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## ***2010 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS***

**An additional property tax exemption is available to qualified residents of Tarpon Springs.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1!**

This is an additional \$25,000 exemption for an approximate tax savings of \$124.00, and is based on the total household income received during 2009. Apply with the Pinellas County Property Appraiser.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. At least one property owner is 65 years of age or older on January 1, 2010;
2. The applicant qualifies for or is already receiving a Homestead Exemption;
3. Total household income is \$25,873 or less, plus the cost of living increase to be determined in January. (NOTE: Social Security income is **not included** in that amount if a resident is NOT REQUIRED to file an income tax return);

### **WHAT APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE WHEN THEY APPLY:**

1. Proof of age (Driver License, Voter ID, or Birth Certificate)
2. **If required to file a Federal Income Tax Return:** bring Form 1040 or 1040A for **2009**.
3. **If not required to file a Federal Income Tax Return:** bring documentation such as SSA 1099, or any other income documents for 2009.

### **IF AN APPLICANT IS RENEWING AN APPLICATION:**

This exemption does not automatically renew like the homestead exemption. If an applicant received the Senior Exemption last year he or she will be able to renew by mail this year. A renewal form will be mailed in January. If all income information is not available by the March 1 deadline, apply anyway! **The deadline to supply income information is JUNE 1.**

**ONLY 2009 INCOME DOCUMENTATION CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

**Representatives from the Pinellas County Property Appraiser's Office will visit**

**The Tarpon Springs Community Center**

**400 S Walton Ave**

**From 9:00 a.m. until Noon**

**Wednesday, February 24**

**to help determine if you qualify and to help you file an application.**

If you are renewing your application, you may either mail the information back to the Property Appraiser's Office, or drop it off at the Community Center between 9:00 a.m. and Noon on February 24th. Application deadline is March 1, 2010.

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## Taxing Authorities Offering This Exemption

TAXING AUTHORITY	EXEMPT AMOUNT	APPROX. TAX SAVINGS
Belleair Beach	\$25,000	\$50
Belleair Bluffs	\$25,000	\$109
Clearwater	\$25,000	\$129
Dunedin	\$50,000	\$178
Indian Rocks Beach	\$50,000	\$100
Indian Shores	\$25,000	\$44
Kenneth City	\$25,000	\$116
Largo	\$15,000	\$65
Madeira Beach	\$50,000	\$90
N Redington Beach	\$25,000	\$19
Oldsmar	\$50,000	\$203
Pinellas Park	\$25,000	\$114
Redington Beach	\$25,000	\$49
Redington Shores	\$20,000	\$40
Safety Harbor	\$50,000	\$153
St Pete Beach	\$25,000	\$64
St Petersburg	\$15,000	\$89
Seminole	\$25,000	\$62
Tarpon Springs	\$25,000	\$124
Treasure Island	\$25,000	\$67
Pinellas County	\$25,000	\$52

**Municipalities NOT offering the exemption:  
BELLEAIR, BELLEAIR SHORE, GULFPORT, SOUTH PASADENA**

**REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE VISITING LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY CENTERS DURING FEBRUARY TO TAKE EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.pcpao.org](http://www.pcpao.org) FOR DATES AND TIMES.**

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