



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 2008) 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 2009. Your grant will only be calculated for the months you are 65.
- indicate your rent includes food.

Grant Estimate Chart

| | | Item 1 Household Income (Line 25) - Find the next highest figure (round up) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|
| | | \$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 | Less than 36,740 |
| Item 2 Property Tax | Item 3 Rent (Yearly) | 75 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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.