

# State Supported Senior Services

*Using revenue from the state Lottery Fund, Pennsylvania offers senior citizens a variety of programs and services to help them save money, stay healthy and maintain mobility.*

*I hope you will take a few moments to look at this card which outlines some of the assistance available to Pennsylvania seniors, and I encourage you to take advantage of any programs for which you are qualified.*

## **Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program**

This program offers qualified state residents refunds of up to \$650 on property taxes or rent.

*For more information, call 1-888-222-9190 or go to [www.revenue.pa.gov](http://www.revenue.pa.gov).*

## **PACE and PACENET Prescription Programs**

PACE cardholders are able to purchase generic prescription drugs for \$6 and name-brand drugs for \$9 at local drug stores.

PACENET is a prescription assistance program for people with slightly higher incomes. Cardholders must meet a set monthly premium, after which they pay \$8 for generic medications and \$15 for name-brand prescriptions. If the premium is not met each month, it will accumulate.

*For more information on PACE or PACENET, go to [www.aging.pa.gov](http://www.aging.pa.gov) or call 1-800-225-PACE.*

## **Motor Vehicle Registration Discounts**

Retired state residents whose total annual income from all sources does not exceed \$19,200 are eligible to register their motor vehicles with the state for only \$10.

*For more information, go to [www.penndot.pa.gov](http://www.penndot.pa.gov) or call 1-800-932-4600.*

## **Transportation Assistance**

State residents age 65 and older qualify for transportation assistance from the state under the Shared-Ride and Free Transit programs.

*Contact your local transit operator, local Area Agency on Aging or call (717) 783-8025.*

## **State Income Tax Exemption**

Retired state residents are not required to pay state income taxes on Social Security payments, railroad retirement, any pension benefits (including veterans' benefits), or Supplemental Security Income.

## **Home Heating & Weatherization Programs**

These programs provide residents with immediate information about LIHEAP, restoring utility services, paying heating bills, fixing residential heating systems, weatherizing homes and locating available shelters in the area.

*For more information, contact your local Area Agency on Aging, go to [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) or call 1-800-932-4600.*

## **Medical Assistance & Food Stamps**

Many services are available to help lower income state residents overcome economic obstacles and meet basic needs.

*For more information, contact your local County Assistance Office or go to [www.dhs.pa.gov](http://www.dhs.pa.gov).*



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*Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions - (717) 787-8524 or (717) 432-1730*



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