

# **2010**

## **New Jersey**

### **Property Tax Reimbursement**

# **Filing Deadline Extended to**

# **→ November 7, 2011 ←**

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**NOTE:** The State Budget for fiscal year 2012, that begins July 1, 2011, contains modifications to the PTR Program. Under the terms of the Budget, only those applicants whose income for 2010 does not exceed the 2009 income limit of \$70,000 will receive a reimbursement for 2010, provided they met all the other program requirements.

The Division of Taxation will accept 2010 PTR applications from residents who either did not file a 2009 application, or who filed an application for 2009 that was not approved for payment. While applicants whose income exceeds \$70,000 will not receive reimbursements for 2010, they should apply to establish their eligibility for benefits in future years.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

Visit the Division of Taxation Web Site:

Call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline:

[www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/)

1-800-882-6597



You must enter your social security number below

Form section for personal information including Social Security Number, Last Name, First Name and Initial, Home Address, City, Town, Post Office, State, and Zip Code.

Questions 1-3 regarding Residency Status and Marital/Civil Union Status for 2009 and 2010.

Questions 4a and 4b regarding age and disability requirements for reimbursement eligibility.

Question 5 regarding continuous residence in New Jersey since before January 1, 2000.

Question 6 regarding ownership and residence in a mobile home park since before January 1, 2007.

Question 7: Complete Income Worksheet A and enter the amount of 2009 Total Income.

Question 8: Complete Income Worksheet B and enter the amount of 2010 Total Income.

Question 9: Enter the address for which you are claiming the reimbursement if different from above.

Question 10: Homeowners: Enter the block and lot numbers of the residence for which the property tax reimbursement is being claimed.

Question 11a: Did you share ownership of your principal residence with anyone other than your spouse/CU partner? (2009 and 2010)

Question 11b: If you answered "Yes," indicate the share (percentage) of the property owned by you.

Question 12a: Does your principal residence consist of more than one unit? (2009 and 2010)

Question 12b: If you answered "Yes," indicate the share (percentage) of the property that you occupy as your principal residence.

If you answered "Yes" at Line 11a or Line 12a, be sure to read the instructions on pages 8-9 before you complete Lines 13 and 14.

Question 13: Enter your total 2010 property taxes due and paid on your principal residence.

Question 14: Enter your total 2009 property taxes due and paid on your principal residence.

REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT

Question 15: Subtract Line 14 from Line 13.

If Line 15 is zero or less, you are not eligible for a property tax reimbursement and you should not file this application.

Division Use selection boxes (1-6)

SIGN HERE section containing signature lines for applicant and preparer, identification numbers, and firm name, along with the Due Date and mailing instructions.

**REPORTING INCOME**

Losses in one category of income **cannot** be used to reduce total income. **If you have a net loss in any income category, make no entry on that line.**

**Income Worksheet A  
2009 Total Income**

If you were married or in a civil union as of December 31, 2009, you must combine your income with your spouse's/CU partner's income.

- a. Social Security Benefits ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
(including Medicare Part B premiums)
- b. Total Pension Income ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
(including IRA and annuity income)
- c. Salaries and Wages ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Bonuses, Commissions & Fees ... \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Unemployment Benefits ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Disability Benefits (including veterans' and black lung benefits) . \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Interest (taxable & exempt) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Dividends ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Capital Gains ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Net Rental Income ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Net Business Income ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Support Payments ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- m. Inheritances ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- n. Royalties ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- o. Gambling & Lottery Winnings ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
(including New Jersey)
- p. Bequests and Death Benefits ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- q. All Other Income ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- r. TOTAL ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Was your total 2009 income \$80,000 or less?** You must report combined income of both spouses/CU partners if your status at Line 2 of the application was "Married/CU Couple."

- Yes. *Enter the total amount on Line 7 and continue with Income Worksheet B.*
- No. *STOP. You are not eligible for a property tax reimbursement.*

**Income Worksheet B  
2010 Total Income**

If you were married or in a civil union as of December 31, 2010, you must combine your income with your spouse's/CU partner's income.

- a. Social Security Benefits ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
(including Medicare Part B premiums)
- b. Total Pension Income ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
(including IRA and annuity income)
- c. Salaries and Wages ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Bonuses, Commissions & Fees ... \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Unemployment Benefits ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Disability Benefits (including veterans' and black lung benefits) . \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Interest (taxable & exempt) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Dividends ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Capital Gains ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Net Rental Income ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Net Business Income ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Support Payments ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- m. Inheritances ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- n. Royalties ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- o. Gambling & Lottery Winnings ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
(including New Jersey)
- p. Bequests and Death Benefits ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- q. All Other Income ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- r. TOTAL ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Was your total 2010 income \$80,000 or less?** You must report combined income of both spouses/CU partners if your status at Line 3 of the application was "Married/CU Couple."

- Yes. *Enter the total amount on Line 8 and continue completing the application.*
- No. *STOP. You are not eligible for a property tax reimbursement.*

**Proof of Age or Disability for 2009 and 2010 Must Be Submitted With Application**

**Age 65 or Older.** If you (or your spouse/CU partner) indicated at Line 4a and/or 4b that you were 65 or older, you must submit proof of age with your application. Examples of acceptable documentation include copies of the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Driver's License
- Church Records

**Receiving Federal Social Security Disability Benefits.** If you (or your spouse/CU partner) were under 65 and indicated at Lines 4a and/or 4b that you (or your spouse/CU partner) were receiving Federal Social Security Disability Benefits, you must submit with your application a copy of the Social Security Award Letter indicating that you (or your spouse/CU partner) were receiving benefits for that year(s). You do not qualify if receiving benefits on behalf of someone else.