

PROPERTY TAX REBATES, DEDUCTIONS/CREDITS

The State of New Jersey offers several rebate programs. Please see the list below.

Property Tax Reimbursement (PTR) – also referred to as the Senior Freeze or Blue Book.

Questions: 1-800-882-6597

Applications are available in our Tax Collector's Office late March of each year for new applicants. Those in the program will have the books sent directly from the State during the month of March, as well. Income, residency and age requirements apply.

Homestead Rebate - Applicants file via phone or online, payments are applied to future property taxes, determined by the State.

Questions 1-877-658-2972

To learn more about these programs, please contact the numbers above or go to:

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation>

Senior Deduction

If you were 65 years old or older as of December 31st of the previous year, you may qualify for a deduction of \$250.00 annually from your gross property taxes each year. Applicants must own and reside in the home on which the deduction is claimed. There is an income limitation of \$10,000 (combined income if married), EXCLUDING Social security.

Veteran Deduction

If you served in the armed forces or if you are a widow of a veteran that never remarried, you may be eligible for a deduction of \$250.00 annually from your gross property taxes each year.

There is also a 100% permanently disabled veteran deduction which grants full tax exemption of qualified veterans.

Applications for the Senior and Veteran deductions can be obtained from the Tax Assessor's Office and online at www.southplainfieldnj.com under the Tax Assessors Forms tab.