

# DEPARTMENT ON AGING NEWS AND UPDATES

EAST BRUNSWICK

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## **Property Tax Reimbursement**

The deadline for filing Property Tax Reimbursement applications is June 1, 2010. The income limits for all applicants whether single or married have been increased to \$80,000 or less for 2009 and \$70,000 or less for 2008.

In addition to the income limits the following are required:

- 1) Must be 65 as of the base year (2008) or receiving Federal Social Security disability benefits.
- 2) Must have lived in New Jersey continuously for the past 10 years.
- 3) Must have owned and lived in your home for the last 3 years.
- 4) Must have paid the full amount of property taxes.

Anyone who has previously participated in this program and qualifies by age, income and length of residency should be filing a PTR-2. This application

is sent to your home from the State of New Jersey. First time applicants can obtain the PTR-1 form at the Senior Center office. For assistance in filing this form call Jim Dong at 732-390-6809.

Information about this program may also be obtained by logging onto the State's web page at [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation)

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## **LIHEAP**

Please be advised the income guidelines for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for 2010 are \$2031.00 per month for an individual and \$2732.00 for a two person household. This year the medically necessary cooling assistance benefit is \$200.00. If you are eligible for this program please see Jim Dong for assistance. The application deadline is April 30, 2010.