



Greetings From the Connecticut General Assembly

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your state representative. I feel privileged to have earned your trust.

Speaker Amann has appointed me to serve on the following committees:
General Law, Transportation and the Select Committee on Veterans.

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

If my office can be of any assistance to you, please call my office in Hartford at 240-8585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank".

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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 **584-6240**.

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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