

ELDERLY EXEMPTION
(TOWN / CITY OF)

Application Criteria

- I.** Applicant must be 65 years old as of April 1st of the tax year applying. (Married couples, the eldest should apply)
- II.** Applicant must have resided in the state of New Hampshire for at least three years prior to year of application.
- III.** Applicant must own real estate individually, own jointly or in common with another or be married to an individual for at least five years who owns real estate within the community.
- IV.** Property must meet the definition of a residential real estate, per RSA 79:39-a (c), which includes the housing unit, which is the person's principal home and related structures. It does not include attached dwelling units and unattached structures used or intended for commercial or other non-residential purposes.
- V.** Property cannot have been transferred to the applicant, from a person under the age of 65, and related to the applicant by blood or marriage, within the past five years.

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ELDERLY TAX EXEMPTION QUALIFICATION

This worksheet is to be completed and submitted along with completed Form PA-29, Permanent Application for Property Tax Credit/Exemptions. All information supplied will be treated confidentially and any supporting documents will be returned upon approval or denial of the application. Please note the following **Income and Asset Limits** when considering submission of your application:

INCOME LIMITS: Single **\$30,000** Married **\$35,000**

ASSET LIMITS: Single **\$70,000** Married **\$70,000**

If you hold a life estate in the property or your property is owned by a trust, you must also submit a completed for PA33 (Statement of Qualification) and submit the Declaration of Trust, including a list of beneficiaries.

Please print all information clearly:

Applicant's Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Property Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

INCOME:

Please list the source and amount of all income for year for both you and your spouse.

SOURCE: (Net Income)	OWNER #1:	OWNER #2:
Social Security:	\$	\$
Pension & Retirement:	\$	\$
Wages:	\$	\$
Rental Income:	\$	\$
Other Income/Annuities:	\$	\$
TOTAL INCOME:	\$	\$

If you have filed the following – please provide a copy

1. Interest and Dividend tax return to the State of New Hampshire
2. Federal Income Tax Form (Form 8821, if NO)

ASSETS:

Please list all assets owned (Self & Spouse)

Savings Accounts or Investments/Certificates: (CD's, Stocks & Bonds, IRA's, Annuities, Travel Trailers, Boats, Antiques, Cars, etc.)

Checking
Savings
Savings
IRA
Other

VEHICLES:

A. Make/Model/Year/Mileage		Est. Value	
B. Make/Model/Year/Mileage		Est. Value	
C. Boat/Model/Year		Est. Value	
D. RV/Model/Year		Est. Value	
E. Other/Description		Est. Value	

REAL ESTATE:

(not including your primary residence)

Property Type _____

In Town/State _____

**Provide copy of tax bill

Est. Value \$

TOTAL ASSETS \$

***Note: Complete applications received by APRIL 15TH will be reflected on the June Tax bill.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that all the above is a correct and accurate accounting of my financial condition to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize any agency or financial institution to release information about me or copies of my records to any agent of Chesterfield. I release all persons whomsoever from any liability resulting from the release of this information.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE BY APRIL 15th, THANK YOU.

PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

DUE DATE APRIL 15 PRECEDING THE SETTING OF THE TAX RATE

STEP 1
OWNER
AND
APPLICANT
NAME
AND
ADDRESS

OWNER AND APPLICANT INFORMATION					
OWNER		If required, is a PA-33 on file?			
APPLICANT'S LAST NAME		APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME		<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
APPLICANT'S LAST NAME		APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME		MI	PHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS				MI	PHONE NUMBER
CITY/TOWN				STATE	ZIPCODE
PROPERTY ADDRESS				TAX MAP	BLOCK
					LOT
IS THIS YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO					

STEP 2
VETERANS'
TAX CREDITS
AND
EXEMPTION

VETERAN'S INFORMATION	
1. APPLICANT IS THE:	2. APPLYING FOR:
<input type="radio"/> Veteran <input type="radio"/> Spouse <input type="radio"/> Surviving Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28) Standard (\$50) / Optional (\$51 up to \$750) <input type="checkbox"/> All Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28-b) <i>If Adopted by Town</i> Standard (\$50) / Optional (\$51 up to \$750) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability (RSA 72:35) Standard (\$700) / Optional (\$701 up to \$4,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Surviving Spouse (RSA 72:29-a "...of any person who was killed or died while on active duty...") <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Combat Service (RSA 72:28-c) <i>If Adopted by Town</i> (\$50 up to \$500) <input type="checkbox"/> Certain Disabled Veterans (Exemption) (RSA 72:36-a)

