

**Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION BLIND PERSONS**

To be filed with the Supervisor of Assessments in the appropriate local office; a list of offices is attached.

This form seeks information for the purpose of a blind exemption on the indicated property. Failure to provide this information will result in denial of your application. However, some of this information 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, personal information provided to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is not generally available for public review. However, this information is available to officers of the State, county or municipality in their official capacity and to taxing officials of any State or the federal government, as provided by statute. Additionally, if your property would be used by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation as a comparable for purposes of establishing the value of another property in a hearing before the Maryland Tax Court, the requested information, or a portion thereof, may have to be provided to the owner of that other property.

Title to property is in the name(s): _____

Address of property: _____

Location and description of property: Account Number: _____

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| Baltimore City | Ward | Section | Block | Lot |
| County | District | Map | Block | Parcel |

Subdivision: _____

Description: _____

Date Acquired: _____ Deed Reference: _____

Name of Property Owner: _____

I hereby certify that the above described property is my principal residence, that I am legal owner of said property, and that I meet the requirements of the Maryland Law granting the exemption from property taxation as the attached doctor's certification will indicate.

I declare under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to Section 1-201, Tax Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete return.

Signature of Blind Person: _____ Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

The following certification must be completed by a licensed medical doctor or optometrist.

This is to certify that the herein named applicant _____, a blind person has been examined by me, and is found to have permanent impairment of both eyes of the following status: central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees on the better eye.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Effective Date of Blindness _____

(FOR ASSESSMENT OFFICE USE ONLY)

COMMENTS: _____

New Application [] Re-Application [] Code No. _____

Approved [] Disapproved [] Effective _____

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| Land _____ | Imp _____ | Total _____ |
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Supervisor's Signature _____ Date _____

THIS APPLICATION IS NOT OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION
REAL PROPERTY DIVISION
 Listed below are the **mailing addresses** for local assessment offices

| ASSESSMENT OFFICE MAILING ADDRESSES | PHONE | FAX | EMAIL |
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| Allegany County Assessments 112 Baltimore Street, 3rd Floor, Cumberland, MD 21502 | (301) 777-2108 | (301) 777-2052 | sdat.alle@maryland.gov |
| Anne Arundel County Assessments 45 Calvert St., 3rd Floor, Annapolis, MD 21401 | (410) 974-5709 | (410) 974-5738 | sdat.aa@maryland.gov |
| Baltimore City Assessments Wm. Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 Saint Paul Street, 11th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202 | (410) 767-8250 | (410) 333-4626 | sdat.baltcity@maryland.gov |
| Baltimore County Assessments Hampton Plaza, 300 E Joppa Road, Suite 602, Towson, MD 21286 | (410) 512-4900 | (410) 321-4148 | sdat.blco@maryland.gov |
| Calvert County Assessments State Office Bldg. 200 Duke Street, Room 1200, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 | (443) 550-6840 | (443) 550-6850 | sdat.calv@maryland.gov |
| Caroline County Assessments Denton Multi-Service Center, 207 South 3rd St, Denton, MD 21629 | (410) 819-4450 | (410) 819-4441 | sdat.crln@maryland.gov |
| Carroll County Assessments 15 E Main Street, Suite 229, Westminster, MD 21157 | (410) 857-0600 | (410) 857-0128 | sdat.carl@maryland.gov |
| Cecil County Assessments District Court Multi-Service Center, 170 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921 | (410) 996-2760 | (410) 996-2770 | sdat.cec@maryland.gov |
| Charles County Assessments Southern Maryland Trade Center, 101 Catalpa Drive Suite 101A, LaPlata, MD 20646 | (301) 932-2440 | (301) 932-2189 | sdat.char@maryland.gov |
| Dorchester County Assessments 501 Court Lane, PO Box 488, Cambridge, MD 21613 | (410) 228-3380 | (410) 228-3704 | sdat.dor@maryland.gov |
| Frederick County Assessments 5310 Spectrum Dr, Suite E, Frederick, MD 21703 | (301) 815-5350 | (301) 663-8941 | sdat.fred@maryland.gov |
| Garret County Assessments County Courthouse 317 East Alder St., Room 106, PO BOX 388, Oakland, MD 21550 | (301) 334-1950 | (301) 334-5018 | sdat.gar@maryland.gov |
| Harford County Assessments Mary E.W. Risteau District Court Multi-Service Center, 2 South Bond Street, Suite 400, Belair, MD 21014 | (410) 836-4800 | (410) 838-5914 | sdat.harf@maryland.gov |
| Howard County Assessments District Court Multi-Service Center, 3451 Court House Dr, Ellicott City, MD 21043 | (410) 480-7940 | (410) 480-7960 | sdat.how@maryland.gov |
| Kent County Assessments 114-A Lynchburg Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 | (410) 778-1410 | (410) 778-1525 | sdat.kentco@maryland.gov |
| Montgomery County Assessments 30 W. Gude Drive, Suite 400, Rockville MD 20850 | (240) 314-4510 | (301)424-3864 | sdat.mont@maryland.gov |
| Prince George's County Assessments 14735 Main Street, Suite 354B, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | (301) 952-2500 | (301) 952-2955 | sdat.princeg@maryland.gov |
| Queen Anne's County Assessments Carter M. Hickman District Court Multi-Service Center, 120 Broadway Suite 7, Centreville, MD 21617 | (410) 819-4160 | (410) 819-4170 | sdat.qaco@maryland.gov |
| St Mary's County Assessments Carter Building, 23110 Leonard Hall Drive, Room 2059, PO Box 1509 Leonardtown, MD 20650 | (301) 880-2900 | (301)475-4856 | sdat.stm@maryland.gov |
| Somerset County Assessments 11545 Somerset Avenue, Princess Anne, MD 21853 | (410) 651-0868 | (410) 651-1995 | sdat.som@maryland.gov |
| Talbot County Assessments 29466 Pintail Drive, Suite 12, Easton, MD 21601 | (410) 819-5920 | (410) 822-0048 | sdat.talb@maryland.gov |
| Washington County Assessments 3 Public Square, Hagerstown, MD 21740 | (301) 791-3050 | (301) 791-2925 | sdat.wash@maryland.gov |
| Wicomico County Assessments Salisbury District Court Multi-Service Center, 201 Baptist Street, Box 8 Salisbury, MD 21801 | (410) 713-3560 | (410) 713-3570 | sdat.wic@maryland.gov |
| Worcester County Assessments One West Market Street, Rm. 1202, Snow Hill, MD 21863 | (410) 632-1196 | (410) 632-1366 | sdat.wor@maryland.gov |

**ALL ASSESSMENT OFFICES ARE OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM,
 EXCEPT BALTIMORE CITY WHICH IS OPEN 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

For a complete list of office locations visit <http://dat.maryland.gov/realproperty/Pages/Maryland-Assessment-Offices.aspx>

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