

# **FAQ's for Low Income Exemption**

## ***What qualifies me for the Low Income Homestead?***

Your income from the previous year must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2022, for all person's residing in your household.

## ***What are the income limits for the exemption?***

Number of people in a household	Total household income (200% Federal Poverty Guidelines, 2022)
1	\$27,180 or lower
2	\$36,620 or lower
3	\$46,060 or lower
4	\$55,500 or lower
5	\$64,940 or lower
6	\$74,380 or lower
7	\$83,820 or lower
8	\$93,260 or lower
9	\$102,700 or lower
More than 9	Add \$9,440 for each person

## ***How do I apply?***

Call the Tax Commissioner's office at 706-613-3120 for an appointment.

## ***Do I have to make an appointment?***

Yes.

## ***What documents do I need to bring to my appointment?***

You must have a filed and signed copy of Federal IRS 1040 form and supplemental information from the previous calendar year for the all persons residing in the household.

You must present a current Georgia Driver's license or ID.

## ***What if I don't file taxes?***

A tax return is a requirement to verify the Federal Adjusted Gross Income of the applicant and all persons residing in the household to determine eligibility.

## ***What is the deadline?***

April 1<sup>st</sup> of the tax year.

***Do I have to have homestead already?***

You must have homestead on the property or be eligible for homestead to qualify for the Low Income exemption.

***Does the exemption automatically renew each year?***

No, you must make an appointment and apply annually on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of the tax year to keep the exemption.