Maryland State Department of Assessments & Taxation

APPLICATION FOR HOMESTEAD TAX CREDITELIGIBILITY

If you plan to live in this home as your principal residence, you may qualify for the Homestead Property Tax Credit. The Homestead Property Tax Credit may significantly reduce the amount of property taxes you owe.

- The Homestead Tax Credit limits the amount of assessment increase on which eligible homeowners actually pay county, municipal, and state property taxes each year; regardless of your property's value or your income level.
- A married couple may only have one principal residence under the provisions of this law. A homeowner who submits an application that is inconsistent with income tax and motor vehicle records of the State will be required to later submit additional verification in order to be considered for the credit.
- You may file this application online at onestop.md.gov (recommended).
- If you have any questions, please email **sdat.homestead@maryland.gov** or call 410-767-2165 (toll-free 1-866-650-8783).
- This application can be filled out on your PC; if hand-written, please print legibly. Please use black or blue ink only.

Section I

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City

Before filing this form, please **check the Real Property database** to see if you may have previously filed and been approved for the Homestead Tax Credit, if so there is no need to reapply. The Homestead Credit Eligibility stays in place as long as the dwelling remains your primary residence.

Enter the SDAT Real Property Tax Identification Number of the property for which Homestead Eligibility is requested.

Charles - 09

You must fill-in the property identification number in order to submit this application. The identification number is composed of the two digit county code where the property is located, followed by an account number. This information can be obtained from an assessment notice or by searching the Department's online Real Property database. When using this form the account number displayed must be preceded by the appropriate two digit county code listed below. If you do not have the identification number click here to search the Real Property database.

Harford - 13

MD

Anne Arundel	- 02	Caroline - 06	Dorchester - 10	Howard - 14	Queen Anne's - 18	Washington -
Baltimore City	· - 03	Carroll - 07	Frederick - 11	Kent - 15	St. Mary's - 19	Wicomico - 2
Baltimore Co.	- 04	Cecil - 08	Garrett - 12	Montgomery - 16	Somerset - 20	Worcester - 2
County Code (F	rom abov	/e)		(Identification No	umber)	
County	/ Code	Ward	Section	Block	Lot	
			(For Baltim	nore City only)	I	
Address of the	e Prop	erty for which App	plication is being ı	made:		
Street Addre	ess					



Calvert - 05

Zip code

Prince George's - 17

Talbot - 21

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Section II

YOU MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF ALL HOMEOWNER(S) AND SPOUSES' (EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT LISTED AS AN OWNER ON THE DEED). A homeowner is defined as any living person listed on the deed.

 Is the real property shown on this letter curred the single principal residence of the homeowner 		be used in the next calendar year	as
Is this real property address the location when Maryland income tax return if one is filed?		et to file their next federal and t applicable (NotFiling)	
Is this real property address the location from license or identification card, if applicable? Yes No Not applicable (No Not applicable)	which the homeowner(s) h		
Is this real property address the location from Yes No Not applicable (Not applicable) Is any portion of the principal residence rente	ot Registered)	re registered to vote, if registered?	>
All owners <u>must</u> complete the section below. If the additional names and Social Security numbers b			
Printed Name of Homeowner (First Name, Middle Initia	I, Last, Suffix)	Social SecurityNumber	
Printed Name of Spouse or 2nd Homeowner (First Nam	ne, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix)	Social SecurityNumber	
Printed Name of Homeowner (First Name, Middle Initia	I, Last, Suffix)	Social SecurityNumber	
Printed Name of Homeowner (First Name, Middle Initia	I, Last, Suffix)	Social Security Number	
In submitting this application I hereby declare under th Maryland, that the application has been examined by true, correct and complete and that this property is my may independently verify the above information b Maryland Comptroller's Office and the Motor Vehice	me and the information contain principal residence for the pre by contacting, including but	ned herein, to the best of my knowledgescribed period. I understand that the	e and belief is Department
Homeowner's Signature	Spouse or Co-Owner's Sign	nature	Date
Telephone Number (Daytime)	Mail completed appl Department of Asses Homestead Tax Cred 301 West Preston St Baltimore MD 21201	ssments and Taxation dit Division	

PENALTIES FOR PERJURY

A person who willfully or with intent to evade payment of a tax under this Article provides false information or a false answer to a property tax interrogatory/ application is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 18 months or both. Tax- Property Article, § 14-1004. For example, it is willful intent for a homeowner to indicate a property is his or her principal residence when the property is used for another purpose, such as a rental or a vacation home.

PRIVACY AND STATE DATA SECURITY NOTICE

The principal purpose for which this information is sought is to determine your eligibility for a tax credit. Failure to provide this information will result in a denial of your application. Some of the information requested would be considered a "Personal Record" as defined in State Government Article, § 10-624. Consequently, you have the statutory right to inspect your file and to file a written request to correct or amend any information you believe to be inaccurate or incomplete. Additionally, it is unlawful for any officer or employee of the state or any political subdivision to divulge any income particulars set forth in the application or any tax return filed except in accordance with a judicial or legislative order. However, this information is available to officers of the state, county or municipality in their official capacity and to taxing officials of any other state, or the federal government, as provided by statute.

