



**CITY OF BOULDER
FOOD TAX REBATE APPLICATION**
(For rebate of taxes from 2017)

**CITY OF BOULDER
HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

Mail or hand-deliver to:
West Senior Center
Food Tax Rebate Program
909 Arapahoe
Boulder, CO 80302

For information or assistance call 303-441-1836

Applications will be accepted starting March 1, 2018. Applications may be hand delivered to the West Senior Center by 5 p.m. on June 29, 2018. Mailed applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2018. Applications must be complete and include all necessary documentation by the deadline.

No late applications or documentation will be accepted.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Please check one:

- Family with at least one child under the age of eighteen (18) for all of 2017: rebate - \$253
- Individual with a disability: rebate - \$83
- Older Adult - must have turned 62 on or before January 1, 2017: rebate - \$83

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Street Address (Do not use P.O. Box)				Apt. or Unit #
City	State			Zip Code
Date of Birth	Email Address	Phone Number	Today's Date	
ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD. Attach separate page if necessary, do not repeat applicant information.				
Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth	
OATH OF APPLICANT				
I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that this application and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant my permission to City of Boulder staff to verify my federal income tax return and to have information released to them.				
Signature				Date

To Receive a Rebate You Must Provide the Following Documentation

If you received a rebate in 2017, you may not need to resubmit all documentation in 2018. Please see attached form entitled, “If You Received a Rebate in 2017” for more information.

- Proof of Residency** - Applicants must have lived in the City of Boulder continuously from Jan. 1, 2017 through Dec. 31, 2017. Proof of residency may include one or more of the following documents: lease, deed, property tax receipt, the attached “Landlord Affidavit” completed and signed by your landlord or housing provider, or other proof establishing full-year residency.
- Proof of Income** - Applicants must provide a copy of their federal income tax return for 2017. If you were not required to file a federal income tax return for 2017, you must complete the attached “Oath of Income” and submit documentation that your household income is at or below the limit for 2017 using the chart below. **You are required to provide proof of income for every year that you apply for the Food Tax Rebate.**

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limit	34,400	39,300	44,200	49,100	53,050	57,000	60,900	64,850

- Proof of Category** – All dependents listed on the first page must be claimed as exemptions on your 2017 federal income tax return. If you were not required to file a federal income tax return for 2017, you must provide copies of birth certificates for your dependents. Children of separated or divorced couples must have lived in the city of Boulder for all of 2017. Individuals with disabilities who receive benefits must provide proof. If you don’t receive disability benefits, you can submit a letter documenting your disability status from a certified health care provider. If you are applying as an older adult, you must have been at least 62 years of age for all of 2017. Proof of age may include: a state issued I.D., a driver’s license, a passport, a birth certificate, or military I.D.
- Affidavit of Legal Residency** – All applicants must include a signed Affidavit of Legal Residency.

How did you find out about the Food Tax Rebate?

All answers are private and confidential and will be used only to improve community outreach

I have applied to the program before

Group/ Agency	
Boulder Senior Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
EFAA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boulder Housing Partners	<input type="checkbox"/>
COB Boulder Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPWD	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
*please explain _____	

Publication	
Daily Camera	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Services Program Guide	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
City of Boulder press release	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
*please explain _____	

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Required documentation

Date Application Received		[] Completed application received or postmarked on or before June 30, 2018.
Date Application Approved		[] Proof of Residency
Application Approved by		[] Proof of Income
		[] Proof of Category
		[] Affidavit of Legal Residency

**If You Received a Rebate in 2017 For the 2016 Tax Year
Please Read This Form Carefully and Provide the Appropriate Documentation**

Proof of Income – All applicants who file a federal income tax return for 2017 must provide a copy of their return. If you were not required to file a federal income tax return for 2017, you must complete the attached “Oath of Income” and submit documentation of income for 2017.

Affidavit of Legal Residency – If you received a rebate in 2017, you **do not** need to resubmit the Affidavit of Legal Residency.

Proof of Category –

Family:

If applying as a family with children, all dependents listed on the Food Tax Rebate Application form must be claimed as exemptions on your federal income tax return. If you were not required to file a federal income tax return for 2017, you must provide copies of birth certificates. Children of separated or divorced couples must have lived in the City of Boulder for all of 2017.

Individuals with a Disability:

If you are an individual with a disability and received a rebate in 2017, you **do not** need to submit further proof of disability.

Older Adult 62+:

If applying as an older adult, you must have been at least 62 years of age for all of 2017, and submit proof of age. Proof of age may include: a state issued I.D., a driver’s license, a passport, a birth certificate, or military I.D.

