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2010 Property/Rent/Heat (PTC) Rebate Program

Denver, CO – Colorado law provides a Property Tax/Rent/Heat Rebate commonly, known as “PTC,” for low-income seniors and disabled individuals. The PTC rebate is available only to those who have lived in Colorado for the full year 2010 and who have paid property taxes, rent or heating bills. Part-year residents are not eligible for the credit. The rebates are issued by the Colorado Department of Revenue.

To claim the 2010 PTC rebate, **you must meet the following** eligibility requirement.

- For a single person: income less than \$12,133
- For a married couple: income less than \$15,913
- You (either husband or wife) are 65 or older by Dec. 31, or are a surviving spouse at least 58 years old or were disabled for the entire year, regardless of age.
- You resided in Colorado during the entire year.
- You are lawfully present in the United States.
- You are not claimed as a dependent on any other person’s federal income tax return.
- You must have paid property tax, rent and/or heating expenses.

The Colorado Property Tax/Rent/Heat (PTC) Rebate is a public benefit. Under Colorado law, individuals who are age 18 years or older and are applying for a public benefit must establish lawful presence in the United States. PTC applicants must complete and sign the “Affidavit - Restrictions on Public Benefits” (DR 4679 PTC) which is included in the 104PTC booklet. Applicants must include on the 104PTC form **a valid Colorado driver’s license number or Colorado identification number**, if available.

If you have a Colorado driver’s license or identification card, make sure the address you provide on the PTC application matches the address on record for your Colorado driver’s license, Colorado identification card or other identification documents. If the address does not match, the application will be denied. To update your address on your Colorado driver’s license or identification card, submit a “Change of Address” form (DR 2285) to any Colorado Motor Vehicle Division Driver’s License office.

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If you do not have a Colorado driver's license or ID card, you may provide a photocopy of one of the following forms of identification.

- **Tribal** – Native American Tribal Document
- **Military** – U.S. Military Card or Military Dependent's ID Card
- **Coast** – U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- **Other** – Other forms of ID are accepted. Please see the information below.
- **Waiver** – In some circumstances an identification waiver may be obtained.

On the 104PTC application, any of the above listed forms of identification may be written in the boxes for driver's license/ID number if the applicant does not have a Colorado driver's license or ID. Applicants may obtain additional information regarding **Accepted Forms of Identification** and the **Waiver Process** either online at www.TaxColorado.com by clicking the "PTC" button at the top of the page, or by phone, (303) 238-7378. **PTC applications will be denied until the required identification information is submitted and/or the affidavit (DR 4679 PTC) is completed and submitted.**

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