



Application for Enhanced STAR Exemption for the 2019-2020 School Year

You must submit Form RP-425-IVP, *Supplement to Forms RP-425-E and RP-425-Rnw*, with this form.
For help completing this form, see the instructions on page 2. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name(s) of owner(s)					
Mailing address of owner(s) (number and street or PO Box)			Location of property (street address)		
City, village, or post office		State	ZIP code		
City, town, or village		State	ZIP code		
Daytime contact number		Evening contact number		School district	
E-mail address			Tax map number of section/block/lot: Property identification (see tax bill or assessment roll)		
Name(s) of any non-owner spouse(s)					
Address(es) of primary residence(s) if different from above					

- Did you have a STAR exemption on this property for the 2015-2016 school year? Yes No
If No, you are not eligible for the Enhanced STAR exemption. However, you may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR credit. Register at www.tax.ny.gov/star/
- Will all owners be at least 65 years of age as of December 31, 2019, or if the property is owned by a married couple or by siblings, will at least one of the spouses or siblings be at least 65 years of age as of December 31, 2019? Yes No
- Is the total 2017 combined income of all the owners, and of any owners' spouses residing on the premises, \$86,300 or less? (See Income for STAR purposes on page 2.) Yes No
Note: If the answer to both questions 2 and 3 is Yes, you must attach a copy of the 2017 federal or 2017 state income tax returns for all owners, including nonresident owners. If your assessor needs tax schedules and tax form attachments they will contact you. The assessor may also require proof of age.
If you weren't required to file a federal or New York State income tax return for 2017, submit Form RP-425-Wkst, *Income for STAR Purposes Worksheet*, to the assessor.
If the answer to either of questions 2 and 3 is No, then you do not qualify for the Enhanced STAR exemption, but may continue to receive Basic STAR.
- Do you or your spouse own another property that is either receiving a STAR exemption in New York State or a residency-based tax benefit in another state, such as the Florida Homestead exemption? Yes No
If Yes, then you do not qualify for the Enhanced STAR exemption on this property.

Certification

Caution: Anyone who misrepresents his or her primary residence, age, or income:

- will be subject to a penalty of the greater of \$100 or 20% of the improperly received tax savings
- will be prohibited from receiving the STAR exemption for six years, and
- may be subject to criminal prosecution.

I (we) certify that all of the above information is correct, that I (we) own the property listed above and it is my (our) primary residence and that my (our) 2017 income was less than \$86,300. I (we) understand it is my (our) obligation to notify the assessor if I (we) relocate to another primary residence and provide any documentation of eligibility that is required.

All resident owners must sign and date this form.

Signature	Date	Signature	Date
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Return this form with Form RP-425-IVP to your local assessor by taxable status date (see Deadline on page 2).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VARIOUS STAR PROGRAMS 2019/20

IF YOU ALREADY RECEIVE THE EXISTING PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (65 OR OVER), YOU WILL need to fill out RP-425-IVP and RP-425-RNW to receive ENHANCED STAR

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE PRESENTED TO THIS OFFICE BY MARCH 1

“ENHANCED” STAR REQUIREMENTS - IF YOU HAD STAR IN 2015 ON THE PROPERTY

If you didn't have STAR in 2015 on the property you must apply for the STAR credit check with NYS at 518-457-2036 or on their website www.tax.ny.gov/star/*

AGE: 65 or over

INCOME: Up to \$86,300 Federal Adjusted Gross
Income of all owners plus spouses

FILING PERIOD: March 1st deadline for application
To be renewed each year by March 1st

SUBMIT COPIES WITH APPLICATION OF: Proof of age (birth certificate, license, passport, etc.)

Proof of adjusted gross income (face page of 2017 Federal Income Tax) by April 15

Proof of Residency – School Name and code
Found on 1st or 2nd page of NYS income tax- IT-201
by April 15

BASIC STAR REQUIREMENTS - IF YOU HAD STAR IN 2015 ON THE PROPERTY

If you didn't have STAR in 2015 on the property you must apply for the STAR credit check with NYS at 518-457-2036 or on their website www.tax.ny.gov/star/ *

THERE ARE NO AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC STAR, BUT A MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT OF \$500,000

SUBMIT: Application by March 1st
2017 IT-201(1st page) NYS Return

FILING LOCATION: East Hampton Assessor's Office
300 Pantigo Place, Suite 108
East Hampton, NY 11937

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SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF ASSESSOR

Application received _____ Approved yes___ no___
Proof of age _____ Sr. addtl. yes___ no___
Proof of income _____
Proof of residence _____

Assessors Signature _____ Date _____



**Supplement to Forms RP-425-E
and RP-425-Rnw**

Mandatory for all Enhanced STAR Applicants

When applying or reapplying for the Enhanced STAR exemption, you **must** submit this form to your assessor along with your initial or renewal Enhanced STAR application form, whichever is applicable, and proof of income. For more information, see page 2.

Location of property

Property identification: Tax map number or section/block/lot <i>(see tax bill or assessment roll)</i>		
Location of property <i>(street address)</i>		Unit number
City, town, or village	State	ZIP code
Contact name		
Phone number	Email address	

All owners of the property, and any owner's spouse who resides on the premises, must provide their Social Security numbers and sign the authorization below. **Failure to do so will result in denial of the Enhanced STAR exemption.**

Authorization

I (we) authorize the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance to annually verify, using my (our) Social Security number(s) supplied below, whether my (our) income is greater than the applicable annual income standard for purposes of the Enhanced STAR exemption.

Please print the names of all owners and resident spouses

First name	M.I.	Last name	Social Security number	Signature

For assessor's use only

6-digit muni code _____

Ownership code *(Enter M or C if this property is a mobile home or a cooperative)* _____

Instructions

New for 2019

You must include this form when applying or reapplying for the Enhanced STAR exemption.

General information

To apply or reapply for the Enhanced STAR exemption, submit this application and the appropriate form below to your assessor:

- Form RP-425-E, *Application for the Enhanced STAR Exemption for the 2019-2020 School Year*, or
- Form RP-425-Rnw, *Renewal Application for Enhanced STAR Exemption for the 2019-2020 School Year*.

You must also provide proof of income as described on the above forms.

Note: Only senior citizens who were previously receiving the Basic STAR exemption are eligible to submit Form RP-425-E.

When submitting this form, you must supply the Social Security numbers of all owners of the property and of any owner's spouse who resides on the premises.

In the first year, the assessor will verify your eligibility based on the income information you provide. In the following years, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance will verify your income eligibility. You will not need to reapply for the exemption or provide copies of your tax returns to your local assessor.

The Tax Department will **not** disclose your income to the assessor. It will only disclose whether or not your income is below the applicable income standard.

Participants are not required to reapply annually for the exemption but are requested to advise the assessor if the property is no longer their primary residence or if the ownership of the property has changed.

Nassau County homeowners: Complete Form RP-425-IVP along with the county's *Enhanced STAR Property Tax Exemption Application*, which is available at Nassau County's website at www.nassaucountyny.gov (search: STAR). Submit both forms to the address on page 2 of Nassau County's application.

Privacy notification

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires us to advise you that the law which allows us to ask for your Social Security numbers is New York Real Property Tax Law section 425 (4)(b). It is mandatory that you furnish your Social Security numbers. Once you furnish them, they will be forwarded to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, which will use them to verify, or attempt to verify, whether your income is greater than the applicable income standard for purposes of the Enhanced STAR exemption. **If you do not furnish your Social Security numbers, you will be unable to receive an Enhanced STAR exemption.**