3. Veteran's Name	Dates of Military Service Enter (MMDDYYYY)	4. Date of Entry	5. Date of Discharge/Release
IF A VETERAN OF ALLIED COUNTRY: (RSA 72:32)			
6. Name of Allied Country Served in	7. Branch of Service		
9. Does any other eligible Veteran own interest in this property?	8. Please Check One.		
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> If YES, provide name	<input type="radio"/> US Citizen at time of entry into Service <input type="radio"/> Alien but resident of NH at time of entry into Service		

STEP 3
EXEMPTIONS

STANDARD EXEMPTIONS			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Exemption (<i>Must be 65 years of age on or before April 1 of year for which exemption is claimed</i>) (RSA 72:39-a) (Enter numbers only MMDDYYYY)	10a. Applicant's Date of Birth	10b. Spouse's Date of Birth	
11. <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities (RSA 72:37-a)			

LOCAL OPTIONAL EXEMPTIONS (<i>If adopted by city/town</i>)			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Exemption (RSA 72:37)	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:62)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf Exemption (RSA 72:38-b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wind-Powered Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:66)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Exemption (RSA 72:37-b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:70)		

STEP 4
RESIDENCY

13. <input type="checkbox"/> NH Resident for One Year preceding April 1 in the year in which the tax credit is claimed (Veterans' Tax Credit) <input type="checkbox"/> NH Resident for Five Consecutive Years (Deaf) or At least Five Years (Disabled) preceding April 1 in the year the exemption is claimed <input type="checkbox"/> NH Resident for Three Consecutive Years preceding April 1 in the year the exemption is claimed (Elderly Exemption)

STEP 5
OWNERSHIP

14. Do you own 100% interest in this residence? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If NO, what percent (%) do you own?	
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STEP 6
SIGNATURES

SIGNATURE (IN INK) OF PROPERTY OWNER	DATE
SIGNATURE (IN INK) OF PROPERTY OWNER	DATE

PROPERTY OWNER NAME

PROPERTY OWNER NAME

TAX MAP | BLOCK | LOT

PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

MUNICIPAL AUTHORIZATION - TO BE COMPLETED BY MUNICIPAL ASSESSING OFFICIALS

VETERANS' TAX CREDIT

MUNICIPAL TAX MAP	BLOCK	LOT	AMOUNT	GRANTED	DENIED	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Tax Credit RSA 72:28 (Standard \$50; Optional \$51 up to \$750)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Veterans' Tax Credit RSA 72:28-b (Standard \$50; Optional \$51 up to \$750)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability (Standard \$700; Optional \$701 up to \$4,000)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surviving Spouse Tax Credit (Standard \$700; Optional \$701 up to \$2,000)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credit for Combat Service pursuant to RSA 72:28-C (\$50 up to \$500)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Review Applicable Discharge Papers Form(s)				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Information				<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

VETERANS' EXEMPTION

<input type="checkbox"/> Certain Disabled Veterans' Exemption	<input type="radio"/> Veteran	<input type="radio"/> Surviving Spouse	GRANTED <input type="radio"/>	DENIED <input type="radio"/>	
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APPLICABLE ELDERLY, DISABLED AND DEAF EXEMPTION INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS

CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPALITY FOR INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS

Income Limits	Deaf Exemption	Disabled Exemption	Elderly Exemption	Elderly Exemption Per Age Category
Single				65-74 years of age
Married				75-79 years of age
Asset Limits				80+ years of age
Single				
Married				

STANDARD and LOCAL OPTIONAL EXEMPTIONS (If adopted by the City/Town)

	AMOUNT	GRANTED	DENIED	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Energy Systems Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wind-powered Energy Systems Exemption		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

A photocopy of this Form (Pages 1 and 2) or Form PA-35 must be returned to the property owner after approval or denial.

The following documentation may be requested at the time of application in accordance with RSA 72:34, II.

<input type="checkbox"/> * List of assets, value of each asset, net encumbrance and net value of each asset.	<input type="checkbox"/> * State Interest and Dividends Tax Form.
<input type="checkbox"/> * Statement of applicant and spouse's income.	<input type="checkbox"/> * Property Tax Inventory Form filed in any other town.
<input type="checkbox"/> * Federal Income Tax Form.	

* Documents are considered confidential and are returned to the applicant at the time a decision is made on the application.

