

Unclaimed Money on the Table

According to recently released IRS information many Pennsylvania residents who are eligible for the economic stimulus payment (ESP) have not filed yet. That means money is being left on the government table that could be used to buy groceries and gas! The IRS matched Social Security and Veteran pension recipients with tax returns and found that thousands of dollars are due to Pennsylvania residents have not been claimed! See the list below by county. Residents have until October 15, 2008 to file a return and claim their payment. Those with access to the internet can complete a 1040A form at:

https://aarp-stimulus2008.benefitscheckup.org/espp/fill_form.do

Once completed, print two copies-keep one and mail one.

To reach residents who do not have access to the internet, print the Form 1040A and make copies as needed. Form 1040A, instructions and a completed example of how to file Form 1040A can be found at the IRS website (www.irs.gov). Search using "Tax Package 1040A-3"

Pennsylvania residents should mail completed Form 1040A to:

Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Kansas City, MO 64999-0099

Counties served by Philadelphia are in all CAPS. All other counties are served by the Pittsburgh IRS office.

County	# Unfiled ESP Returns	\$ Value of ESP Returns unfiled
ADAMS	1,047	\$ 314,100
Allegheny	25,166	\$ 7,549,800
Armstrong	1,232	\$ 369,600
Beaver	3,778	\$ 1,133,400
Bedford	966	\$ 289,800
BERKS	5,952	\$ 1,785,600
Blair	2,616	\$ 784,800
BRADFORD	1,158	\$ 347,400
BUCKS	8,964	\$ 2,689,200
Butler	2,875	\$ 862,500
Cambria	3,348	\$ 1,004,400
Cameron	113	\$ 33,900
CARBON	1,293	\$ 387,900
Centre	1,364	\$ 409,200

CHESTER	6,240	\$	1,872,000
Clarion	608	\$	182,400
Clearfield	1,512	\$	453,600
Clinton	631	\$	189,300
COLUMBIA	1,231	\$	369,300
Crawford	1,814	\$	544,200
CUMBERLAND	2,649	\$	794,700
DAUPHIN	3,884	\$	1,165,200
DELAWARE	12,043	\$	3,612,900
Elk	578	\$	173,400
Erie	5,293	\$	1,587,900
Fayette	3,445	\$	1,033,500
Forest	160	\$	48,000
Franklin	1,493	\$	447,900
Fulton	217	\$	65,100
Greene	904	\$	271,200
Huntingdon	806	\$	241,800
Indiana	1,312	\$	393,600
Jefferson	1,727	\$	518,100
JUNIATA	383	\$	114,900
LACKAWANNA	5,356	\$	1,606,800
LANCASTER	6,580	\$	1,974,000
Lawrence	2,203	\$	660,900
LEBANON	2,114	\$	634,200
LEHIGH	5,372	\$	1,611,600
LUZERNE	7,265	\$	2,179,500
LYCOMING	2,153	\$	645,900
McKean	915	\$	274,500
Mercer	2,437	\$	731,100
Mifflin	855	\$	256,500
MIFFLIN	62	\$	18,600
MONROE	3,038	\$	911,400
MONTGOMERY	12,416	\$	3,724,800
MONTOUR	407	\$	122,100
NORTHAMPTON	4,635	\$	1,390,500
NORTHUMBERLAND	2,233	\$	669,900
PERRY	563	\$	168,900
PHILADELPHIA	48,037	\$	14,411,100
PIKE	881	\$	264,300
Potter	408	\$	122,400
SCHUYLKILL	3,344	\$	1,003,200
SNYDER	623	\$	186,900
Somerset	1,450	\$	435,000
SULLIVAN	115	\$	34,500
SUSQUEHANNA	806	\$	241,800
Tioga	918	\$	275,400

UNION	543	\$	162,900
Venango	1,034	\$	310,200
Warren	903	\$	270,900
Washington	4,070	\$	1,221,000
WAYNE	1,365	\$	409,500
Westmoreland	6,609	\$	1,982,700
WYOMING	536	\$	160,800
YORK	5,685	\$	1,705,500

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