Proof of Residency - If you still reside at the same address where you lived in 2016, and have lived there for the entire year of 2017, please sign the following oath and do not submit further proof of residence. If you have moved, you must submit proof of residence for all of 2017.

OATH OF RESIDENCE

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that I still live at the same address in the City of Boulder where I lived in 2016, and that I lived at this address for the entire year of 2017.

Signature

Date

OATH OF INCOME

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that I am not required, by law, to file a 2017 federal or state income tax return for the following reason(s):

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

If you did not file a federal or state income tax return, then you will need to provide documentation of income, such as a statement of benefits from Social Security, a pension statement, an IRS W-2 form, or a statement from the Old Age Pension Program (OAP).

Please provide a written account of all sources of income for your household below.

EXPLANATION OF INCOME

In your own words, please state all sources of income for 2017.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

<u>OATH OF INCOME</u>	
I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that I am not required by law to file a 2017 federal or state income tax return and that my annual income is within the City of Boulder low-income guidelines.	
Signature	Date

LANDLORD AFFIDAVIT

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that the following information is true and correct:

I _____, am the landlord for the property located at
(Landlord's name)

(Address of Property)

I hereby certify that _____ has been a
(Tenant's name)

resident of the property from _____ to _____.
(Start and end date: Month/Day/Year)

Landlord's Phone Number: _____

Landlord's Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____

This form is provided for clients of the Food Tax Rebate Program as a convenient method to prove city residence solely for this program. Clients who own their own home, or who have provided proof of residency for this program recently and have not moved do not have to file this form.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LEGAL RESIDENCY

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

I, _____ [print name], currently lawfully possess, and am providing a copy of, the following identification document as evidence of my lawful presence in the United States (check one):

- _____ Valid Colorado driver's license or a Colorado identification card issued by the Department of Revenue
- _____ United States military card or a military dependent's identification card
- _____ United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card
- _____ Native American tribal document
- _____ Other documents allowed by the Colorado Department of Revenue Rules for Lawful Presence, which include a valid driver's license from another state. (1 CCR 201-17) (<http://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=1806>)

Provide a clear copy of the document you are relying upon to show your lawful presence in the United States.

SECTION 2: CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ [print name], swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that (check one):

- _____ I am a United States citizen, or
- _____ I am not a United States resident but I am a Permanent Resident of the United States, or
- _____ I am not a United States citizen but I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to Federal law.

I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.

Signature

Date

Print Name

CIUDAD DE BOULDER

DECLARACIÓN JURADA DE RESIDENCIA LEGAL

SECCIÓN 1: DOCUMENTOS DE IDENTIFICACIÓN

Yo, _____ [imprimir su nombre],
actualmente y legalmente tengo, y estoy entregando una copia, de los siguientes documentos de
identificación que se encuentran en la lista que sigue como evidencia de mi presencia legal en los
Estados Unidos. (elija uno):

_____ Licencia de conducir válida de Colorado o una tarjeta de identificación del estado de
Colorado expedido por el Departamento de Revenue

_____ Una tarjeta militar de los Estados Unidos o una tarjeta de identificación como dependiente
de militar de los Estados Unidos.

_____ Tarjeta de Merchant Marinero de la Guardia Costal de los Estados Unidos

_____ Documento de la tribu Indígena de los Estados Unidos

_____ Otros documentos permitidos por el Departamento de Ingresos Reglas para Presencia legal
de Colorado (<http://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=1806>)

Entreguen una copia clara del documento de qual representa su presencia legal en los Estados
Unidos.

SECCIÓN 2: DECLARACIÓN DE CIUDADANÍA

Yo, _____ declaro bajo juramento y afirmo bajo penalidad de
perjurio de acuerdo con las leyes del estado de Colorado que (elija uno):

_____ Yo soy ciudadano/a de los Estados Unidos, o

_____ Yo soy un/a Residente Permanente de los Estados Unidos, o

_____ Yo estoy presente legalmente en los Estados Unidos bajo las Leyes
Federales.

Yo entiendo que esta declaración jurada es necesaria por ley porque yo solicito un beneficio
público. Yo entiendo que la ley del estado requiere que yo pruebe que estoy presente legalmente en
los Estados Unidos antes de recibir este beneficio público. Yo también reconozco que hacer o
representar información falsa, ficticia, o fraudulenta en este documento es sujeto a las penalidades
de las leyes criminales de Colorado como perjurio en el grado segundo bajo la ley, Colorado
Revised Statute 18-8-503 y que cada vez que alguien reciba un beneficio público por información
fraudulenta se cuenta como un delito separado.

Firma

Fecha

[imprimir su nombre]