



Property Tax Information

County of Mendocino
Offices of Assessor, Tax Collector & Auditor

Property Tax Relief

The State of California administers two property tax assistance programs for Senior Citizens or Blind or Disabled Persons:

- **Property Tax Assistance for Senior Citizens, Blind, or Disabled Persons** The 2010/10 state budget suspended funding for the Gonsalves-Deukmejian-Petris Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Law, which provides direct cash assistance. The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) will **not** be issuing Homeowner and Renter Assistance (HRA) Program Instruction booklets and will **not** accept HRA claims for the 2011 claim year. For the most current information on the HRA program, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for HRA.
- **Property Tax Postponement for Senior Citizens, Blind, or Disabled Persons** On February 20, 2009, the Governor signed Chapter 4, Statutes of 2009, which suspended the Senior Citizens' Property Tax Deferral Program. As a result of the program suspension, the Controller may no longer accept applications for property tax postponement.

The State Controller's Office remains hopeful that the Legislature will restore this valuable program at some point in the future and will continue to work toward that end, recognizing that this assistance helps many vulnerable senior, blind, or disabled residents stay in their homes.

For the most current information on the PTP program please call 1 (800) 952-5661 or visit the website at sco.ca.gov.