



2025 PROPERTY TAX REBATE PROGRAM

PART 1 – CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Claimant's Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
Claimant's Social Security #: _____ Spouse's Social Security #: _____
Claimant's Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____ Municipality: _____
Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

PART 2 – FILING STATUS (Check Only One)

- ☐ Claimant is age 65 or older as of December 31, 2025
☐ Claimant is under age 65, with a spouse age 65 or older as of December 31, 2025
☐ Claimant is a Widow or Widower, age 50 to 64 as of December 31, 2025
☐ Claimant is permanently disabled, age 18 to 64 during 2025

PART 3 – PROPERTY TAX REBATE CALCULATION WORKSHEET

(a) Enter amount from Line 13 of PA-1000 2025 (Total Income) \$ _____
(b) Enter amount of 2025 Paid ESASD Property School Taxes \$ _____
(c) Enter amount from Line 15 of PA-1000 2025 (Property Tax Rebate) \$ _____
(d) Subtotal (b minus c) \$ _____
(e) Maximum rebate based on income eligibility (see Table 1 on the instructions sheet) \$ _____
(f) ESASD Property Tax Rebate (enter lesser of line d or e) \$ _____

PART 4 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (COPIES ONLY)

- ☐ Proof of Age (first time filer only) ☐ PA – 1000 2025 (must be signed)
☐ Proof of Permanent Disability (if applicable) ☐ Proof of Paid 2025 School Tax Bill
☐ Proof of Widow/Widower Status (if applicable) ☐ Proof of PA – 1000 2025 Rebate Check

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.

PART 5 – SIGN AND DATE

☐ I declare that this claim is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this is the only claim filed by members of my household.

Claimant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Preparer (if other than claimant): _____ Date: _____
Preparer's Phone #: _____

EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Property Tax Rebate Program Instructions
2025 – 2026 Filing Year (for 2025 taxes)

Filing Dates: July 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026. Late applications will **not** be accepted (determined by postmark).

Eligibility: To qualify for the rebate, you must meet **all** of the following criteria:

1. **State Approved:** You must be approved by the State for their rebate before you can apply for the school district's rebate.
2. **Residency:** You must have owned and occupied a home as your primary residence within the East Stroudsburg Area School District during 2025.
3. **Status:** As of December 31, 2025, you (or your spouse) must meet **one** of these conditions:
 - a. 65 years of age or older.
 - b. Spouse is 65 years of age or older.
 - c. A widow or widower, age 50 to 64.
 - d. Permanently disabled, age 18 to 64.
4. **Income:** Your total 2025 household income must be **\$48,110 or less**.

Amount of Rebate: The amount of the rebate is based on your total household income. The total combined amount of your state and school rebates cannot exceed your 2025 School District Tax Bill. If this occurs, the school rebate will be reduced to equal, but not exceed, the 2026 School District Tax Bill.

Table 1: Income Eligibility Guidelines

Total Household Income			Maximum Rebate
\$0	to	\$8,500	\$1,000
\$ 8,551	to	\$16,040	\$770
\$16,041	to	\$19,240	\$460
\$19,241	to	\$48,110	\$380

Required Documentation: You must attach **copies** of the following documents to your application.

1. **Proof of Status (if applicable):**
 - a. **Proof of Age:** (First time filers only) Valid PA driver's license or state ID card.
 - b. **Permanent Disability:** SSA Award letter stating total disability.
 - c. **Widow/Widower Status:** Spouse's death certificate.
2. **PA-1000 2025:** Completed and **signed** form that was submitted to the State (paper or electronic).
3. **PA State Rebate Check:** Rebate check dated July 2026 or later, or a bank statement indicating a direct deposit into your bank account.
4. **2025 School District Tax Bill:** A copy of the East Stroudsburg Area School District real estate tax bill issued August 2025 and stamped **PAID** by tax collector by December 31, 2025. Mortgage statements will **not** be accepted as proof of payment. If your name does not appear on the tax bill, proof of ownership must be submitted.

Do Not Include: Copies of Forms W2, 1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-MISC, SSA-1099, or copies of your federal income tax return or your PA tax return are not required when filing your claim form. However, copies of these forms **may** be required to be requested to verify your income if your claim is selected for auditing purposes.

Completed applications must be mailed to:

East Stroudsburg Area School District
Attention: Property Tax Rebates
50 Vine Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Contact Information:

Phone: 570-424-8500 x10102
Email: taxrebate@esasd.net