

# RENTER'S REBATE PROGRAM

## Important Information

**Legislation passed in the 2016 session allowing for the reduction of renters rebate grants if claims exceed what is provided in the state budget for the program. Therefore, the estimated calculated grant shown above may be subject to reduction.**

### **Application Filing Period**

- April 4, 2017 – September 28, 2017
- Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be 65 or older, OR Totally Disabled by December 31, 2016.
- Must reside, and have rented in the State of Connecticut for any one year period.
- 2016 gross income must not exceed 35,200 if single, or 42,900 if married.

### **Proof of Income Requirements, but not limited to:**

- Federal and Connecticut Income Tax Return
- 2016 – 1099 Social Security Statement  
To obtain a copy, please call 1-800-772-1213
- Pension – IRS form 1099
- Wages – IRS form W-2
- Other income – Veteran's benefit, unemployment, interest, lottery winnings, alimony, rental income, railroad retirement, 1099 distributions

### **Proof of Expenses**

- 2016 – Rental lease agreement and rent receipts
- 2016 – Utility payment history printout (January – December) for Heat, Water, Electric and Gas **ONLY**

### **Monthly bills WILL NOT be accepted**

Copies of utility history printouts may be obtained by phone or online.

UI Electric TEL. 1-800-722-5584 -  
[www.uinet.com](http://www.uinet.com)

Eversource TEL. 1-800-286-2000 -  
[www.eversource.com](http://www.eversource.com)

### **Request for Extension of Time to File (Pending Legislation)**

- October 2, 2017 – December 15, 2017

### **Rights to Appeal**

- An appeal may be entered by an applicant, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt of his/her notification of denial, or notification of a change in the amount of his/her grant, to the Secretary of Office of Policy and Management.