

## PUBLIC INFORMATION NEWS RELEASE

The Montgomery County Clerk's office would like to notify all citizens of Montgomery County, our staff will be available to assist in processing the Homestead or Safe Senior Property Tax Refund for Low Income Seniors starting on Wednesday January 15, 2020. **The Deadline for processing the returns will be Thursday October 15, 2020.**

**Homestead: Renting does not qualify for the Homestead refund. You must be a homeowner and pay the property taxes to qualify.**

**Food Sales Tax Credit You must file a Federal Income tax return before calculating the food sales tax credit. If you do not file a federal income tax return then you do not qualify for the food sales tax credit.**

The Clerk's Office will be available to assist applicants on the following days and times:

Monday's thru Friday's      9:00 AM thru 4:00 PM

Below is the information that you will need to bring with you:

SRS	Food Stamp payments for all of 2019 Cash Assistant payments for all of 2019
Social Security (1099)	Benefit Verification form that includes your "Date of Disability Onset" (if receiving disability payments) Income letter for all of 2019 1099 (Interest and Income)
Children	Birthdates Social Security numbers
Homeowners	Statement for 2019 Property Taxes-Applicants name must be on the Deed.
Income	All income for any household member over the age of 18 2019 Unless Income is Social Security/Disability – If you file a Federal or State income tax return you must have your tax preparer complete your homestead as well. County Clerk's office will no longer be able to calculate the homestead on citizens who file a Federal and/or State income tax.

We will not be able to process these claims unless all necessary paperwork is brought in at the time of preparing your claim. If you have any questions, you can contact the County Clerk's office at (620) 330-1200.