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2010 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS

An additional property tax exemption is available to qualified residents in twenty municipalities plus Unincorporated Pinellas.

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1

This is an additional homestead exemption of up to \$50,000. The amount varies by taxing district, and is based on the total household income received during 2009.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least one homesteaded property owner is 65 years old or older on January 1, 2010;
- The applicant qualifies for or already receives a Homestead Exemption;
- Total household income is \$25,780 or less. (NOTE: Social Security income is not included in that amount if a resident is NOT REQUIRED to file an income tax return);

WHAT APPLICANTS SHOULD BRING WHEN THEY APPLY:

- Proof of age (Driver License, Voter ID, or Birth Certificate)
- If required to file a Federal Income Tax Return: bring Form 1040 or 1040A for 2009.
- If not required to file a Federal Income Tax Return: bring bank statements, pension summaries, or any other income documents for 2009.

TO RENEW AN APPLICATION:

You must re-apply for this exemption each year (unlike the homestead exemption, which automatically renews). If you received the Senior Exemption last year you will be able to renew by mail this year. A renewal form will be mailed in late January. If all income information is not available, apply anyway! The deadline to supply income information is JUNE 1.

ONLY 2009 INCOME INFORMATION CAN BE ACCEPTED.

FILING DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2010

COURTHOUSE

315 Court St
Clearwater
(727) 464-3207

NORTH COUNTY

29269 US Highway 19 N
Clearwater
(727) 464-8780

TYRONE

1800 66th St N
St Petersburg
(727) 582-7652

MID-COUNTY

Starkey Lakes Corp Ctr
13025 Starkey Rd, Largo
(Tax Collector's Office)
(727) 464-8484

Please see the reverse side for more information

Taxing Authorities Offering This Exemption

(The exemption will apply only to the municipal or MSTU millage.)

TAXING AUTHORITY	EXEMPT AMOUNT	APPROX. TAX SAVINGS
Belleair Beach	\$25,000	\$50
Belleair Bluffs	\$25,000	\$109
Clearwater	\$25,000	\$129
Dunedin	\$50,000	\$178
Indian Rocks Beach	\$50,000	\$100
Indian Shores	\$25,000	\$44
Kenneth City	\$25,000	\$116
Largo	\$15,000	\$65
Madeira Beach	\$50,000	\$90
N Redington Beach	\$25,000	\$19
Oldsmar	\$50,000	\$203
Pinellas Park	\$25,000	\$114
Redington Beach	\$25,000	\$49
Redington Shores	\$20,000	\$40
Safety Harbor	\$50,000	\$153
St Pete Beach	\$25,000	\$64
St Petersburg	\$15,000	\$89
Seminole	\$25,000	\$62
Tarpon Springs	\$25,000	\$124
Treasure Island	\$25,000	\$67
Pinellas County	\$25,000	\$52

Municipalities NOT offering the exemption:
Belleair, Belleair Shore, Gulfport, South Pasadena

REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE VISITING THE FOLLOWING VENUES DURING FEBRUARY TO TAKE EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS:

FEBRUARY

DATE	VENUE	ADDRESS	TIME
1	Hale Activity Center	330 Douglas Ave, Dunedin	9:00 - Noon
8	Seminole Library	9200 113th St N, Seminole	9:00 - Noon
12	North Branch Library	861 70th Ave N, St Petersburg	9:30 - Noon
16	Countryside Library	2471 SR 580, Clearwater	10:00 - 1:00
18	Safety Harbor Library	101 2nd St N, Safety Harbor	9:30 - Noon
19	Oldsmar Sr Center	127 State St N, Oldsmar	9:00 - Noon
22	Pinellas Park Library	7770 52nd St, Pinellas Park	9:00 - Noon
23	Clearwater East Library	2251 Drew St, Clearwater	10:00 - 1:00
24	Tarpon Springs Comm Ctr	400 S Walton Ave, Tarpon Spgs	9:00 - Noon
25	Largo Public Library	120 Central Park Drive, Largo	9:30 - Noon
26	St Petersburg Branch Library	2300 Roy Hanna Dr S, St Petersburg	9:30 - Noon