

Legally Blind and Totally Disabled Exemptions

Connecticut State Statute provides for a \$3,000 property tax exemption for residents who are legally blind. Proof of blindness, either a Certificate of Legal Blindness from the Board of Education Services for the Blind (BESB) or certification by a qualified medical practitioner must be presented to the Assessor prior to October 1st for the exemption to be applied to that year's Grand List tax bill.

Connecticut State Statute also provides for a \$1,000 property tax exemption for totally disabled persons who are receiving benefits under a federal, state or local retirement or disability plan, which contains requirements comparable to those of the Social Security Administration. Proof of total disability must be presented to the Assessor by October 1st for the exemption to be applied to that year's Grand List tax bill.

Applicants may also be qualified for additional benefits based on income qualifiers.