

**PRESS RELEASE FROM
TOWN OF SIMSBURY CT
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

**FILING FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND
TOWN OF SIMSBURY TAX CREDITS
THROUGH THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED HOMEOWNER PROGRAM**

The deadline for filing for these programs is Friday, May 13th, 2011. Filing start date is February 1st, 2011. To qualify for a tax credit, residents must:

1. Reside in Simsbury beginning no later than July 1, 2010.
2. Reside in Simsbury more than half the year.
3. Be 65 years old as of December 31, 2010 or have received the exemption for a totally disabled property owner.
4. Personally own and reside in the home to be credited, or have life use. The name of an owner or life tenant who is to receive the credit must be the same as that which appears on the land records as of October 1, 2010.
5. Have total income of \$49,500 or less in 2010. Income includes pensions, dividends, IRA distributions, interest and the like. Income also includes all of the Social Security benefit paid to the applicant and spouse, if filing jointly.

To apply, go to the Assessor's Office, 933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury during regular business hours. Please try not to arrive between noon and two if at all possible.

Please bring with you a copy of your completed and signed 2010 Federal Income Tax Return and SSA 1099 form(s) for 2010. If federal income tax was not filed, a copy of all statements of income including the SSA 1099(s) must be presented.

Questions may be directed to the Assessor's office at 860-658-3251.