



How to estimate your Circuit Breaker Property Tax Grant

How much will your grant be?

Your grant is figured by a formula using the amount you paid in property tax or mobile home tax for your place of residence (where you lived in 2010) and the amount of your total income.

Renters and nursing, retirement, or shelter care home residents: If you lived in a residence that was subject to property tax, your grant is figured using a percentage of the amount you paid in rent or nursing home charges.

Step 1

Determine your total income on Line 23 of your Form IL-1363. Then find the next higher figure under "Household Income" (Item 1) across the top of the **Grant Estimate Chart** below.

Step 2

If you were a homeowner: Find the amount written on Line 26 of your Form IL-1363. Then find the next lower figure using the "Property Tax" column (Item 2) on the left side of the chart.

If you were a renter: Find the amount written on Line 28 of your Form IL-1363. Then find the next

lower figure using the "Rent" column (Item 3) on the left side of the chart.

If you were in a nursing, retirement, or shelter care home: Divide the amount written on Line 29 of your Form IL-1363 by 4. Then find the next lower figure using the "Rent" column (Item 3) on the left side of the chart.

Step 3

Find the point on the chart where the column and row come together. This figure is your estimated grant with a few exceptions. For example, your grant will be reduced if you

- received more than \$55 per month of cash assistance in the aged, blind, and disabled categories (see page 16, Line 17 instructions). For each month that you received more than \$55 per month of cash assistance in the aged, blind, and disabled categories, you are ineligible for a grant for that month.
- become 65 years of age during 2011. Your grant will only be calculated for the months you are 65.
- indicate your rent includes food.

Grant Estimate Chart

Due to legislation and budget reductions, the grant amount you will receive is ½ the amount shown below.

		Item 1 Household Income (Line 25) - Find the next highest figure (round up)																Less than 45,657	
Item 2 Property Tax	Item 3 Rent (Yearly)	\$ 0	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	12,000	14,000	16,000	18,000	20,000	22,000	24,000	26,000	28,000	30,000		33,000
75	300	75	5																
205	820	205	135	65															
335	1,340	335	265	195	125	55													
465	1,860	465	395	325	255	185	115	45											
595	2,380	595	525	455	385	315	245	160	70	35									
725	2,900	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	25							
855	3,420	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	15					
985	3,940	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	5			
1,115	4,460	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	65		
1,245	4,980	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
1,375+	5,500+	700	610	520	430	340	250	160	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70

Note Use the last line of this chart to estimate your grant for any amount of property tax paid that is more than \$1,375 or rent paid that is more than \$5,500.