



# Senior Circuit Breaker Credit

Put up to \$1,080 in YOUR pocket!

## You may Qualify if you:

- Are 65 or older on or before December 31, 2017
- Own or rent in Massachusetts as principal residence

## Your total income does not exceed:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single               | \$57,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married filing joint | \$86,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head of household    | \$72,000 |
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- Your assessed real estate valuation does not exceed \$747,000

## How do I apply?

To claim the Circuit Breaker Credit, you must file a Massachusetts state income tax return, even if you typically don't file a return— *and*—include Schedule CB, the Circuit Breaker Credit form. You can file your tax return for FREE using one of our [free filing options](#) at [mass.gov/mafreefile](http://mass.gov/mafreefile). Or, you may download [forms](#) to be filled out at [mass.gov/dor/forms](http://mass.gov/dor/forms).

## Where can I get help preparing my tax return and Schedule CB?

A tax professional can help you prepare your taxes or represent you in an appeal or collection case. Some can do both. You may qualify for free tax preparation services. Choose the service that is right for you, there are a lot of resources available. See [Finding Help with Your Taxes](#) under *Personal Income Tax* on the DOR website at [mass.gov/dor](http://mass.gov/dor). Your [local senior center or Council on Aging](#) office can be very helpful.



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