

**LOS GATOS – SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR A DISABILITY
INFORMATION SHEET 2025-2026**

What is the Measure A Parcel Tax?

Each parcel owner within the Los Gatos - Saratoga Union High School District (the district) is taxed \$128 per parcel a year that commenced on July 1, 2024 and continues for nine years, ending on June 30, 2033. Beginning July 1, 2025, and each year thereafter, the rate of the parcel tax shall be increased from the rate levied in the prior tax year by a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the annual average percentage change in the Bay Area Consumer Price Index. This special tax money is used directly by the district to maintain strong core academic programs and high-quality science, technology, engineering, robotics, math and AP courses, support high student achievement and prepare students for top colleges and careers, and to retain and attract highly qualified teachers.

1. What exemptions are available?

The following Measure A parcel tax exemptions are available if qualification are met:

- Senior citizen exemption (65 years of age or older as of June 30 for the tax year that begins the following year)
- Contiguous parcel exemption
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for a disability exemption
- Social Security Disability (SSDI) exemption

2. How do I qualify for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or the Social Security Disability (SSDI) exemption?

You qualify for an exemption if: You are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for a disability, or are receiving Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), and you are the owner of a parcel within the Los Gatos – Saratoga Union High School District, and that parcel is your principal residence. You must own and live in your home as of July 1 of the year the tax is due.

3. How do I apply for a Supplemental Security Income for a Disability Parcel Tax Exemption?

Complete this application form. Your Assessor's Parcel Number (APN#) can be found on your annual Tax Bill, the Notification of Assessment card, or by calling the Santa Clara County Assessor's Office, Public Services Division at (408) 299-5500.

(409) Provide a Benefits Verification Letter issued by the Social Security Administration receiving Supplemental Income for a disability.

(410) Provide one of the following as verification of residency:

- Driver's License
- Utility Bill
- Social Security Check
- Tax Bill

(411) Mail the **completed application form**, a **Benefits Verification Letter**, and **proof of residency by June 15** to:

Los Gatos – Saratoga Union High School
District 17421 Farley Road West
Los Gatos, CA 95030
Attn. Parcel Tax Exemptions – Pola Michelle
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (408) 357-8151.

* Exemption requests may be verified annually.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) OR
SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY (SSDI) EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE PARCEL TAX
OWNER/OCCUPANTS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR A DISABILITY

FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 (JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2026)

DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2025

ASSESSOR’S PARCEL NUMBER (APN#) _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER Day _____ Evening _____

I certify that I have been determined to be totally disabled by Social Security Administration and receive Supplemental Security Income as a result.

I certify that I live at the above address and the above information is accurate.

Signature of Applicant or Designee Date

Mail this application, along with necessary documentation, to the Los Gatos – Saratoga Union High School District at 17421 Farley Road West, Los Gatos, CA 95030, Attn: Parcel Tax Exemptions no later than June 15, 2025. You may also email it to Pola Michelle Alas at: pmalas@lgsuhd.org

OFFICE USE ONLY Approved Disapproved

RESIDENCE VERIFICATION

- Driver License
- Utility Bill
- Social Security Check
- Tax Bill

SSI/SSDI VERIFICATION

- Benefits Verification Letter

VERIFIED BY: _____ DATE: _____

* A Benefits Verification Letter may be obtained by calling the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213 or by visiting a local Social Security Administration Office.