



California State Controller Malia M. Cohen Property Tax Postponement Program

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Assistance with 2025-26 Property Taxes

The State Controller's Office's (SCO) Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program allows homeowners who are seniors – or who are blind or have a disability – to apply to defer payment of property taxes on their principal residence. The applicant must own the home, occupy it as their primary residence, and meet several other requirements.

Applications may be filed with SCO beginning October 1.

Here are simple ways you can help homeowners find out if they are eligible for assistance through the PTP Program:

1. Tailor these sample messages for social media, newsletters, emails, websites, and events. There are also free graphics you can download at www.ptp.sco.ca.gov.

Need assistance with your residential property taxes? The State Controller's Property Tax Postponement Program may be able to help. To learn more, visit www.ptp.sco.ca.gov or call (800) 952-5661.

Property tax deferment is available for some homeowners. Last year, California homeowners postponed \$6.8 million in residential property taxes. Learn more at www.ptp.sco.ca.gov. Questions? Contact the State Controller's Office at (800) 952-5661 or postponement@sco.ca.gov.

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Applications for the State Controller's Property Tax Postponement Program are available now through February 10, 2026. Don't delay and apply today! Visit www.ptp.sco.ca.gov or call (800) 952-5661, for more information.

2. Distribute flyers or mail inserts

The State Controller's team created informational flyers in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Tagalog. Flyers can be downloaded and printed from www.ptp.sco.ca.gov.

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