

## 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. 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



Economic Action Maryland  
410-220-0494

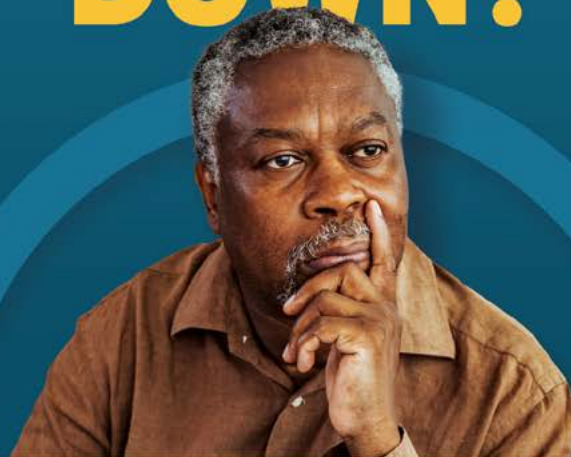


Department of Assessments  
and Taxation

[https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/  
Tax-Credit-Programs.aspx](https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/Tax-Credit-Programs.aspx)

Go to [MarylandTaxCredit.com](https://MarylandTaxCredit.com)  
for more organizations that can help  
you apply for the Maryland Renter's  
Tax Credit

# RENT WORRIES GOT YOU DOWN?



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## 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**

## 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

## NEED HELP FILLING OUT THE FORMS?

- The nonprofit **Economic Action Maryland**, 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
- Call the **Maryland Tax Credit Hotline** at 443-961-6220
- Go to: **www.MarylandTaxCredit.com**

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## Where can I find out more?

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## Apply now!

- Renters have until **October 1** each year to apply
- But don't wait — **Apply early**
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