

**LOS GATOS – SARATOGA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR A DISABILITY
INFORMATION SHEET 2019-2020**

1. What is the parcel tax?

Each parcel owner within the Los Gatos – Saratoga Joint Union High School District (the district) is taxed \$49 per parcel a year. This special tax money is used directly by the district to provide support for core academic programs such as math, science, and English, to retain and attract teachers, and to maintain programs to prepare students for college and careers in demand, and to provide classroom materials such as books and laboratory equipment.

2. What exemptions are available?

The following exemptions will be granted upon application annually:

- Senior citizen exemption
- Contiguous parcel exemption
- Supplemental Security Income for a disability exemption

3. How do I qualify for the Supplemental Security Income exemption?

You qualify for an exemption if:

You are receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, and you are the owner of a parcel within the Los Gatos – Saratoga Joint Union High School District, and that parcel is your principal residence. You must own and live in your home as of July 1 of the year the tax is due.

4. How do I apply for an exemption?*

Complete an application form. Your Assessor's Parcel Number (APN#) can be found on your annual Tax Bill, the Notification of Assessment card, or by calling the Santa Clara County Assessor's Office, Public Services Division at (408) 299-5500.

- a. Provide a Benefits Verification Letter issued by the Social Security Administration receiving Supplemental Income for a disability.
- b. Provide one of the following as verification of residency:
 - Driver's License
 - Utility Bill
 - Social Security Check
 - Tax Bill

Mail the completed application form, a Benefits Verification Letter and proof of residency to:

Los Gatos – Saratoga Joint Union High School District
17421 Farley Road West
Los Gatos, CA 95030
Attn. Business Services Department – Claire L.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (408) 402-6307.

* Exemption requests must be verified annually.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE PARCEL TAX

OWNER/OCCUPANTS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME FOR A DISABILITY

TAX YEAR 2019-2020 (JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020)

DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2019

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER (APN#) _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER Day _____ Evening _____

- I certify that I have been determined to be totally disabled by Social Security Administration and receive Supplemental Security Income as a result.
- I certify that I live at the above address and the above information is accurate.

Signature of Applicant or Designee Date

Mail this application, along with necessary documentation, to the Los Gatos – Saratoga Joint Union High School District at 17421 Farley Road West, Los Gatos, CA 95030, Attn: Business Services Dept. – Claire L., no later than June 15, 2019. You may also fax to: (408) 354-7875 Attn: Claire L. or email it Claire Linstrom at: clinstrom@lgsuhdsd.org

OFFICE USE ONLY Approved Disapproved

RESIDENCE VERIFICATION

- Driver License
- Utility Bill
- Social Security Check
- Tax Bill

SSI VERIFICATION

- *Benefits Verification Letter

VERIFIED BY: _____

DATE: _____

* A Benefits Verification Letter may be obtained by calling the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213 or by visiting a local Social Security Administration Office.