

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**RE: TOWN OF EAST HAVEN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
STATE'S RENTERS' REBATE PROGRAM**

The Town of East Haven has begun accepting applications for the State of Connecticut's Renters' Rebate program. The state program provides a reimbursement for East Haven renters who are 65 years and older or totally disabled. Residents must meet income guidelines and provide proof of income, rent paid and utilities paid in 2014. The rebate amount is based on graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments made in 2014. Last year, 550 East Haven residents received \$275,000.

Residents of the following housing facilities will be able to apply on site during designated times and dates. Please contact the resident services or management staff for exact times and dates:

East Farm Village
Wood View
Union School Apartments

All other qualified residents must schedule an appointment by calling the Town of East Haven Senior Center at 203-468-3277. **Applications will be accepted through September 15, 2015.** All checks will be mailed by the State of Connecticut in October, regardless of when the application is submitted. The Renters' Rebate Program is coordinated by the Town of East Haven Social Services Department. For more information please contact Bob Petrucelli, MPA, Director of Social Services at 203-468-3303.

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