

Rent Rebate Program



What is Renters' Rebate?

It's 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' rebate can be up to \$900 for married couples and up to \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and amount of rent and utility payments made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies.

***If you are legally married then must do application together, if you are legally separated or divorced then you must do application individually.**

**Appointments can be made from April 1st-October 1st by calling
203-630-4708, 203-237-0066 or 203-630-4273
Meriden Senior Center**

**Renters' Rebate Office-Lower level of the Senior Center
22 West Main Street**

***Regardless of how early or late you apply, you will receive your check between mid October and November.**

New Renters' Rebate Income Guidelines

**Applicant's qualifying income in the
calendar year 2023 must not exceed \$43,800
if unmarried, or \$53,400 if married**

What documents to bring to your appointment?

- If you receive regular Social Security income-provide us with your 1099 form from 2023
- If you receive SSI - bring a **letter from Social Security** which clearly states your **total 2023 income**. Call 1-800-772-1213 to request this document if you do not have it.
- If you are younger than 65 and you have a disability - you **MUST bring proof of disability** from the Social Security Administration.
- Proof of any other of **2023** income (pension, employment, interest, dividends, etc.)
- A copy of the **2023 Income Tax Return** signed and submitted to the IRS (if you filed one with the IRS).
- Proof of **all 20223 rent payments** (rent receipts for each month in 2023 signed by landlord or rent ledgers from housing complex.)
- Proof of **all 2023** utility payments; i.e. electric, gas, oil, and water
*bring a full year print out from Eversource etc. for **2023**

Must have all documents to complete application!

