

**LAKESIDE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE A
SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION
INFORMATION SHEET**

How do I qualify for the Senior Citizen Exemption?

You qualify for an exemption if:

You are 65 years of age or older on or before June 30, and you are the owner of a parcel within the Lakeside Joint 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.

How do I apply for an exemption?*

A. Complete an application form. In addition to the application form you will need to provide verification of ownership, residency and birth date. Please provide copies of the following documentation:

1. Verification of Ownership:

A copy of your Property Tax Bill

(If you do not have a copy of your tax bill you can get a copy from the County Assessor's Office. For Santa Clara County call (408) 299-6460 or

<http://eservices.sccgov.org/ari/search.do> For Santa Cruz County call (831) 454-2002 or <http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/asr/index.htm>)

2. Verification of Residency:

Drivers License **or**

Utility Bill **or**

Social Security Check

3. Verification of Birth Date:

Driver License **or**

Birth Certificate **or**

Passport **or**

Medicare Card

(Copies of documents will not be returned)

B. Bring or mail complete application and all supporting documents to:

Parcel Tax Exemption Officer

Lakeside Joint School District

19621 Black Road

Los Gatos, Ca 95033

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (408) 354-2372

*Exemption requests must be verified annually. The Lakeside Joint School District will annually mail an Exemption Verification and Renewal Form to everyone receiving an exemption in the prior year.