# CONNECTICUT RENT REBATE PROGRAM

**APRIL 1ST, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 1ST, 2024**

**The rent rebate program provides a one-time yearly payment to renters based on income, rent and utilities that were paid from the previous year (2023).**

**Requirements for Eligibility**

**All applicants must be:**

* 65 as of 12/31/23 **OR** receiving Social Security Disability benefits and over age 18.
* Have resided in the State of Connecticut for one full year at some time in your life, and also be a resident of the State at the time of application.
* 2023 income must not exceed $43,800 for a single person, $53,400 for a married couple.

 **If you received cash benefits from the Department of Social Services (DSS) your rebate amount may be reduced.**

**This year we will not take in-person applications. For your convenience you the following options:**

1. By mail, 888 Washington Blvd. 8th. Floor, Stamford CT 06901

2. By email: **mkhan1@StamfordCT.gov** **or rperez1@stamfordct.gov**

3. If you live in a senior housing building, please talk to your resident coordinator for assistance; or

4. Drop off your documents at the Government Center Monday through Friday

 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. There will be a box in the lobby marked “RENT REBATE”

 for this purpose.

**We will start accepting applications on Monday April 1, 2024, and the last day will be Friday, September 20, 2024.**

Renter’s Rebate Application Checklist

**Documents Required When You Apply**

**Proof of all rent paid 2023** (A copy of your lease is **NOT** an acceptable proof of rent paid)

* Twelve (12) Receipts or Canceled Checks proving rent PAID IN 2023 **or**
* A notarized letter from the landlord showing the gross amount paid for rent in 2023 **or**
* A printout from property management showing the amount paid for rent in 2023.

**Proof of all income for 2023**

* Social Security
* Railroad pension
* Pension income
* Interest Statements from the bank
* Investments
* Wages
* Other income

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Persons on disability must have **current proof of disability**, i.e., a **TPQY** from Social Security clearly indicating “Disabled Individual”.

If you file an **income tax return**, we will need a copy to attach to your application.

**Proof of Utilities paid for 2023 (gas, electric, water and/or heating oil)**

* Twelve (12) Receipts or Canceled Checks proving you paid utility expenses (gas, electric, oil, water) in 2023 **or**
* A printout from the utility company showing total payments in 2023 **or**
* Twelve (12) month utility bills 2023