

DISABLED EXEMPTION QUALIFICATIONS

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Income Limitations:

Single \$25,000
Married \$33,000
(Effective April 1, 2017)

Income Definition... in the calendar year preceding April 1st... net income from all sources, or if married a combined income from all sources... Net income shall be determined by deducting from all moneys received, from any source including social security or pension payments, the amount of any of the following or a sum thereof:

- (1) Life insurance paid on the death of an insured;
- (2) Expenses and cost incurred in the course of conducting a business enterprise;
- (3) Proceeds from the sale of assets.

Asset Limitation

\$65,000 “Net Assets” means the value of all assets owned, tangible and intangible, minus the value of any good faith encumbrances. Also, excluding the value of the person’s actual residence and the land upon which it is located up to the greater of 2 acres or the minimum single family residential lot size specified in the local zoning ordinance.

Exemption – Amount off Assessment

\$25,000

Additional Requirements

- The applicant must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years.
- The applicant must be eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled. **Original award letter from Social Security must be submitted with initial application. If you are unable to provide your award letter, call Social Security at 1-866-814-5408 or go online to www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount/ to obtain a “BENEFIT VERIFICATION LETTER”.**
- Supporting documentation for income and asset amounts must be presented with the application. A list of required documentation is presented on page two.
- Proof of age and identity must be presented.
- The property for which the exemption is claimed must be owned by the applicant and be his/her principal place of abode.
- The applicant must sign the permanent application and the annual tax exemption application.
- If the spouse owns the real estate, the couple must have been married for at least five years.
- If the property is held in a trust or life estate, a Statement of Qualification Form (PA-33) must be filed with this application. (Please contact our office for a copy of this form)
- Exemptions cannot be claimed in more than one community within New Hampshire or if receiving similar benefits elsewhere.

The Assessing Office shall grant the exemption provided the taxpayer qualifies in all categories; the Office is satisfied that the applicant has not willfully made any false statements in the application for the purpose of obtaining the exemption, and the applicant co-operated with any Assessing Official’s request for further documentation, if it applies.

Information submitted shall be considered **CONFIDENTIAL** and not part of the public records.

Required Documentation for 2017 Income Verification

1040 - Complete Copy of Federal Income Tax Forms if filed including all schedules for past calendar year.
DP-10 - Complete Copy of State of NH Interest & Dividend Tax Form for past calendar year.
SSA-1099 - Social Security Benefit Statement for prior year. <i>A copy of your SSA-1099 form can be obtained from the Social Security Administration by calling 1-800-772-1213.</i>
1099-R - Distributions from Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit Sharing Plans, IRA's, Insurance Contracts, etc. for prior year.
W-2 / 1099 - All Wage statements for the prior year
1099-INT - All Interest Statements for prior year.
1099-DIV - All Dividend Statements for prior year.
Trust Income
VA Pension
Business or Self-Employment Income
Rental Income
Unemployment or Worker's Compensation
Alimony
Child/Dependent Support/Stipend
State of NH Health & Human Services Assistance letter documenting Food Stamps, APTD, or other assistance.
City Welfare
Fuel Assistance
ANY OTHER INCOME NOT LISTED ABOVE

Required Documentation for Current Asset Verification

Checking & Savings Monthly Statements for ALL accounts showing a minimum of 90 days of activity.
<i>Statements must be provided in their entirety and provided regardless of the current balance. Do not omit any pages. If you have closed a previously reported account, please provide last statement received.</i>
Documentation of Cash Value of ALL investments: Annuities, Mutual Funds, Shares, Stocks, Bonds, IRA's.
Documentation of Cash Value of Whole Life Insurance.
Vehicle registrations
Documentation of any loans on vehicles or real estate you own (except your primary residence).
Most recent tax bill on any real estate you own (except your primary residence).
Trust document if you are a Trustee or the Beneficiary of a Trust
Evidence/documentation of any other assets not listed above.

This office reserves the right to request additional documentation as needed.

We recommend that you submit **COPIES** of the required documentation

A copy of your SSA-1099 form can be obtained from the Social Security Administration
by calling 1-866-814-5408

The filing period begins when you have received your year-end income statements in January and ends April 15 prior to the setting of the tax rate.