6 billion to programs that have grown to include the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, a free and reduced-fare public transit program, the low-cost prescription drug programs PACE and PACENET, long-term care services and the 52 Area Agencies on Aging that serve all 67 counties, as well as full- and part-time senior community centers across the state.

All of these programs and services are part of Pennsylvania's commitment to ensuring a healthier, happier life for its older residents.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program is available to qualified older Pennsylvanians and permanently disabled residents. If you think a friend, neighbor or family member may qualify for a rebate, tell them about the program. I don't want a single senior to miss out on the help they need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Corbett".

Tom Corbett  
Governor