

Property Tax Reimbursement 2015 Eligibility Requirements

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In order to receive a reimbursement for the difference between the amount of property taxes paid for 2014 and 2015 you must meet the following requirements:

You (or your spouse/civil union partner) were:

- 65 or older as of December 31, 2014, or, if under age 65, you were actually receiving Federal Social Security disability benefit payments on or before December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2015;
- Have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2004, or earlier, as either a homeowner or a renter; and
- You have owned and lived in your home (or have leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you own) since December 31, 2011, or earlier;
- Have paid the full amount of the property taxes due on the home for 2014 by June 1, 2015, and for 2015 by June 1, 2016 (if a mobile home owner, have paid the full amount of mobile home park site fees for 2014 by December 31, 2014, and for 2015 by December 31, 2015); and
- Your total annual income for 2014 did not exceed \$85,553 and for 2015 did not exceed \$87,007. **Note:** With very few exceptions, all income received during the year must be taken into account to determine eligibility (including social security, pension income, etc.)

Note: For 2014 the amount appropriated for property tax relief programs in the State Budget affected reimbursement payments. Only applicants whose 2013 income did not exceed \$84,289 and whose 2014 income did not exceed \$70,000 (the original limit was \$85,553) were eligible to receive reimbursement payments for 2014, provided they met all the other requirements.

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Filing deadline has been extended to October 17, 2016