

Union-Snyder Agency on Agency offering Property Tax/Rent Rebate Appointments

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program is funded by the PA Lottery thru the Department of Revenue. It benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters. It is important to note that half of Social Security income is excluded in the calculation. Property Tax/Rent Rebates are based on property taxes or rent paid the previous calendar year. You or your spouse must have been at least 65 years old as of Dec. 31 of the claim year OR you were a widow or widower during all or part of the claim year and must have been 50 years or older as of Dec. 31 OR you were permanently disabled during all or part of the claim year, 18 years or older during the claim year and were unable to work because of a medically determined physical or mental disability. If you applied for Social Security Disability and were denied benefits, you are not eligible for a rebate as a disabled claimant. You must have owned and occupied a home or rented and occupied a home, apartment, nursing home, boarding home or similar residence in Pennsylvania during the period for which you claim the rebate.

The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging is currently offering appointments at the Beaver Springs Senior Center and the Penns Creek Adult Resource Center for individuals that think they may qualify for this program. Please call 570-524-2100 or 570-374-5558 for an appointment.