

## **New \$500,000 Income Limit for Basic STAR Property Tax Exemption**

Beginning this year, legislation requires that taxpayers who earn more than \$500,000 will no longer receive the Basic STAR exemption.

To confirm your eligibility, your assessor may ask you to provide information about your income.

The New York State Tax Department has attempted to identify those individuals who may no longer qualify for the Basic STAR exemption. We have been directed to verify income in some cases where the Tax Department was unable to verify eligibility. If you receive a letter from our office requesting information, please contact us with your 2009 income documentation in order that we may correct any unintentional actions.

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