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## ***2010 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS***

**An additional property tax exemption is available to qualified residents in twenty municipalities plus unincorporated Pinellas.**

***APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1!***

This is an additional exemption benefit of up to \$50,000. The amount varies by taxing district, and is based on the total household income received during 2009.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. At least one property owner is 65 years of age or older on January 1, 2010;
2. The applicant qualifies for or is already receiving a Homestead Exemption;
3. Total household income is \$25,873 or less plus the cost of living increase to be determined in January. (NOTE: Social Security income is **not included** in that amount if a resident is **NOT REQUIRED** to file an income tax return);

### **WHAT APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE WHEN THEY APPLY:**

1. Proof of age (Driver License, Voter ID, or Birth Certificate)
2. **If required to file a Federal Income Tax Return:** bring Form 1040 or 1040A for **2009**.
3. **If not required to file a Federal Income Tax Return:** bring documentation such as SSA 1099, or any other income documents for 2009.

### **IF AN APPLICANT IS RENEWING AN APPLICATION:**

This exemption does not automatically renew like the homestead exemption does. If an applicant received the Senior Exemption last year he or she will be able to renew by mail this year. A renewal form will be mailed in January. If all income information is not available by the March 1 deadline, apply anyway! **The deadline to supply income information is JUNE 1.**

***ONLY 2009 INCOME INFORMATION CAN BE ACCEPTED.***

### ***Office Locations***

#### **COURTHOUSE**

315 Court St., Clearwater  
(727) 464-3207

#### **NORTH COUNTY**

29269 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater  
(727) 464-8780

#### **TYRONE**

1800 66<sup>TH</sup> St. N, St. Petersburg  
(727) 582-7652

#### **STARKEY COMPLEX**

13025 Starkey Rd., Largo  
(727) 464-8484

Please see the reverse side for more information

**Taxing Authorities Offering This Exemption**  
 (The exemption will apply only to the municipal or MSTU millage.)

<b>TAXING AUTHORITY</b>	<b>EXEMPT AMOUNT</b>	<b>APPROX. TAX SAVINGS</b>
Belleair Beach	\$25,000	\$50
Belleair Bluffs	\$25,000	\$109
Clearwater	\$25,000	\$129
Dunedin	\$50,000	\$178
Indian Rocks Beach	\$50,000	\$100
Indian Shores	\$25,000	\$44
Kenneth City	\$25,000	\$116
Largo	\$15,000	\$65
Madeira Beach	\$50,000	\$90
N Redington Beach	\$25,000	\$19
Oldsmar	\$50,000	\$203
Pinellas Park	\$25,000	\$114
Redington Beach	\$25,000	\$49
Redington Shores	\$20,000	\$40
Safety Harbor	\$50,000	\$153
St Pete Beach	\$25,000	\$64
St Petersburg	\$15,000	\$89
Seminole	\$25,000	\$62
Tarpon Springs	\$25,000	\$124
Treasure Island	\$25,000	\$67
Pinellas County	\$25,000	\$52

**Municipalities NOT offering the exemption:  
 BELLEAIR, BELLEAIR SHORE, GULFPORT, SOUTH PASADENA**

**REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE VISITING THE FOLLOWING VENUES DURING  
 FEBRUARY TO TAKE EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS:**

**FEBRUARY**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
1	Hale Activity Center	330 Douglas Ave, Dunedin	9:00—Noon
8	Seminole Library	9200 113th St N, Seminole	9:00—Noon
12	North Branch Library	861 70th Ave N, St Petersburg	9:30—Noon
16	Countryside Library	2471 SR 580, Clearwater	10:00—1:00
18	Safety Harbor Library	101 2nd St N, Safety Harbor	9:30—Noon
19	Oldsmar Sr Center	127 State St N, Oldsmar	9:00—Noon
22	Pinellas Park Library	7770 52nd St, Pinellas Park	9:00—Noon
23	Clearwater East Library	2251 Drew St, Clearwater	10:00—1:00
24	Tarpon Springs Comm Ctr	400 S Walton Ave, Tarpon Spgs	9:00—Noon
25	Largo Public Library	120 Central Park Drive, Largo	9:30—Noon
26	St Petersburg Branch Library	2300 Roy Hanna Dr S, St Petersburg	9:20—Noon