Senior Circuit Breaker Credit

Put up to $1,070 in YOUR pocket!

You may Qualify if you:

- ☑ Are 65 or older on or before December 31, 2015
- ☑ Own or rent in Massachusetts as principal residence

Your total income does not exceed:

☑ Single	$57,000
☑ Married filing joint	$85,000
☑ Head of household	$71,000

☑ Your assessed real estate valuation does not exceed $693,000

How do I apply?

To claim the Circuit Breaker Credit, you must file a Massachusetts state income tax return, even if you typically don't file a return— *and*—include Schedule CB, the Circuit Breaker Credit form. You can file your tax return for FREE online through the Department of Revenue's WebFile for Income at mass.gov/dor/wfi and be guided by a question and answer format. Or, you may download forms to be filled out.

Where can I get help for FREE to prepare my tax return and Schedule CB?

If you need help, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) helps low income and middle income people fill out tax returns for free. Call them at 1-800-906-9887. There are other options including AARP's Tax-Aide program and you can reach them at 1-888-227-7669. For more options check out the seniors webpage below.

For information check out **mass.gov/dor/seniors**

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