

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF BLIND PERSONS

TO BE FILED with the Supervisor of Assessments in the appropriate local office; a list of offices is attached.

This form seeks information for the purpose of a blind exemption for a surviving spouse of blind person on the indicated property. Failure to provide this information will result in denial of your application. However, some of this information would be considered a "personal record" as defined in State Government Article §10-624. Consequently, you have the statutory right to inspect your file and to file a written request to correct or amend any information you believe to be inaccurate or incomplete. Additionally, personal information provided to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is not generally available for public review. However, this information is available to officers of the State, county or municipality in their official capacity and to taxing officials of any State or the federal government, as provided by statute. Additionally, if your property would be used by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation as a comparable for purposes of establishing the value of another property in a hearing before the Maryland Tax Court, the requested information, or a portion thereof, may have to be provided to the owner of that other property.

Title to property is in the name(s): _____

Address of property: _____

Location and Description of Property:		Account Number:		
Baltimore City	Ward	Section	Block	Lot
County:	District	Map	Block	Parcel
Subdivision:		Description:		
Date Acquired		Deed Reference		
Date of Blind Person's Death				
Name of Property Owner				

I hereby certify that the above described property is my place of residence, that it was the legal residence of my blind and deceased spouse, and that he/she met the requirements of the Maryland Law granting the exemption from property taxation as the attached doctor's certification will indicate and, that I have not remarried.

I declare under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to Section 1-201, Tax Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete return.

Signature of Surviving Spouse _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Telephone number _____

The following certification must be completed by a licensed medical doctor or optometrist.

This is to certify that the herein named applicant _____, a blind person has been examined by me, and is found to have permanent impairment of both eyes of the following status: central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees on the better eye.

Signature _____ Date _____

Full Address _____

Phone _____ Effective Date of Blindness _____

*THIS APPLICATION IS NOT OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
 (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)*

Comments: _____

New Application [] Re-Application [] Code No _____

Approved [] Disapproved [] Effective _____

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Supervisor's Signature _____ Date _____

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION
REAL PROPERTY DIVISION
 Listed below are the **mailing addresses** for local assessment offices

ASSESSMENT OFFICE MAILING ADDRESSES	PHONE	FAX	EMAIL
Allegany County Assessments 112 Baltimore Street, 3rd Floor, Cumberland, MD 21502	(301) 777-2108	(301) 777-2052	sdat.alle@maryland.gov
Anne Arundel County Assessments 45 Calvert St., 3rd Floor, Annapolis, MD 21401	(410) 974-5709	(410) 974-5738	sdat.aa@maryland.gov
Baltimore City Assessments Wm. Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 Saint Paul Street, 11th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202	(410) 767-8250	(410) 333-4626	sdat.baltcity@maryland.gov
Baltimore County Assessments Hampton Plaza, 300 E Joppa Road, Suite 602, Towson, MD 21286	(410) 512-4900	(410) 321-4148	sdat.blco@maryland.gov
Calvert County Assessments State Office Bldg. 200 Duke Street, Room 1200, Prince Frederick, MD 20678	(443) 550-6840	(443) 550-6850	sdat.calv@maryland.gov
Caroline County Assessments Denton Multi-Service Center, 207 South 3rd St, Denton, MD 21629	(410) 819-4450	(410) 819-4441	sdat.crln@maryland.gov
Carroll County Assessments 15 E Main Street, Suite 229, Westminster, MD 21157	(410) 857-0600	(410) 857-0128	sdat.carl@maryland.gov
Cecil County Assessments District Court Multi-Service Center, 170 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921	(410) 996-2760	(410) 996-2770	sdat.cec@maryland.gov
Charles County Assessments Southern Maryland Trade Center, 101 Catalpa Drive Suite 101A, LaPlata, MD 20646	(301) 932-2440	(301) 932-2189	sdat.char@maryland.gov
Dorchester County Assessments 501 Court Lane, PO Box 488, Cambridge, MD 21613	(410) 228-3380	(410) 228-3704	sdat.dor@maryland.gov
Frederick County Assessments 5310 Spectrum Dr, Suite E, Frederick, MD 21703	(301) 815-5350	(301) 663-8941	sdat.fred@maryland.gov
Garret County Assessments County Courthouse 317 East Alder St., Room 106, PO BOX 388, Oakland, MD 21550	(301) 334-1950	(301) 334-5018	sdat.gar@maryland.gov
Harford County Assessments Mary E.W. Risteau District Court Multi-Service Center, 2 South Bond Street, Suite 400, Belair, MD 21014	(410) 836-4800	(410) 838-5914	sdat.harf@maryland.gov
Howard County Assessments District Court Multi-Service Center, 3451 Court House Dr, Ellicott City, MD 21043	(410) 480-7940	(410) 480-7960	sdat.how@maryland.gov
Kent County Assessments 114-A Lynchburg Street, Chestertown, MD 21620	(410) 778-1410	(410) 778-1525	sdat.kentco@maryland.gov
Montgomery County Assessments 30 W. Gude Drive, Suite 400, Rockville MD 20850	(240) 314-4510	(301)424-3864	sdat.mont@maryland.gov
Prince George's County Assessments 14735 Main Street, Suite 354B, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772	(301) 952-2500	(301) 952-2955	sdat.princeg@maryland.gov
Queen Anne's County Assessments Carter M. Hickman District Court Multi-Service Center, 120 Broadway Suite 7, Centreville, MD 21617	(410) 819-4160	(410) 819-4170	sdat.qaco@maryland.gov
St Mary's County Assessments Carter Building, 23110 Leonard Hall Drive, Room 2059, PO Box 1509 Leonardtown, MD 20650	(301) 880-2900	(301)475-4856	sdat.stm@maryland.gov
Somerset County Assessments 11545 Somerset Avenue, Princess Anne, MD 21853	(410) 651-0868	(410) 651-1995	sdat.som@maryland.gov
Talbot County Assessments 29466 Pintail Drive, Suite 12, Easton, MD 21601	(410) 819-5920	(410) 822-0048	sdat.talb@maryland.gov
Washington County Assessments 3 Public Square, Hagerstown, MD 21740	(301) 791-3050	(301) 791-2925	sdat.wash@maryland.gov
Wicomico County Assessments Salisbury District Court Multi-Service Center, 201 Baptist Street, Box 8 Salisbury, MD 21801	(410) 713-3560	(410) 713-3570	sdat.wic@maryland.gov
Worcester County Assessments One West Market Street, Rm. 1202, Snow Hill, MD 21863	(410) 632-1196	(410) 632-1366	sdat.wor@maryland.gov

**ALL ASSESSMENT OFFICES ARE OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM,
 EXCEPT BALTIMORE CITY WHICH IS OPEN 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

For a complete list of office locations visit <http://dat.maryland.gov/realproperty/Pages/Maryland-Assessment-Offices.aspx>

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