Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Checklist 2026

Eligibility and documents to gather before the Dec. 31, 2026 deadline

CHECK ELIGIBILITY

Who and how much

- [ ] Age 65 or older, widow or widower 50 or older, or disability 18 or older
- [ ] Household income of $48,110 or less
- [ ] Subtract half of Social Security (Box 5 of the statement) from income

GATHER DOCUMENTS

Everyone

- [ ] Proof of age (birth certificate, driver's license or PA ID, Medicare card or passport)
- [ ] Proof of annual income
- [ ] Proof of property taxes paid or rent paid in 2025
- [ ] County school district code

Renters and ages 18 to 64

- [ ] Renters: PA Rent Certificate (PA-1000 Schedule RC)
- [ ] Disability, ages 18 to 64: award letter or proof of permanent disability

FILE

Before Thu., Dec. 31, 2026

- [ ] Apply online at myPATH.pa.gov, by mail or in person
- [ ] Choose direct deposit or check on the application

Good to know

- Apply by Dec. 31, 2026.
- Age or disability groups covered.
- Household income must be $48,110 or less.
- Half of Social Security is excluded from income.
- Apply online through myPATH.
- Proof of age options.
- Proof of income for each claimant.
- Disability award letter for Social Security or SSI disability.
- Renters complete Schedule RC.

Not yet confirmed

When late filers are paid: the department has not posted a timeline in the pages used here

2027 application opening date: not yet announced

My notes

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program page and 2025 PA-1000 booklet.