

ADDITIONAL VETERAN'S BENEFITS

INCOME BASED PROGRAMS

Application Period is February 1 through October 1, 2012

Local Additional Exemption: The West Hartford Town Council adopted a local ordinance providing increased income limits for an additional exemption. The income limits are \$64,500 for a married couple and \$57,300 for a single person. The exemption is an assessment reduction of \$10,000 or 10% of assessed value, whichever is greater.

State Additional Exemption: The maximum income allowed for a married couple is \$39,500 and the maximum income for a single person is \$32,300.

Veterans with 100 percent disability rating and an adjusted gross income of less than \$21,000 for a married couple and \$18,000 for a single person are also eligible to apply for these benefits.

Income requirements: To determine if you meet the income limits, add your adjusted gross income (less, taxable Social Security) from the 2011 Federal Income Tax filing to the amount you received from Social Security for the calendar year 2011. Married couples must include income for both persons. If you did not file an income tax return for 2011, you must provide copies of all your 1099 forms from all sources of income.

Please Note: **Public Act 06-153**

Veteran's disability payments do not count as income for these programs.

To apply, please bring copies of your 2011 Income Tax Return and your 2011 Social Security Form 1099(s) to our office. We are located in the Assessment Office, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, Room 142. Our office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30am - 4:30pm , Tuesdays 7:30am - 4:30pm and Thursdays 8:30am -7pm. The deadline to apply for these programs is October 1, 2012.

Please note: All income based programs must be renewed every two years

Please call the Assessment Office if you have any questions concerning these programs. We can be reached at (860) 561-7414.