



2018 Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement)

The Senior Freeze Program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax or mobile home park site fee increases on their principal residence. To qualify, you must meet all the eligibility requirements for each year from the base year through the application year (the current application year is 2018).

Note: The State Budget for FY2020 has been finalized and there were no changes made to the income limit established in the 2018 eligibility requirements. Applicants whose 2018 income did not exceed \$89,013 are eligible to receive a reimbursement payment, provided they met all the other requirements.

The way the instructions are written all disability must be reported. However, VA disability does not have to be reported as income on both federal and state income tax forms. With very few exceptions, all income received during the year, including income that is not required to be reported on the New Jersey income tax return must be taken into account to determine eligibility for the Senior Freeze.

If a vet reports VA disability compensation when filing for the Senior Freeze program, the additional amount could serve to disqualify him or her on the basis of income. If the veteran doesn't report the VA disability, legal issues could develop.

I am suggesting we work together to eliminate VA disability compensation from the calculations for eligibility for the Senior Freeze program.

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To: 'Robert E. McNulty, Sr.'
Sep 23 at 8:51 AM
Hi Mr. McNulty,

Thank you for writing to Senator Singleton. I have shared your idea with our policy coordinator and we will get back to you.

Have a nice day,

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To: Robert E. McNulty, Sr.
Sep 23 at 10:49 AM
Dear Mr. McNulty Sr.:

Thank you for recent e mail –letter regarding your concerns with the Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement program. It was good to hear from you.
As you requested, I have contacted the appropriate officials at the Department of Treasury on your behalf.

I will be back in touch with you as soon as I have received a response to my inquiry.

Again, thank you for reaching out.

Sincerely yours,

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