Municipal Notes

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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

WHO MAY FILE	Applicant must be qualified as of April 1 of the year the exemption and/or tax credit is claimed. Financial qualifications required for certain exemptions must be met by the time of application. An applicant must have resided in this state for at least one year preceding April 1 in the year in which the veterans' tax credit is claimed. An applicant must have resided in this state for at least three years preceding April 1 in the year for which the elderly exemption is claimed and five years in which the deaf or disabled exemption is claimed. The terms owner, own or owned, shall include those persons who hold grantor/revocable trust, equitable title, or beneficial interest for life in the subject property.		
WHERE TO FILE	Form PA-29 must be filed with the municipal assessing officials of the city/town where the tax credit or exemption is being requested.		
WHEN TO FILE	<p>Form PA-29 must be filed by April 15 preceding the setting of the tax rate. The municipal assessing officials shall send written notice to the taxpayer of their decision by July 1 prior to the date of notice of tax. Failure of the municipal assessing officials to respond shall constitute a denial of the application. Example: If you are applying for a tax credit and/or an exemption for the 2014 property taxes, which are due no earlier than December 1, 2014, you have until April 15, 2014, to file this form. The municipal assessing officials have until July 1 to send notice of their decision. Failure of the municipal assessing officials to respond shall constitute a denial of the application. A late response or failure to respond by municipal assessing officials does not extend the appeal period. Date of filing is when the completed application is either hand-delivered to the municipality, postmarked by the post office, or received by an overnight delivery service.</p> <p>Pursuant to RSA 72:33, I-a, "If any person, otherwise qualified to receive an exemption or credit, shall satisfy the selectmen or assessors that he or she was prevented by accident, mistake, or misfortune from filing a permanent application or amended permanent application on or before April 15 of the year in which he or she desires the exemption to begin, said officials may receive the application at a later date and grant an exemption or credit for that tax year..."</p>		
APPEAL PROCEDURE	If an application for a property tax exemption or tax credit is denied by the municipality, an applicant may appeal in writing on or before September 1 following the date of notice of tax under RSA 72:1-d, to the NH Board of Tax and Land Appeals (BTLA) or to the Superior Court in the county where the property is located. Example: If you were denied an exemption from your 2014 property taxes, you have until September 1, 2015, to appeal. Forms for appealing to the BTLA may be obtained from the NH BTLA, 107 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301; their website at www.nh.gov/btla ; or by calling (603) 271-2578. Be sure to specify EXEMPTION APPEAL .		
TAX CREDITS	Tax credits approved will be deducted from the property tax amount.		
EXEMPTIONS	Tax exemptions approved are deducted from the amount of the property owner's total assessed value prior to the calculation of tax due.		
ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS RSA 72:39-a	<p>Applicant must have resided in this state for at least three consecutive years preceding April 1 in the year which the exemption is claimed. Property must be: owned by a resident; or owned by a resident jointly or in common with the resident's spouse, either of whom meets the age requirement for the exemption claimed; or owned by a resident jointly or in common with a person not the resident's spouse, if the resident meets the applicable age requirement for the exemption claimed; or owned by a resident, or the resident's spouse, either of whom meets the age requirement for the exemption claimed, and when they have been married for at least five years.</p> <p>Property cannot have been transferred to the applicant from a person under the age of 65, and related to the applicant by blood or marriage, within the preceding five years.</p> <p>Property must meet the definition of residence per RSA 72:39-a, I(c), which includes the housing unit, which is the person's principle home and related structures such as a detached garage or woodshed. It does not include attached dwelling units and unattached structures used or intended for commercial or other non-residential purposes. If fractional interest is owned, see RSA 72:41, Proration.</p>		
ELDERLY, DEAF and DISABLED FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS RSA 72:39-a RSA 72:38-b RSA 72:37-b	<p>INCOME LIMITATION</p> <p>Includes: Income from any source including Social Security or pension.</p>	<p>Excludes: Life insurance paid on the death of an insured; Expenses and costs incurred in the course of conducting a business enterprise; Proceeds from the sale of assets.</p>	
	<p>ASSET LIMITATION</p> <p>Includes: The value of all assets, tangible and intangible.</p>	<p>Excludes: The value of the person's actual residence and the land upon which it is located up to the greater of 2 acres or the minimum single family residential lot size specified in the local zoning ordinance. The value of any good faith encumbrances.</p>	
ADA COMPLIANCE	Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration are invited to make their needs and preferences known. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may call TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964.		

