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RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

State law provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room or living in cooperative housing, or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. Renters' rebates can be **up to \$900** for married couples and **up to \$700** for single individuals. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies, in this case 2024. Applications are accepted between April 1st and September 30, 2025.

Eligibility

Recipient or spouse must be 65 years of age or older or be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of the renter's death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief provided such spouse was domiciled with such renter at the time of the renters' death, or 18 years of age or older and eligible to receive Social Security Disability benefits. Must meet a one-year state residency requirement.

Applicant's qualifying income for calendar year 2024 must not exceed \$45,200 if single or \$55,100 if married.

Specific documentation will be necessary to provide at time of application. Applications will be accepted for Cheshire residents by appointment only. Please call Kristen Cherry in the Human Services office at 203-271-6690 for more information.

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