WHAT IS THE MARYLAND RENTER’S TAX CREDIT PROGRAM?

The Maryland Renter’s Tax Credit Program provides financial assistance to help low-income tenants with their rent. Although the program has been around for decades, few people eligible for the Maryland Renter’s Tax Credit even know it exists!

HOW MUCH MONEY CAN I GET BACK?

Qualified renters may receive up to $1,000 yearly or $83.33 per month toward rent. Tax credit amounts vary due to renter’s income.

The credit is paid as a direct check from the State of Maryland.

CALLING ALL MARYLAND SENIORS!

Many senior renters over 60 years old are eligible.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

MARYLAND CONSUMER RIGHTS COALITION
marylandconsumers.org

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION
dat.maryland.gov/Pages/Tax-Credit-Programs

GO TO MARYLANDTAXCREDIT.COM
for more organizations that can help you apply for the Maryland Renter’s Tax Credit

RENT WORRIES GOT YOU DOWN?

MARYLAND RENTER’S TAX CREDIT PROGRAM CAN HELP!
AM I ELIGIBLE?
The Maryland Renter’s Tax Credit program is available to qualified renters in Maryland who meet specific eligibility requirements:

- Renter’s total assets may not exceed $200,000

Credits are calculated according to total income, meaning all combined gross household income before deductions:

- Income from all sources, whether or not taxable for federal and state income tax purposes
- Social Security income
- All other retirement benefits

WHAT WILL I NEED?

- Be prepared to provide info about your gross income and net worth
- Your most recent tax return

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

- Call the Maryland Tax Credit Hotline at 443-961-6220
- Go to: www.MarylandTaxCredit.com

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Seniors over 60
- Renters who are permanently disabled
- Some families with dependents under 18 years old
- Others who meet the low-income requirements
- Surviving spouse of a renter who met the eligibility requirements

APPLY NOW!

- Renters have until September 1 each year to apply
- But don’t wait — File early
- Call the Maryland Tax Credit Hotline at 443-961-6220
- Go to: www.MarylandTaxCredit.com

NEED HELP FILLING OUT THE FORM?

- The nonprofit Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition, as well as some Community Action Centers, neighborhood associations, and housing counseling agencies can help
- Make an appointment! Call 443-961-6220 to sit down with a specialist who can help you fill out the correct form
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