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS

TYPE OF TAX CREDIT or EXEMPTION	AMOUNT GRANTED	WHO MAY APPLY
VETERANS' TAX CREDIT RSA 72:28	\$50 (<i>\$51 up to \$750 upon adoption by the municipality</i>), is subtracted from the taxes due on the applicant's RESIDENTIAL property, occupied as the veteran's principle place of abode. For Veterans' surviving spouse: See RSA 72:28, III. For Proration: See RSA 72:30	Every resident in the U.S. who served not less than 90 days in the armed forces <i>in any of the qualifying wars or armed conflicts</i> , as listed in RSA 72:28, and was honorably discharged; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident. (NOTE: 'Under Honorable Conditions' does not qualify.)
ALL VETERANS' TAX CREDIT RSA 72:28-b - <i>Must be adopted by Municipality</i>		Every resident in the U.S. who served not less than 90 days in the armed forces and was honorably discharged; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident. (NOTE: 'Under Honorable Conditions' does not qualify.)
SURVIVING SPOUSE TAX CREDIT RSA 72:29-a	\$700 (<i>\$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by the municipality per RSA 72:27-a</i>), is subtracted from taxes due on the applicant's property, residential or other.	The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces, as listed in RSA 72:28, so long as the surviving spouse remains single.
SERVICE-CONNECTED TOTAL DISABILITY TAX CREDIT RSA 72:35	\$700 (<i>\$701 up to \$4,000 upon adoption by the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:27-a</i>), is subtracted from the property taxes due on the applicant's residential property.	Any person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has been honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from military service and who has a total and permanent service-connected disability; Is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury; or Is the surviving spouse of above qualified veteran and remains single.
TAX CREDIT FOR COMBAT SERVICE RSA 72:28-C <i>Must be adopted by Municipality</i>	\$50 up to \$500 upon adoption by the municipality pursuant to RSA 72:27-a is subtracted from the property taxes due on the applicant's residential property.	Every resident of this state engaged at any point during the taxable period in combat service as a member of the NH National Guard or a reserve member of the United States Armed Forces called to active duty. The application for the tax credit must be accompanied by the service member's military orders.
CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS - EXEMPTION RSA 72:36-a "...shall be exempt from all taxation on said homestead..."	Any person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, or an officer who has been honorably separated from military service, who has a total and permanent service-connected disability; Is totally and permanently disabled from service connection and satisfactory proof of such service connection is furnished to the assessors; Is a double amputee of the upper or lower extremities or any combination thereof, paraplegic, or has blindness of both eyes with visual acuity of 5/200 or less as a result of service connection; Owns a specially adapted homestead which has been acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration; or Owns a specially adapted homestead which has been acquired using proceeds from the sale of any previous homestead which was acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration. 	

A list of the Veterans' qualifying medals and discharge papers can be found at: <http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/property/exemptions-tax-credits.htm>

IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF

EXEMPTION	AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION	WHO MAY APPLY
IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES RSA 72:37-a DEAF OR SEVERELY HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS RSA 72:38-b	The value of improvements made for the purpose of assisting a person with a disability or deafness is deducted from the assessed value of the residential real estate.	Any person owning residential real estate upon which he resides and to which he has made improvements for the purpose of assisting a person with a disability or deafness who also resided on such real estate.

OPTIONAL EXEMPTIONS BELOW MUST BE ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY BEFORE ANYONE MAY APPLY

EXEMPTION	AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION	WHO MAY APPLY
DISABLED EXEMPTION RSA 72:37-b	The amount of the exemption and the level of income and assets (excluding the value of the property owner's residence) are determined by vote of the municipality per RSA 72:27-a.	Any person eligible under the Federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled, and who has been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years by April 1 of the year the exemption is claimed. NOTE: See Financial Qualifications on Page 3.
BLIND EXEMPTION RSA 72:37	\$15,000 (<i>unless the municipality votes an increase</i>) is subtracted from the assessed valuation.	Every inhabitant owning residential real estate, who is legally blind, as determined by the Administrator of Blind Services of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Education.
DEAF EXEMPTION RSA 72:38-b	\$15,000 (<i>unless the municipality votes an increase</i>) is subtracted from the assessed valuation.	NH residents who are deaf or severely hearing impaired, have been a NH resident for more than five consecutive years, and meet the income and asset requirements.