

## WHAT IS THE MARYLAND RENTER'S TAX CREDIT PROGRAM?

The Maryland Renter's Tax Credit Program provides financial assistance to help low-income tenants with their rent. Although the program has been around for decades, few people eligible for the Maryland Renter's Tax Credit even know it exists!

## HOW MUCH MONEY CAN I GET BACK?

Qualified renters may receive up to \$1,000 yearly or \$83.33 per month toward rent. Tax credit amounts vary due to renter's income.

The credit is paid as a direct check from the State of Maryland.

## CALLING ALL MARYLAND SENIORS!

Many senior renters over 60 years old are eligible.



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### MARYLAND CONSUMER RIGHTS COALITION

[marylandconsumers.org](http://marylandconsumers.org)

### DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION

[dat.maryland.gov/Pages/Tax-Credit-Programs](http://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/Tax-Credit-Programs)

### GO TO MARYLANDTAXCREDIT.COM

for more organizations that can help you apply for the Maryland Renter's Tax Credit



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## AM I ELIGIBLE?

The Maryland Renter's Tax Credit program is available to qualified renters in Maryland who meet specific eligibility requirements:

- Renter's total assets may not exceed \$200,000

Credits are calculated according to total income, meaning all combined gross household income before deductions:

- Income from all sources, whether or not taxable for federal and state income tax purposes
- Social Security income
- All other retirement benefits

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

- Be prepared to provide info about your gross income and net worth
- Your most recent tax return

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

- Call the Maryland Tax Credit Hotline at 443-961-6220
- Go to:  
[www.MarylandTaxCredit.com](http://www.MarylandTaxCredit.com)

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Seniors over 60
- Renters who are permanently disabled
- Some families with dependents under 18 years old
- Others who meet the low-income requirements
- Surviving spouse of a renter who met the eligibility requirements

## APPLY NOW!

- Renters have until September 1 each year to apply
- But don't wait — File early
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## NEED HELP FILLING OUT THE FORM?

- The nonprofit Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition, as well as some Community Action Centers, neighborhood associations, and housing counseling agencies can help
- Make an appointment! Call 443-961-6220 to sit down with a specialist who can help you fill out the correct form
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