

ELDERLY AND DISABLED HOMEOWNERS PROGRAM UPDATE

Application Period: February 1st to May 15th

Extensions to this filing deadline are only granted for extenuating circumstances due to illness or incapacitation as evidenced by a physician's certificate or other good cause. Requests for extensions must be made by application to the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management by August 15.

Do I Qualify?

- Persons must be at least **65** years of age or **totally disabled** (receiving total disability payments from Social Security or from any other government disability program) as of **December 31**.
- No allowances for business losses in excess of capital gains or negative income.
- The property for which the tax relief is claimed must be the legal residence of the applicant and occupied by them **more than 183 days** of each year.
- Own and reside in Weston as of October 1st.

How Do I Apply?

- Walk-ins are welcome. There is no need for an appointment. Applicants can meet in person with a staff member from the Assessor's Office to file Monday through Friday during the Application Period.
- By mail to:
- Town of Weston | PO Box 1007 | Weston CT 06883

What do I need?

- A **completed** and signed copy of your **previous year's income tax form 1040** or **1040A** including all accompanying schedules.
- A copy of the **previous year's** social security form **1099**.
- All income from all sources for the **previous calendar year** must be considered for any tax relief program

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What If I don't file an income tax form?

- For those who do not file an income tax form - copies of all 1099 forms both taxable and non-taxable are required (SSA-1099; 1099-Div.; 1099-Int.; 1099-R; etc.).

