

STATE OF CONNECTICUT'S OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT'S

2019 RENTER REBATE PROGRAM



**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED
APRIL 1 - OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**IF YOU WERE AN ELDERLY OR DISABLED
RENTER IN 2018 AND YOUR TOTAL 2018
INCOME WAS LESS THAN**

\$36,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

\$43,900 FOR A MARRIED COUPLE

**YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REBATE ON
YOUR 2018 RENTAL AND UTILITY EXPENSES**

**GUILFORD RESIDENTS PLEASE CALL 203-453-8009
FOR DETAILS AND TO SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT**



**ELDERLY AND DISABLED GUILFORD RENTERS
RENT REBATE PROGRAM APRIL 1, 2019 – OCTOBER 1, 2019**

CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES PROVIDES FOR A PARTIAL REFUND OF ANNUAL RENTAL AND UTILITY EXPENSES TO QUALIFIED ELDERLY OR TOTALLY DISABLED RENTERS UNDER THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT'S TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RENTERS.

**TO APPLY YOU MUST HAVE BEEN 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER,
OR A TOTALLY DISABLED RENTER IN CONNECTICUT IN 2018.**

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION:

1) COPY OF YOUR 2018 TAX RETURN, ONLY IF FILED.

2) COPY OF YOUR 2018 SOCIAL SECURITY SSA-1099 FORM - GO TO www.ssa.gov OR CALL SOCIAL SECURITY AT 1-800-772-1213 TO REQUEST A COPY IF YOU DID NOT RETAIN ONE.

3) PROOF OF ALL 2018 ELECTRIC, GAS, WATER & HEATING FUEL PAYMENTS PAYMENT HISTORY PRINTOUTS MUST BE OBTAINED FOR THE 2018 CALENDER YEAR FROM YOUR UTILITY AND FUEL COMPANIES, PLEASE CALL AND REQUEST THEM. EVERSOURCE ALSO ALLOWS YOU TO OBTAIN YOUR PAYMENT HISTORY ONLINE (www.eversource.com).

4) PROOF OF ALL 2018 RENT PAYMENTS

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ALL YOUR 2018 RENT RECEIPTS, YOU MUST REQUEST A STATEMENT FROM YOUR LANDLORD. **Note – If you rent from a family member, that family member needs to provide a copy of his/her 2018 tax return, to provide proof your rental payments were declared as income.**

5) PROOF OF ALL INCOME EARNED IN 2018, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PENSIONS, RAILROAD RETIREMENT, WAGES, ALL INTEREST INCOME, ANNUITIES, DIVIDENDS, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION, VETERAN'S BENEFITS, RENTAL INCOME, LOTTERY WINNINGS, SSI.

6) PROOF OF TOTAL DISABILITY IF YOU ARE NOT 65 YEARS OF AGE & IF YOUR SSA-1099 DOES NOT INDICATE A MEDICARE PAYMENT.

FOR PROOF CALL SOCIAL SECURITY AT 1-800-772-1213 TO REQUEST A 2018 BPQY (Benefits Planning Query). YOU CAN ALSO GET AN INSTANT BENEFIT VERIFICATION LETTER ONLINE THROUGH A **MY SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT** AT www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount

- **INCOME LIMIT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IS \$36,000. INCOME LIMIT FOR A COUPLE IS \$43,900.**
- **MARRIED APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF BOTH SPOUSES' INCOME**
- **BE CONCERNED ONLY WITH THE INFORMATION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR SITUATION.**
- **BRING COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO SUBMIT FOR YOUR APPLICATION**

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PLEASE NOTE THAT GUILFORD SOCIAL SERVICES IS LOCATED AT 263 CHURCH ST.