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Online Applications for Property Tax Savings are Now Available
 Everything Homeowners Need to Know



IF YOU RECEIVED THESE EXEMPTIONS LAST YEAR, NO NEED TO REAPPLY!

- Homeowner Exemption
- Senior Freeze Exemption
- Senior Exemption
- Persons with Disabilities Exemption
- Veterans with Disabilities Exemption

Please note: Exemptions are reflected on 2nd property tax bill.

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Cook County- Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi announces that property-tax-saving exemption applications for the 2021 tax year are now available online. Exemptions are savings that contribute to lowering a homeowner's property tax bill. The most common is the [Homeowner Exemption](#), saving a Cook County property owner an average of \$973 dollars each year.

Before existing and new homeowners rush to apply, there are some key things to know that will save homeowners time!

First, existing homeowners should determine which exemptions they received last year (tax year 2020) and determine if they will automatically renew this year (tax year 2021). The Assessor's Office will continue the automatic

renewal of the Homeowner, Senior, Senior Freeze, Veterans with Disabilities, and Persons with Disabilities Exemptions. Homeowners can check their exemptions by visiting the [Cook County Portal](#) and reviewing the *Exemption History* section.

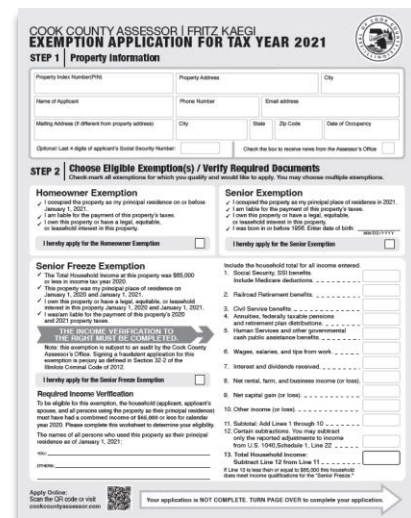
Additionally, postcards and letters will be mailed to households confirming the automatic renewal of exemption(s) and notifying them that no action is needed.

Next, new homeowners, first-time applicants, or those that need to reapply can now do so online using a new form that consolidates the five most common exemptions into a single application. This allows homeowners to simply check mark the exemptions they want to apply for, only having to submit required documents once. To apply online visit, www.cookcountyassessor.com/exemptions.

Homeowners are strongly encouraged to apply online. Not only will they save trees, but they will also have a digital record that allows Assessor staff to provide a status update.

Lastly, as a reminder, exemptions are reflected on the second installment tax bill.

To receive news and updates from the Assessor's Office, [sign up here](#). For a list of upcoming in-person and virtual outreach events visit, www.cookcountyassessor.com/event-list.



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EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR TAX YEAR 2021

STEP 1 | Property Information

Property Index Number(PIN) _____ Property Address _____ City _____
 Name of Applicant _____ Phone Number _____ Email address _____
 Mailing Address if different from property address: City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Date of Occupancy _____
 Applicant Last 4 digits of applicant's Social Security Number _____ Check the box to receive news from the Assessor's Office

STEP 2 | Choose Eligible Exemption(s) / Verify Required Documents
 Check most all exemptions for which you qualify and check box to apply. You may choose multiple exemptions.

Homeowner Exemption
 I intend to apply for the Homeowner Exemption

Senior Exemption
 I intend to apply for the Senior Exemption

Senior Freeze Exemption
 I intend to apply for the Senior Freeze Exemption

Required Income Verification
 To be eligible for this exemption, the household applicant, applicant's spouse, and all persons using the property as their principal residence must have had a combined income of \$80,000 or less for calendar year 2020. Please complete this section to determine your eligibility. The names of all persons who used this property as their principal residence as of January 1, 2021:

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Apply Online: Click the QR code or visit www.cookcountyassessor.com

Your application is NOT COMPLETE. TURN PAGE OVER to complete your application.

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