

## **SENIOR CITIZEN'S ASSISTANCE/RENT REBATE PROGRAM (STARR)**

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*The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Senior Citizen's Tax Assistance/Rent Rebate Program (STARR), NRS 427A.450 through 427A.600, provides a yearly refund to eligible senior citizens of a portion of the property taxes they pay on their residence or by property taxes paid by renters, through their rent.*

*Claimant must be 62 yrs old by June 30 of the first year they apply; spouse can be any age. Income must be below maximum of \$28,677 for 2010 applications. Maximum income is adjusted each year by Consumer Price Index (CPI). Claimant cannot own property, other than their residence, with an assessed value in excess of \$30,000. Liquid assets cannot exceed \$150,000. Residence owned must not exceed \$200,000 assessed value. Must have owned or rented in Nevada, continuously, from at least July 1 of the preceding calendar year until application filed, February 1 through April 30.*

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CASELOAD STATISTICS  
FY 11**

<b>SENIOR CITIZEN'S ASSISTANCE/RENT REBATE PROGRAM (STARR)</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY 11</b>	<b>Change from Prior Year</b>	<b>FY09</b>
<b>APPLICATIONS</b>				
Eligible Applications	16,272	16,610	2%	15,812
Ineligible Applications	1,495	1,282	-14%	1,761
Total Applications Processed	17,767	17,892	1%	17,573
% of Refunds Paid by August 15th <sup>1</sup>	20%	97%	77%	16%
<b>WORKERS</b>				
Total Budgeted Workers	2	2	0%	2
Total Actual Workers	2	2	0%	2

<sup>1</sup> SFY 2009 Because of database issues and staff vacancies, not all refunds were paid by the August 15th deadline. All refunds were paid by October 15, 2009.

FY 2009 Per statute, (NRS 427A.515, NRS 472A.535 & NRS 427A.595) full payments must be made to claimants who are at or below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The Division must proportionately reduce refunds to claimants above the FPL if the budget authority is not sufficient to provide refunds at 100%. The remaining refunds were sent out as soon as approvals from the Board of Examiners on November 10, 2008 and the Interim Finance Committee on November 20, 2008 were received.