17421 Farley Road West
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability (SSDI) Tax Exemption Application

Fiscal Year 2027-2028 (July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028)

APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15, 2027 FOR THE TAX YEAR THAT BEGINS FOLLOWING JULY 1ST.

Mail the signed, completed application to:
Los Gatos–Saratoga Union High School District
17421 Farley Road West, Los Gatos, CA 95030
Attn: Parcel Tax Exemptions
Or send it via email to slee@lgsuhsd.org

Instructions are on back/other side of this form.

Property Owner's Name(s): _____

Property Address: _____

_____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): _____

☐ 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

OFFICE USE ONLY Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐

RESIDENCE VERIFICATION

☐ Driver's 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.

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Instructions & Information

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 charge 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.

What exemptions are available?

The following exemptions are available to property owners:

- Senior Citizen Exemption (property owners who are 65 years of age or older on or before June 30, 2027)
- Contiguous Parcel Exemption
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for a disability exemption
- Social Security Disability (SSDI) exemption

How do I qualify and apply for the Senior Citizen Parcel Tax 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.

How do I apply for an exemption? *

1. Complete the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability (SSDI) Parcel Tax Application
   To find your Parcel Number, look for the 8-digit number (XXX-XX-XXX) on your property tax bill, or call the County Assessor at (408) 299-5500 for Santa Clara County. The Parcel Number for Santa Cruz County is listed as XXXXXXXX or call the County Assessor at (831) 454-2510 for Santa Cruz County.
2. Provide a Benefits Verification Letter issued by the Social Security Administration receiving Supplemental Income for a disability.
3. Provide one of the following as verification of residency:
   - Driver's License
   - Utility Bill
   - Social Security Check
   - Tax Bill
4. Mail the completed, signed application and all required documentation (Benefits Verification Letter and Proof of Residency) by JUNE 15, 2027, to:
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   17421 Farley Road West
   Los Gatos, CA 95030
   Attn: Parcel Tax Exemptions
   Or send the signed, completed application and required documentation via email to the Parcel Tax administrator Soojin Lee at slee@lgsuhsd.org.