

RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

If you are a senior 65+ or a person with a disability, and pay rent or share rent for an apartment, a cooperative, congregate housing, subsidized housing, or for a rooming house, you may be eligible for this program.

The application period is April 1 to October 1, 2016.

The rebate amount you may receive is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments you made in the PRIOR year (2015).

Who is eligible:

- Individual or spouse must be 65 years of age or older as of December 31, 2015.
- OR renter must be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief, provided the couple was living together at the time of death.
- OR renter must be 18 years of age or older who is permanently and totally disabled under Social Security Disability guidelines.
- Renters must have resided in the State of Connecticut for at least one year at any given time.
- Income guidelines (no asset restriction) Single person \$35,200.00.
Married couple \$42,900.00.

What documents should I bring to the appointment?

Proof of all income received in 2015:

- 2015 IRS Tax Return (if you file).
- Proof of Social Security income (1099-SSA).
- All additional income (pension, interest, dividends).
- Proof of disability income (1099-SSA, TPQY, or letter from SSA stating monthly benefit in 2015).
- Proof of rental income.

- Rent receipts or cancelled checks from rent paid in 2015. A letter from the landlord stating rent paid in 2015 is also acceptable.
- Payment history for 2015 from supply vendors for heat, electric and water utilities.

For further information, contact Kent Social Services 860-927-1586