



# Greetings From the Connecticut General Assembly

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Dear Neighbor,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and good spirits this winter season. To all the new residents in our community, welcome!

The purpose of this newsletter is to alert you to the open enrollment period for the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit Program and the Renter's Relief Program. I hope you find this information useful.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please call my office in Hartford at 1-800-842-8267.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve", written in a cursive style.

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## Circuit Breaker Tax Relief Program

If you are at least 65 years of age or totally disabled and you meet the following income guidelines, you may qualify for the state's Circuit Breaker Tax Relief Program or the Renter's Relief Program. Single individuals with incomes up to \$28,800 and married couples earning up to \$35,300 meet the income eligibility guidelines.

Homeowners eligible for the Circuit Breaker tax credit may apply in the Tax Assessor's Office between February 1 and May 15. Renters must file applications between May 15 and September 15.

The circuit breaker credit amount is applied to the applicant's real property tax bill. The amount can be up to \$1,250 for married couples and \$1,000 for single persons. Credit amounts are based on a graduated income scale. Upon approval into the Circuit Breaker Tax Relief Program applicants must reapply every two years.

For more information call the Tax Assessor's Office at **937-3515**.

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## CHOICES Program

The CHOICES program offers free assistance to people 60 years old and older and disabled persons about the benefits of health plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, HMO's, etc. CHOICES also provides information about home care, financial assistance, legal assistance and transportation services. They even provide preliminary screening for several state programs. For more information on the CHOICES program and your health care options, call **1-800-994-9422**.

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