

Rent Rebate Program



What is Renters' Rebate? New Renters' Rebate Income Guidelines

Applicant's qualifying income in the calendar year 2019 must not exceed \$37,000 if unmarried, or \$45,100 if married

It's a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room, or living in cooperative housing or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. Renters' rebate can be up to \$900 for married couples and up to \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and amount of rent and utility payments made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies.

We are currently closed to the public but will still process Renters' Rebate applications via phone.

We still need the following documentation for process your application; you can get those documents by:

- Emailing it to rentersrebate@meridencn.gov
- Faxing it to 203-235-7149
- Mailing it to Meriden Senior Center, 22 West Main St. Meriden, CT 06451 Attn: Social Services
- Dropping off your documents in our drop box, located in front of the Meriden Senior Center

Must include your phone number on your documents so we can contact you and do your application via phone

All documents sent must have your signature and date on all pages

Program runs from April 1st-October 1st, if you have any questions please call 203-237-0066, 203-630-4273, or 203-630-4708

What documents are needed?

- If you receive regular Social Security income -provide us with your **1099 form** from **2019**
- If you receive SSI - provide us with a **letter from Social Security** which clearly states your **total 2019 income**. Call 1-800-772-1213 to request this document if you do not have it.
 - If you are younger than 65 and you have a disability - you **MUST provide us with proof of disability** from the Social Security Administration.
 - Proof of any other of **2019** income is needed (pension, employment, interest, dividends, etc.)
 - A copy of the **2019 Income Tax Return** signed and submitted to the IRS (if you filed one with the IRS).
 - Proof of **all 2019 rent payments** (rent receipts for each month in 2019 signed by landlord or rent ledgers from housing complex.)
 - Proof of **all 2019** utility payments; i.e. electric, gas, oil, and water *provide us with a full year print out from Eversource etc. for **2019**

