EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Attn: Senior Tax Coordinator

50 Vine Street East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 Phone: (570) 424-8500 ext. (10102)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF CHANGES TO THE 2024 REBATE PROGRAM

Rebate Resolution Adopted March 17, 2025, by the East Stroudsburg School Board

THERE WILL BE NO OFFICE HOURS OR DROP OFF AGAIN THIS YEAR – PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION WITH ALL PAPERWORK TO ADDRESS ABOVE STARTING AUGUST 1, 2025.

• You may file your Senior Citizen School Tax Rebate form for 2024 between the dates of *August 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025* (postmarked date).

NO EXCEPTIONS

- O Remember that you <u>must</u> file your <u>2024 PA-1000 State Property Tax</u>

 <u>Rebate form</u> sign it and attached to your 2024 Senior Citizen Tax

 Rebate along with a copy of State rebate check that was issued to you or a copy of your bank statement indicating a direct deposit.
- O Please note if you have filed your 2024 Pa-1000 State Property Tax Rebate form and have not received your state rebate check by December 2, 2025, please call our office for further instructions.
- o ONLY accepting Rebate forms by mail.
- Processing time is approximately 6 to 8 weeks. Providing all information is correct and complete.
- Please make sure you have included the following necessary paperwork:

DOCUMENTATION THAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE 2024 TAX REBATE

Failure to provide the following will delay your refund process.

Receipted <i>PAID</i> School Tax Bill for 2024 (Mortgage statements are not valid)
Copy of your PA-40 Tax Return for 2024(Please indicate if you do not file by N/A)
Copy of your IRS 1040 Tax Return for 2024(Please indicate if you do not file by N/A)
SIGNED complete copy of your 2024 PA-1000 State Property Tax Rebate Form even if filed electronically.
Copy of State Rebate check that was issued to you or a copy of your bank statement indicating a direct deposit.
Copy of your SSA-1099 Social Security Statement for 2024
Proof of Age as of December 31, 2024(first time filers only) (driver's license.)
Proof that you are a widow/widower or disabled, if applicable

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SENIOR CITIZEN SCHOOL TAX REBATE

Year - 2024

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE DO NOT STAPLE

DO NOT STAPLE		
PART A – COMPLETE ALL IN THIS SEC	CTION	
Claimant's Name:		
Spouse's Name:		
Address of Claimant & Spouse:	Daytime Phone #:	
	Township/Boro:	
PART B – MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL DOO	CUMENTS LISTED BELOW BEFORE	
SUBMITTINGPROCESSING TIME IS APPR	OXIMATELY 6 to 8 WEEKS	
PROVIDING DOCUMENTAT	TION IS COMPLETE & CORRECT	
DOCUMENTATION THAT IS RE	EQUIRED FOR THE 2024 TAX REBATE	
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CHECKLIST: I have included with this form	the following necessary paperwork (copies):	
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direct deposit.		
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Proof of Age as of December 31, 2024 (first a		
Proof that you are a widow/widower or disab	led, if applicable	

<u>bank statement indicating a direct deposit.</u>

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PART C – 2024 SENIOR CITIZEN SCHOOL TAX REBATE	Total Income	Do not write in this Space
a. Total Household income (Use PA-1000 Line 13 for 2024	\$	
b. 2023-2024 PAID School District Property Taxes ONLY	\$	
c. 2024 Rebate received from the State for PA-1000	\$	
d. Subtotal (b minus c)	\$	
e. Eligible School District Property Tax Rebate amount (b3	\$	
on net page)		
f. School Rebate Due (Enter the lesser of line d or line e)	\$	

Claimant's Name	
Claimant's Social Security #:	Claimant's Birthdate
Spouse's Social Security #:	Spouse's Birthdate

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE 2024 TAX REBATE Failure to provide this information will delay your refund process.

The following is a brief summary of the program for assisting senior citizens to pay	y school	taxes o	n the
home that they own and occupy that was adopted by the Board of Education on			

- a. EFFECTIVE DATE: School Real Estate Taxes issued August 1, 2024 and <u>PAID</u> by December 31, 2024
- b. ELIGIBILITY: One or more of the following (A, B, C):
 - 1. A) One member of the household must be age 65 or over on December 31, 2024.
 - B) Individual is a widow or widower and age 50 or over on December 31, 2024.
 - C) Individual is permanently disabled and age 18 or over on December 31, 2024
 - 2. INCOME: \$46,520.00 or less.
 - 3. AMOUNT OF REBATE: based on income, as follows:

Household Income Rebate Amount \$ 0 - \$ 8,270 \$1,000.00 \$8,271 - \$15,510 \$770.00 \$15,511 - \$18,610 \$460.00 \$18,611 - \$46,520. \$380.00 not eligible

- 4. MAXIMUM REBATE cannot exceed \$1,500.00, on homestead only.
- 5 Must provide all information on the CHECKLIST.
- c. FILING <u>LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</u> <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u>
 - 1. WHEN TO FILE: August 1, 2025 December 31, 2025
 Applications postmarked after December 31. 2025 will be denied. Applications that are received incomplete will not be processed.
 - 2. WHERE TO FILE: <u>ONLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS BY MAIL, THERE WILL BE NO</u> OFFICE HOURS OR DROP OFF THIS YEAR.
- d. A COPY OF THE ENTIRE RESOLUTION CAN BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST.

Excessive claims made with fraudulent intent will subject the claimant to a penalty of 25% of the entire amount claimed. The claimant shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment for up to one year upon conviction.

I declare that this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this is the only claim filed by members of household.			
Claimant's Signature	Telephone Number		
Spouse's Signature	Date		
Signature of Preparer (If other than Claimant)	Preparer's Telephone Number		

PLEASE DO NOT ALTER REBATE FORM

The East Stroudsburg Area School District hires only individuals legally authorized to work in the United States and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age or disability in the admission or access to, or in the provision of services, programs or employment.