

Senior Homeowners
and Renters,
Don't miss out!

Senior Circuit Breaker

YOU MAY BE
ELIGIBLE FOR \$
EVEN IF YOU DON'T
OWE ANY TAX



The MA legislature
DOUBLED the credit
starting in 2024!
UP to \$2,590



The MA Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit helps
qualifying seniors who are homeowners or renters
If the credit is more than the taxes you owe,
the state will REFUND you the difference!

Do you qualify?

Age: 65+ by December 31, 2024

Income: not over \$69,000 for single filers, \$103,000 if Married filing Jointly, \$86,000 for Head of Household filers

Homeowners: If your property tax together with half of your water and sewer bills exceeds 10% of your annual income and real estate value is assessed at not over \$1,025,000

Renters: If 25% of your annual rent exceeds 10% of your total income

How to get it

File a Massachusetts state income tax return, EVEN IF YOU TYPICALLY DON'T FILE, and include Schedule CB.

You may qualify for FREE tax filing help available at **VITA** (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) and **TCE** (Tax Counseling for the Elderly) sites.

Find a tax preparation site near you:
Boston.gov/tax-help
Masscap.org/freetaxprep/

Where to find more information:

MASS.GOV/DOR/CIRCUITBREAKER



Low Income
Taxpayer Clinics

If you need **legal help**, the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic at Greater Boston Legal Services represents taxpayers trying to resolve problems with the IRS and the MA Department of Revenue (DOR)
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